India-New Zealand Strategic Partnership: Roadmap to 2030

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Why in News?

Recently, the prime ministers of India and New Zealand met in Auckland and announced the creation of the India-New Zealand Strategic Partnership – Roadmap to 2030.

Key Documents

Title	Key Outcome
Memorandum of Arrangement Maritime Cooperation (India–NZ Defence)	Framework for Indo-Pacific maritime dialogue, info exchange and joint activities.
Implementation Arrangement in Hydrography and Nautical Cartography	Strengthens hydrographic cooperation through joint production of navigational charts, hydrographic data sharing, training, and capacity building.
Mutual Logistics Support (Navies)	Reciprocal logistics support between the Indian Navy and the New Zealand Defence Force during approved operations.
Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism	Info exchange, coordinated efforts against terrorism.
Memorandum of Cooperation between the National Disaster Management Authority of India and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of New Zealand	Collaboration in disaster risk management with emphasis on earthquakes, tsunamis, coastal hazards, and resilience.
Memorandum of Cooperation in Animal Husbandry & Dairying	Enhanced cooperation in animal husbandry and dairying, technical collaboration, knowledge exchange, and best practices.

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Memorandum of Arrangement in Tourism between the Ministry of Tourism of India and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment of NZ.	Boost tourist flow, strengthen cultural/economic ties.
India-NZ Joint Action Plan on Sport	Cooperation in sports science, medicine, and athlete development.
Memorandum of Arrangement for development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) Maritime Heritage Complex (Lothal–NZ Museum)	Collaboration on NMHC projects at Lothal, Gujarat.
Cultural Cooperation Ministry of Culture of India and Ministry of Culture and Heritage of NZ	Exchanges in arts, heritage, and cultural initiatives.

Key Announcements

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Strategic Partnership and Roadmap to 2030	Elevated ties: cooperation in trade, defence, tourism, culture, and Indo-Pacific priorities.
Doubling Bilateral Trade	Target – NZD 7 billion by 2030 under FTA to boost economic ties and expand market access
Maritime Security Dialogue	Establish a maritime security dialogue to strengthen cooperation, coordination, and info exchange.
NZ joins Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) Maritime Security Pillar	Focus on combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.
NZ joins Global Biofuels Alliance	Cooperation for sustainable biofuels and clean energy transition.
Kiwifruit Action Plan and Centres of Excellence	Centres in Nagaland and Uttarakhand boost agri-innovation.
MoU between National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa and University of Canterbury, NZ	Antarctic research, joint studies, academic exchange.

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MoU between National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli (NIFTEM-K) and Massey University, New Zealand	Cooperation in food tech, research, and student mobility.

Reference

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