

India, Canada discuss bilateral trade ties

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday noted the significance of India-Canada ties in areas of trade, energy, technology and people-to-people linkages when Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand met him.

In the meeting, PM Modi recalled his visit to Canada in June this year for the G7 Summit during which he held an "extremely productive" meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, an official readout said.

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Modi also conveyed his warm wishes to Carney and



RESTORING RELATIONS. Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Canada Foreign Affairs Minister Anita Anand in New Delhi ANI

said that he looked forward to their upcoming engagements.

India and Canada have prepared an ambitious roadmap to advance ties in areas of trade, investment, critical minerals, energy and

civil nuclear collaboration, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday.

Jaishankar made the remarks during his talks with Anand.

"India-Canada bilateral relations have been steadily

progressing in the last few months.

"We are working to restore and reinvigorate the mechanisms necessary to advance our partnership," he said in his opening remarks at the meeting.

"As Prime Minister Modi noted during his meeting with Prime Minister Carney in Kananaskis, India's approach is to move forward with a positive mindset," he said.

"When we look at Canada, we see a complementary economy, we see another open society, we see diversity and pluralism, and we believe that that is the basis for a close, sustainable and long-term cooperative framework," he said.