

Diaspora Meet: Modi Points to Civilisational Link & Trade Ties between India, Indonesia

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday addressed and interacted with over 800 members of Indian diaspora and friends of India in Bali on the sidelines of the G-20 Summit and emphasised on the civilisational linkages between the two countries.

The prime minister highlighted the close cultural and civilisational linkages between In-

dia and Indonesia. He referred to the age-old tradition of 'Bali Jatra' to emphasise on the enduring cultural and trade connect between the two countries. He also highlighted the commonalities between India and Indonesia in various sectors, according to an MEA statement.

Modi appreciated the community members for enhancing the stature and prestige of India abroad through hard work and dedication to their adopted motherland. He also spoke abo-

ut the positive trajectory of India-Indonesia relationship, and the crucial role played by Indian community members in its strengthening, according to the statement.

The prime minister highlighted India's growth story, its achievements and tremendous strides that the country is making in various fields such as digital technology, finance, health, telecom and space.

He also mentioned that India's roadmap for development in-

cludes the political and economic aspirations of the world and the vision of a self-reliant India embodies the spirit of global good.

Modi invited the community members and friends of India to attend the next Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention, which will be held in Indore from January 8 to 10, and the kite festival, which will be held in Gujarat later on. The vibrant and diverse crowd had gathered from all over Indonesia.