

India-Africa Forum Summit

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Recently, the India-Africa Forum Summit-IV postponed in wake of the **Ebola virus** outbreak.

About India-Africa Forum Summit

- It is the highest **apex institutional platform** for dialogue and cooperation **between India and African countries**.
- It was **established in 2008**.
- **Purpose:** It aims to **strengthen political dialogue**, economic cooperation, trade, investment, technology transfer, capacity building and people-to-people relations between India and Africa.
- The Summit reflects a shared commitment to South-South cooperation, inclusive development, multilateralism and sustainable partnerships.
- The **Summit has been held three times:** IAFS-I in 2008 (**New Delhi**), IAFS-II in 2011 (**Addis Ababa**), and IAFS-III in 2015 (**New Delhi**).

Objectives of India-Africa Forum Summit

- **Strengthen diplomatic and strategic relations** between India and African countries
- **Promote economic cooperation** and increase bilateral trade and investment
- **Encourage technology transfer**, innovation and industrialization
- **Enhance cooperation in health**, agriculture, education and infrastructure
- Support **sustainable development** and regional integration
- Foster youth empowerment, entrepreneurship and skills development
- Strengthen peace, security and maritime cooperation
- Promote South-South cooperation and multilateral collaboration

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