

India, Aus resume CECA negotiations

Stress on boosting economic ties

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India and Australia held 'intensive discussions' on a wide range of issues, including goods, services and digital trade, and underscored the commitment to strengthen and enhance economic partnership during the 10th round of Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA) negotiations between the two sides, an official statement said on Sunday.

The talks were held from

August 19 to 22 in Sydney. The negotiations also focused on areas such as government procurement, rules of origin and agri-tech.

"The meeting saw intensive discussions and negotiations to narrow down the differences through better understanding of each other's proposals and the way to bring in convergence. Efforts were made by both the sides keeping in mind the domestic sensitivities for reaching a balanced outcome," the statement said.