

# 23<sup>rd</sup> INDIA-RUSSIA ANNUAL SUMMIT

## IN NEWS

India and Russia held their 23rd annual bilateral summit, marking a major milestone — 25 years of the Declaration on Strategic Partnership (2000).



## Key Outcomes of the Visit



### Economic Programme 2030



The Leaders welcomed the adoption of the Programme for the **Development of Strategic Areas of India – Russia Economic Cooperation till 2030 (Programme 2030)**.

### Trade Target



timely achievement of the **revised bilateral trade target of USD 100 billion by 2030**.

### Strategic Agreements Signed



India and Russia exchanged sixteen agreements in areas **related to defence, trade, economy, healthcare, academics, culture and media**.

### Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Push



Both sides are working towards the **early conclusion of a Free Trade Agreement with the Eurasian Economic Union**.

### Migration Cooperation



India will soon be launching a free 30-day e-tourist visa and a **30-day Group Tourist Visa for Russian citizens**.

### Cooperation in Global and Multilateral Platforms



The Russian side has decided to join the **International Big Cat Alliance**.