

ANNEXURE I

LIST OF RECENT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COOPERATION IN TRADE, CONNECTIVITY AND SECURITY

(A) BANGLADESH

- (i) Foreign Office Consultations on 09 December 2024.**
- (ii) EAM visited Dhaka on 30 December 2025 to attend the funeral of Begum Khaleda Zia, when a meeting was held with then BNP Chairperson Tarique Rahman.**
- (iii) Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla visited Bangladesh on 17 February 2026 for the oath taking ceremony of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.**
- (iv) Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman visited India between 7-9 April 2026 and held meetings with EAM, NSA and Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas.**
- (v) Technical meetings of institutional bilateral mechanisms pertaining to security and border management, water, trade, connectivity and development co-operation were held to discuss issues of mutual importance.**
- (vi) Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the sixth BIMSTEC Summit held in Bangkok on 4 April 2025. On the sidelines of the Summit, a bilateral meeting was held with Professor Muhammad Yunus, Chief Adviser of Bangladesh.**
- (vii) A mid-term review of the BIMSTEC Master Plan for Transport Connectivity was held on 6 March 2025 to assess progress and**

strategise future steps for improving regional transport networks. During the Second BIMSTEC Ports Conclave held in Visakhapatnam in July 2025, the Government of India announced the establishment of a BIMSTEC Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Maritime Transport (BSMarTC) in Mumbai to support implementation and build technical capacity in Bangladesh and other member States.

(viii) The Fifth Meeting of BIMSTEC National Security Chiefs was held on 16 July 2026, including the participation of Prime Minister's Defence Adviser from Bangladesh. The meeting reviewed cooperation among member States in areas including regional security, disaster management, transport and trade connectivity, technology and people-to-people linkages.

(ix) Bangladesh's National Security Adviser attended the 7th Meeting of the National Security Advisers of the Colombo Security Conclave in November 2025, where member countries discussed regional security concerns.

(x) EAM held a meeting with Foreign Advisor Touhid Hossain on the sidelines of the 8th Indian Ocean Conference in Oman on 17 February 2025.

(B) MYANMAR

(i) Visit of the President of Myanmar, Min Aung Hlaing to India from 30 May to 03 June 2026;

(i) Visit of the Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh to Myanmar from 08-11 April 2026 to attend the inauguration ceremony of the President of Myanmar;

- (i) The 23rd National Level Meeting chaired by Home Secretary was held in New Delhi on 07-08 July 2026;**
- (i) Visits by senior military officials - including Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh (25-26 September 2025), CNS Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi (02-05 May 2026);**
- (i) Working level bilateral meetings have also been held periodically in the sectors of security and border management, trade, power, shipping, traditional medicines, India pharmacopoeia, etc.**
- (i) Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the sixth BIMSTEC Summit held in Bangkok on 4 April 2025. On the sidelines of the Summit, a bilateral meeting was held with the then Senior General Min Aung Hlaing;**
- (i) Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit held in Tianjin, China, from 31 August to 01 September 2025. A bilateral meeting with the then Senior General Min Aung Hlaing on the sidelines of the Summit;**
- (i) Minister of President's Office, Tin Aung San participated in the Fifth Meeting of BIMSTEC National Security Chiefs held on 16 July 2026;**
- (i) The Permanent Secretary of Department of Science and Technology, GoM participated in the AI Impact Summit which was hosted by India and was held in February 2026;**
- (i) Myanmar has also joined International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in January 2026.**
- (c) BHUTAN**
- (i) Official level talks for renewal/revision on the 2016 India-Bhutan Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit started with 1st technical level meeting on 18 March 2026.**

- (ii) Commerce Secretary Level Talks in September 2024 to discuss streamlining trade and related matters.**
- (iii) Joint Working Group Meeting on custom matters in April 2026.**
- (iv) Project Steering Committee Meeting for establishment of rail-links in November 2025.**
- (v) The India-Bhutan Secretary level meeting on Border Management and security on 16- 17 October 2025 in Thimphu.**
- (vi) Border Districts Coordination Meeting between Royal Govt. of Bhutan and State Govt of Assam took place on 24 September 2024.**
- (vii) Border Districts Coordination Meeting between Royal Govt. of Bhutan and State Govt of West Bengal took place on 30-31 January 2025.**
- (viii) On India-Bhutan Boundary Tasks, Government Level Meeting (GLM) took place on 6-7 March 2025; and Joint Technical Level Meeting (JTLM) took place on 19-20 May 2025.**
- (ix) Bhutan's Home Secretary participated in 5th Meeting of the BIMSTEC National Security Chiefs on July 16, 2026 in New Delhi.**

(D) NEPAL

- (i) Home Secretary Level Talks (HSLT) held on 22 July 2025, New Delhi.**
- (i) Boundary Working Group (BWG) meeting on 28-29 July 2025, New Delhi.**
- (i) 17th meeting of the Joint Technical Team (JTT) on Nepal - India Cooperation in Power Sector held on 3- 4 November 2025, Pokhara, Nepal.**
- (i) 11th Lines of Credit (LOC) Review meeting held on 4 December 2025, New Delhi.**
- (i) 5th Joint Project Monitoring Committee (JPMC) on National Police Academy (NPA) project, held on 1 December 2025, VC mode.**

- (i) 5th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Working Group (JWG) on Petroleum and Gas sector held on 8 December 2025, New Delhi.**
- (i) 9th Joint Agriculture Working Group (JAWG) meeting held on 28-29 December 2025, Kathmandu.**
- (i) Survey Officials Committee (SOC) meeting held on 2-4 February 2026, Kathmandu.**
- (i) 17th Indo-Nepal Power Exchange Committee (PEC) meeting held on 12-13 March 2026 Pokhara, Nepal.**
- (i) 6th Joint Project Monitoring Committee (JPMC) on National Police Academy (NPA) project held on 27 April 2026, VC mode.**
- (i) 11th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Committee on Kosi and Gandak Projects (JCKGP) held on 30 April – 1 May 2026, Kathmandu.**
- (i) 2nd Bilateral meeting of India-Nepal Joint Team on Flood Forecasting Activities on Rivers common to India and Nepal held on 2 May 2026, Kathmandu.**
- (i) 18th meeting of the Joint Technical Team (JTT) on Nepal - India Cooperation in Power Sector held on 7-8 May 2026, New Delhi.**
- (i) 10th Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting on Rail Linksheld on 11 June 2026, Kathmandu.**
- (i) 8th Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting on Rail Links held on 12 June 2026, Kathmandu.**
- (i) 13th meeting of Joint Working Group (JWG) on Nepal-India cooperation in Power Sector held on 14 July 2026 Pokhara, Nepal.**
- (i) 13th Meeting of Joint Steering Committee (JSC) on Nepal-India Cooperation in Power Sector held on 15 July 2026 Pokhara, Nepal.**

(E) SRI LANKA

- (i) Sri Lankan President Anura Kumar Dissanayake visited India in December 2024 during which Joint Statement titled 'Fostering Partnerships for a Shared Future' was adopted;**
- (ii) Prime Minister paid a visit to Sri Lanka on 5 – 6 April 2025. Among other agreements, MoU on Defence Cooperation was also signed between the two sides;**
- (iii) Prime Minister's meeting with Sri Lankan President H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka during latter's visit to India in February 2026 for the AI Impact Summit during which deepening connectivity, expanding trade and economic ties were also discussed;**
- (iv) Hon'ble Vice President of India visited Sri Lanka from 19-20 April 2026;**
- (v) External Affairs Minister visited Sri Lanka 23 December 2025 as PM's Special Envoy in the wake of Cyclone Ditwah and announced US\$ 450 million Special Economic Package for rehabilitation / reconstruction;**
- (vi) Sri Lankan Prime Minister Dr. Harini Amarasuriya visited India from 16-18 October 2025;**
- (vii) Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh visited Sri Lanka from 19-21 May 2026;**
- (viii) Indian Chief of the Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi visited Sri Lanka from 7-8 January 2026;**
- (ix) India's Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi visited Sri Lanka from 22 - 25 September 2025;**
- (x) Negotiations for finalization of the Economic & Technology Cooperation Agreement (ETCA) covering both goods and services. The last (14th) round**

of talks held on 24-26 July 2024. The two sides are working for early resumption of negotiations;

(xi) The Second Meeting of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group (JWG) was held on Renewable Energy on 23 September 2025;

(xii) A virtual Secretary-level meeting on discussing implementation related modalities of the India-Sri Lanka power grid interconnection, on 30 October 2025; and

(xiii) 8th Indo – Sri Lanka Defence Dialogue led by Defence Secretary was held in Colombo on 05 June 2025.

(F) Maldives

(i) Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi visited Maldives from 25-26 July 2025. Detailed discussions were held on trade and other issues;

(ii) Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, H.E. Abdullah Hameed visited India from 4-8 March 2026 to participate in Raisina Dialogue;

(iii) Minister of Economic Development, Transport, and Trade of Maldives, H.E. Mohamed Saeed visited India from 07 July to 9 July 2026;

(iv) Minister of State for Homeland, Security and Technology, H.E. Dr Mohamed Kinaanath visited India from 17 to 21 February 2026 for the AI Impact Summit;

(v) Speaker of Maldives, Hon. Abdul Raheem Abdulla visited India from 13-18 Jan 2026 for the 28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC);

(vi) Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, Ms. Iruthisham Adam visited India from 12-14 May 2026. She met EAM and they reviewed the entire gamut of bilateral relationship;

- (vii) Abdulla Phairoosch, MoS for Homeland Security & Technology visited India for the 3rd India-Maldives Consular Dialogue;**
- (viii) 6th Defence Cooperation Dialogue, led by Defence Secretary, was held on 6 October 2025 in Male; and**
- (ix) India & Maldives held 9th Joint Staff Talks in Maldives, co-chaired by AVM Sundaramani Krishnan and Brig. General Mohammed Saleem, Commandant Coast Guard on 29 July 2026.**