



Towards Multifaceted, Multipolar and Indo-Pacific Engagement

Indo-Russia Cooperation through the Far East

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Russia and India agree on multipolarity: PM Modi The Economic Times	Modi and Putin signalled that Delhi and Moscow are pillars of stability in current tumultuous geo-politics and geo-economics that have been hit by US decision to pull out of Iranian nuclear deal and Sino-US trade war.
India, Russia begin new era of cooperation to make Indo-Pacific open, free, inclusive: PM Modi India Today	The Far East, Modi said, will become the bedrock of a strong Indo-Russia ties , which is based on the principles of "rules-based order, sovereignty, respect for territorial integrity and is against engaging in the internal matters of other countries".
Modi launches Act Far East Policy for Russia; announces \$1 bn support The Economic Times	Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday launched ' Act Far East ' policy and asserted that India will walk shoulder-to-shoulder with Russia in its development of the Far East as he announced a \$ 01 billion line of credit for development of the resource-rich region.
Modi at Eastern Economic Forum: Why India is so interested in Russian Far East India Today	India and Russia agreed for a sea link between Vladivostok, the capital of Russian Far East and Chennai. This Vladivostok-Chennai sea link is somewhat a counter to China's Maritime Silk Route (MSR) plan as part of One Belt One Road project.
India-Russia to jointly produce military equipment in India Financial Express	To further deepen and enhance their military cooperation India and Russia have agreed to extend the agreement for mutual military and technical cooperation for ten years. This extension will be for the period 2021 to 2030.
After Modi-Putin meet, Russia scouts for private Indian players to make defence spares The Print	With India and Russia agreeing to start manufacturing of spare parts and components of Russian military equipment used by the Indian military, Moscow has begun scouting for private defence players in India to start a partnership under the Make in India initiative.
Russia offers joint development of submarines with India ZEE News	Russia has offered submarines to India for Navy's Project 75(I) on the basis of an inter-governmental agreement. It was suggested during the delegation-level meet between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Under Project 75(I), India plans to indigenously construct six submarines for the Indian Navy at a cost of over Rs 40,000 crores.

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<p>Delhi, Moscow sign energy deal, set \$30 bn trade target by 2025 Live Mint</p>	<p>India and Russia on Wednesday signed a five-year road map for cooperation in the energy sector, the centrepiece of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Vladivostok, as New Delhi looks to diversify its fuel sources from the volatile Gulf region.</p>
<p>Trade, Defence, 5G Tech In Focus As PM Modi, Shinzo Abe Meet In Russia NDTV</p>	<p>"A global partnership reinforced by robust bilateral ties. PM Narendra Modi met with PM Shinzo Abe on the margins of 5th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) in Vladivostok. Discussed deepening multi-faceted ties in economic, defense and security, start-up and 5G areas and exchanged views on regional situation," External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said in a tweet.</p>
<p>Narendra Modi-Vladimir Putin's push for eco-energy-ICT partnership; joint development of oil fields The Economic Times</p>	<p>The two leaders decided to widen their trade, investment, energy and ICT partnership including five year roadmap for hydro-carbon sector comprising joint development of oil and gas fields in Russia and India, including offshore fields.</p>
<p>India-Russia eternal friendship takes a Pacific turn <i>Sreeram Chaulia</i> RT</p>	<p>Modi's presence in Vladivostok, beside a large contingent of Indian business entrepreneurs, is a massive boost to Russia's President Vladimir Putin's 'pivot to Asia' policy. Stung by Western economic sanctions and liberal attacks on Russia's domestic and foreign policies, Putin has much to gain from bringing India into Siberia and the Far East.</p>