

ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting

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About ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting:

- In the meeting, the progress in implementation of various programs and activities under the **Medium Term Action Plan of ASEAN-India Cooperation** (Year 2021-2025) was reviewed.
- The meeting also welcomed the **30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations**.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- It was established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the **ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration)** by the **Founding Fathers of ASEAN**: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
- Brunei Darussalam joined ASEAN in 1984, followed by Viet Nam in 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar in 1997, and Cambodia in 1999, making up what is today the **ten Member States of ASEAN**.
- India's relationship with ASEAN has emerged as a key cornerstone of our foreign policy. The relationship has evolved from the 'Look East Policy' enunciated in early 1990s which led **India to become a Sectoral Partner of ASEAN in 1992, a Dialogue Partner in 1996 and a Summit-level Partner in 2002**.

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