

PM discusses bilateral ties with world leaders

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi held a series of bilateral meetings with his global counterparts on the margins of the G7 Summit in Kananaskis, Canada, with discussions focusing on a range of issues such as trade, investment, counter-terrorism and global challenges.

Modi, who attended the G7 Summit, on Tuesday said he had a "very good meeting" with South Korean President Lee Jae-myung and the two countries seek to work together in sectors like commerce, investment, technology, green hydrogen, shipbuilding and more.

"Boosting India-Republic of Korea relations! PM @narendramodi and President @jaemyung Lee of the Republic of Korea had a productive meeting on the sidelines of the G7 Summit in Kananaskis, Canada. They agreed to strengthen cooperation in areas such as



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Modi on Tuesday also met French President Emmanuel Macron on the sidelines of the G7 Summit and said it was

"always a delight to interact with my friend" and exchange perspectives on a wide range of issues. "India and France will keep working closely for the betterment of our planet," Modi said on X.

He also held talks with British

Prime Minister Keir Starmer on the sidelines of the Summit.

"An exceptional conversation with Prime Minister Keir Starmer! India and UK ties are getting stronger, reflecting in the ground we've covered in areas like trade and commerce," Modi said on X.

Modi also met Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, who said Italy and India are linked by a great friendship. "Fully agree with you, PM Giorgia Meloni. India's friendship with Italy will continue to get stronger, greatly benefitting our people!" Modi said on X.

He also met with Mexico President Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo and shared perspectives on key global and regional issues, including priorities of the Global South.

It was the first meeting between the two leaders.

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