

## **EMBASSY OF INDIA, JAKARTA**



### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **India Congratulates President Joko Widodo**

The President of India Mr. Pranab Mukherjee congratulated President Joko Widodo on the occasion of his swearing in ceremony on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014. In his congratulatory message, President Mukherjee said, “Our two countries have established close understanding in key areas of common interest and have adopted a five-pronged initiative for strengthening our Strategic Partnership that includes robust strategic engagement, defence and security cooperation, comprehensive economic partnership and cultural as well as people-to-people links. I look forward to working with you to further strengthen the close and friendly relations between our two countries”.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, has earlier congratulated Mr. Joko Widodo on his election as the President of Republic of Indonesia. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, “Your election is a testimony to your public service and the vision you have outlined in the course of your campaign for harmony, peace, development and prosperity of Indonesia. Let me wish you success and pledge India’s partnership as you set about realizing these goals. I look forward to working with you and your government to further strengthen and deepen the close and friendly relations between our two countries and our peoples.”

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***21<sup>st</sup> October 2014***