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**India visit: UK PM Boris Johnson to announce new commercial deals
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UK PM Boris Johnson will announce a raft of commercial agreements and hail a new era in the UK and India's trade, investment and technology partnership, as he arrives in Gujarat today for the start of a two-day visit to India. On his first trip to India as prime minister, Johnson will discuss strengthening security cooperation in meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his spokesperson said. Johnson said, "As I arrive in India today, I see vast possibilities for what our two great nations can achieve together. From next-generation 5G telecoms and AI to new partnerships in health research and renewable energy – the UK and India are leading the world."

"Our powerhouse partnership is delivering jobs, growth and opportunities for our people, and it will only go from strength-to-strength in the coming years," he added. Johnson will use his visit to India to boost our collaboration with one of the world's fastest growing economies, slashing trade barriers for UK businesses and driving jobs and growth at home.

UK and Indian businesses will confirm more than £1 billion in new investments and export deals today in areas from software engineering to health, creating almost 11,000 jobs across the UK. That includes:

- A new Switch Mobility electric bus R&D centre in the UK and the opening of their Asia Pacific Headquarters in Chennai, generating over 1000 jobs in the UK in India;
- Investment from leading Indian manufacturer **Bharat Forge** and electric truck maker Tevva Motors to expand to a new site in the south-east and create 500 new jobs;
- Indian software company Mastek investing £79mn to create 1600 jobs over the next three years all over the UK;
- Business consultancy FirstSource opening new offices in South Wales, the Midlands and cities in the North-East and North-West.
- Hertfordshire-based firm Smith & Nephew agreeing a major export deal to sell robotic surgical systems in India, and Northamptonshire business Scott Bader opening a new resins factory to supply top renewable energy companies in south-east Asia.

Johnson will also welcome OneWeb signing a historic contract for satellite launches with New Space India Limited, the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation. OneWeb is an innovative UK-based satellite communications company, which the Government has invested in put the UK at the forefront of rapidly evolving space technologies. This agreement with India is a significant development for the company's operations. Johnson will visit a new factory being opened by a top British firm in Gujarat, as well as a biotechnology university working in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh. The UK will confirm major new science and tech collaboration, including a Digital Health partnership and a joint investment fund for Indian deep-tech and AI start-ups, supported by the UK and Indian governments; new AI scholarships for Indian students jointly funded by the UK Government's Chevening programme and India's Adani Group; and a £6m investment from AI healthcare specialists Qure-ai to open a Centre of Excellence in the UK.

As he moves on to New Delhi on Friday, the Prime Minister Johnson will also use this week's visit to drive progress in negotiations on the landmark UK-India free trade agreement, which is expected to help double our trade and investment by 2030. Negotiating teams will hold their third round of formal talks in India next week.

Work is already progressing on cutting red tape for businesses following the UK-India Enhanced Trade Partnership launched by both Prime Ministers last year, and today our governments will announce new measures to make it easier to export UK-made medical devices to India. This will support UK jobs and create opportunities for British med-tech companies like Redcar-based Micropore Technologies to sell their lifesaving products in India, an import market worth £2.4bn.

Headline: India, UK commit to deals worth 1 billion pounds	Publication : Business Today
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UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who is on a two-day visit to India, will announce a series of commercial agreements in the country, the UK government said in a statement. Both the countries will confirm more than 1 billion pounds in new investments and export deals on Thursday in areas of software engineering to health.

The UK PM will use his visit to boost its collaboration and slash trade barriers with India, which will also drive jobs and growth in the UK.

Among the deals are a new switch mobility electric bus R&D centre in the UK and the opening of their Asia Pacific HQs in Chennai, generating over 1,000 jobs in the UK and India, manufacturer **Bharat Forge** and electric truck maker Tevva Motors' expansion to a new site in the UK that will create 500 jobs, software company Mastek investing 79 million pounds to create 1,600 jobs in UK in three years, business consultancy FirstSource opening new offices in South Wales, the Midlands and cities in the North-East and North-West, Hertfordshire-based firm Smith & Nephew agreeing to sell robotic surgical systems in India, and Northamptonshire business Scott Bader opening a new resins factory to supply top renewable energy companies in south-east Asia.

PM Johnson also welcomed the UK government and Airtel-backed OneWeb's contract with New Space India Limited, the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation.

"As I arrive in India today, I see vast possibilities for what our two great nations can achieve together. From next-generation 5G telecoms and AI to new partnerships in health research and renewable energy – the UK and India are leading the world. Our powerhouse partnership is delivering jobs, growth and opportunities for our people, and it will only go from strength-to-strength in the coming years," said the PM.

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Tech Mahindra creating 1,000 jobs in the UK, Mphasis investing 5 million pounds to set up an office in England and generate 700 high-skill jobs, Prodapt investing 100 million pounds to expand its software and tech service operations and create 500 jobs, TVS Motors investing 100 million pounds in Norton Motorcycle and create 250-300 direct jobs and 500-800 indirect jobs, medtech Startup Goqii investing 10 million pounds to expand in the UK and create 100 high quality jobs, Byju's choosing the UK to be their first global innovation hub and creating 55 jobs with a 15 million pound investment, are some of the other deals.

Headline: UK PM Promises 11,000 Jobs for India: Tech Mahindra, Byju's, Other Companies to Hire	Publication : News 18
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[UK PM Promises 11,000 Jobs for India: Tech Mahindra, Byju's, Other Companies to Hire \(news18.com\)](https://www.news18.com)

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson is on his first two-day visit to India after he was elected to the position. During his visit, the British prime minister announced deal worth £1 billion that will create as many as 11,000 jobs for Indians across the UK, the country's high commission said on Thursday.

"UK and Indian businesses will confirm more than £1 billion in new investments and export deals today in areas from software engineering to health, creating almost 11,000 jobs across the UK," the UK High Commission said in a statement.

"As I arrive in India today, I see vast possibilities for what our two great nations can achieve together. From next-generation 5G telecoms and AI to new partnerships in health research and renewable energy – the UK and India are leading the world," Johnson was quoted as saying.

"Our powerhouse partnership is delivering jobs, growth and opportunities for our people, and it will only go from strength-to-strength in the coming years," he added.

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[Boris Johnson India visit: UK PM to announce raft of commercial pacts | The Financial Express](#)

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will announce a raft of commercial agreements and hail a “new era” in bilateral trade and investment ties during his visit to India, the UK High Commission said on Thursday shortly before he landed in Gujarat. It said the UK and Indian businesses will confirm more than one billion pounds ((1 GBP= Rs 99.63) in new investments and export deals in areas from software engineering to health, creating almost 11,000 jobs across the UK.

“As I arrive in India today, I see vast possibilities for what our two great nations can achieve together. From next-generation 5G telecoms and AI to new partnerships in health research and renewable energy — the UK and India are leading the world,” Johnson was quoted as saying by the high commission.

“Our powerhouse partnership is delivering jobs, growth and opportunities for our people, and it will only go from strength-to-strength in the coming years,” he said. Johnson will hold talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Friday after concluding his engagements in Gujarat on Thursday. The two leaders are expected to delve extensively to further expand ties in various key sectors including defence and trade besides exchanging views on the crisis in Ukraine.

In a statement, the high commission said Johnson will use his visit to India to “boost our collaboration with one of the world’s fastest growing economies, slashing trade barriers for UK businesses and driving jobs and growth at home.” It said the UK will confirm major new science and tech collaboration, including a digital health partnership and a joint investment fund for Indian deep-tech and AI start-ups, supported by the UK and Indian governments.

“As he moves on to New Delhi on Friday, the prime minister will also use this week’s visit to drive progress in negotiations on the landmark UK-India free trade agreement, which is expected to help double our trade and investment by 2030,” the high commission said. “Negotiating teams will hold their third round of formal talks in India next week,” it said.

The high commission said work is already progressing on cutting red tape for businesses following the UK-India Enhanced Trade Partnership launched by both prime ministers last year. “And today our governments will announce new measures to make it easier to export UK-made medical devices to India. This will support UK jobs and create opportunities for British med-tech companies like Redcar-based Micropore Technologies to sell their lifesaving products in India, an import market worth 2.4 billion pounds,” it said.

In Gujarat, the British prime minister is scheduled to visit a new factory being opened by a top British firm as well as a biotechnology university working in collaboration with the University of Edinburgh. The new investments worth one billion pounds will include setting up of a new Switch Mobility electric bus R&D centre in the UK and the opening of their Asia Pacific headquarters in Chennai.

The new initiatives also include Indian firm **Bharat Forge** and electric truck maker Tevva Motors expanding to a new site in the south-east and creating 500 new jobs and Indian software company Mastek investing 79 million pounds to create 1600 jobs over the next three years all over the UK, according to the high

commission. It said the new investments will also include business consultancy FirstSource opening new offices in South Wales, the Midlands and cities in the North-East and North-West and Hertfordshire-based firm Smith & Nephew agreeing to a major export deal to sell robotic surgical systems in India.

The India-UK relationship was elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership during the India-UK virtual summit held between Modi and Johnson in May last year. At the summit, the two sides adopted a 10-year-roadmap to expand ties in key areas of trade and economy, defence and security, climate change and people-to-people connections among others.

**Headline: UK-India Business Investment: Britain's
কোটি 1 billion business with India, optimistic
Johnson**

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Journalist:

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is thrilled to have once set foot in British India. "It's great to have India, the world's largest democracy! We can do a lot together. I see that potential. Our strong partnership will create jobs, development and opportunities. Strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries in the future," he tweeted. It is clear on Twitter that Boris (UK PM Boris Johnson to announce more than £ 1 billion investments in businesses) wants to strengthen India-UK trade, investment and technology bilateral relations. He was the first British Prime Minister to visit Gujarat

The two countries are expected to invest more than কোটি 100 million in business As a result, there will be about 11,000 jobs in Britain The Switch Mobility electric bus station will be built in Britain Its Asia-Pacific headquarters will be opened in Chennai It will have more than 1 thousand jobs in 'UK in India' Bharat Forge and truck maker Tevva Motors will invest in the southeast and create 500 new jobs. Indian software company Muscat will invest কোটি 79 million in the UK over the next three years. It will also have 1,600 jobs across the UK Business consultancy FirstSource is opening new offices in South Wales, the Midlands, the Northeast and the Northwest.

Hertfordshire-based Smith & Nephew will sell robotic surgical systems in India. Scott Beder of Northamptonshire has opened a new office in Southeast Asia Satellite company Oneweb is also set to tie the knot with India's Newspace India Limited, a cosmic research firm. OneWeb is a UK-based satellite communications company. It is learned that the agency will send their satellites through ISRO

Today, Prime Minister Johnson will visit a British company's factory in Gujarat He will also visit the University of Edinburgh, a biotechnology university working in partnership with the University of Edinburgh.



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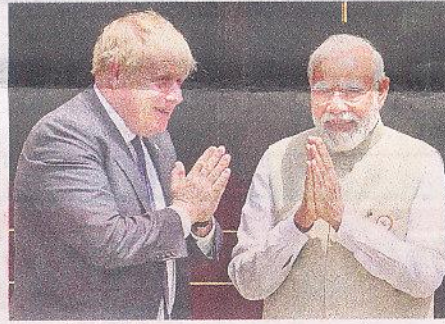
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બ્રિટિશ PMનો પ્રવાસ... દિવાળી સુધીમાં ફી ટ્રેડ એગ્રીમેન્ટ થશે અમૃતકાળ... ભારતીય કંપનીઓ બ્રિટનમાં 30 હજાર નોકરી આપશે

મુકેશ કૌશિક | નવી દિલ્હી

જહોન્સને કહ્યું- મોદી મારા સારા મિત્રો, અમારા ગાઠ સંબંધો

બ્રિટનના વડાપ્રધાન બોરિસ જહોન્સનેનો 2 દિવસનો ભારતપ્રવાસ મોટા પરિવર્તન માટે યાદ રખાશે. આઝાદીના 75મા વર્ષથી શરૂ થયેલા અમૃતકાળમાં આ પ્રવાસ દરમિયાન એવા કરાર થયા છે કે જેનાથી બ્રિટનમાં 30 હજાર રોજગારી ઊભી થશે. બ્રિટિશ રાજમાં ભારતમાં નોકરીઓનો પટારો લંડનથી ખૂલતો હતો જ્યારે હવે અમૃતકાળમાં ભારતીય કંપનીઓ બ્રિટનમાં નોકરીઓ આપશે. જહોન્સને ભારતની 28 કંપની સાથે બ્રિટનમાં રોકાણના પ્રસ્તાવોને અંતિમ ઓપ આપ્યો. તેમાં ઈ-વ્હીકલ્સની એસેમ્બલી લાઇન, ઈલેક્ટ્રિક ટ્રક બનાવતા એકમો, આર્ટિફિશિયલ ઇન્ટેલિજન્સના કેન્દ્ર, રોબોટિક સર્જિકલ સિસ્ટમ્સ જેવા ક્ષેત્ર સામેલ છે. બ્રિટનની 16 કંપનીએ ભારતમાં રોકાણ પ્રસ્તાવ પર સહી-સિક્કા કર્યા છે.



જહોન્સને મોદીને ખાસ મિત્ર ગણાવતા કહ્યું કે, 'અમારી વચ્ચે સરસ વાતચીત થઈ. અમે સંબંધો દરેક પ્રકારે મજબૂત બનાવવા તત્પર છીએ.'

હું તેડુલકર કે બચ્ચન હોઈ એવું લાગ્યું: જહોન્સન... | બોરિસ જહોન્સને કહ્યું કે- મારા બાવડા પર લાગેલી કોરોનાની રસી પણ અહીંની જ છે. ભારતમાં થયેલા જોરદાર સ્વાગતથી મને એવું લાગ્યું કે જાણે હું સચિન તેડુલકર કે અમિતાભ બચ્ચન છું. બંને વડાપ્રધાન વચ્ચેની મંત્રણામાં ઓકટો. સુધીમાં મુક્ત વ્યાપાર કરાર કરવાનું પણ નક્કી થયું. બ્રેકિંગના પગલે ઈયુથી અલગ થયા બાદ બ્રિટનને નવા વ્યાપાર સાથીઓની જરૂર છે. ભારત ઘણા ક્ષેત્રોમાં આ જરૂરિયાત પૂરી કરી શકે છે.

બ્રિટનમાં ભારતીય કંપનીઓનાં પગલાં

- સ્વિચ મોબિલિટી કંપની બ્રિટનમાં ઈલેક્ટ્રિક બસનું રિસર્ચ સેન્ટર ખોલશે. પહેલા વર્ષે જ 1 હજાર રોજગારી સર્જશે.
- ભારત ફોર્જ બ્રિટિશ ઈલેક્ટ્રિક ટ્રક ઉત્પાદક ટેવ્વા સાથે મળીને બ્રિટનમાં મોટું યુનિટ સ્થાપશે.
- ભારતીય સોફ્ટવેર કંપની માસ્ટેક 3 વર્ષમાં બ્રિટનમાં કુલ 780 કરોડ રૂ.નું રોકાણ કરશે.
- આર્ટિફિશિયલ ઇન્ટેલિજન્સ માટે ટેક મશિન્સ એલન ટર્નિંગ ઇન્સ્ટિ. સાથે મળીને કામ કરશે.
- એમ્કેસિસ કંપની 50 કરોડ રૂ.ના રોકાણથી નોર્થ ઈંગ્લેન્ડમાં 1 હજારથી વધુ સ્કિલ્ડ જોબ ઊભી કરશે.

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AS BRITISH Prime Minister Boris Johnson lands in Ahmedabad on Thursday for the start of a two-day visit to India, UK and Indian businesses are set to announce investments and export deals worth over £1 billion, in areas from software engineering to health.

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PM Modi, WHO DG Tedros Ghebreyesus in Ahmedabad. Johnson lands in the city today. *Nimrod Harindran*

On Friday, Johnson will hold talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on economic, security and defence collaborations. He is expected to announce commercial agreements, hailing a new era in

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trade, investment and technology partnership between the two countries.

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market worth £2.4 billion.

Officials said Johnson's visit will build on India being invited as a guest country for the G7 Summit hosted by the UK in June last year. Modi had addressed the G7 summit at Carbis Bay virtually as his travel plans were impacted by the pandemic. The two leaders met in person later in the year, when Modi travelled to Glasgow for the COP26 summit in November. Johnson's planned visits to India in 2021 were cancelled twice due to the pandemic situation in either country.

It is expected that the Russia-Ukraine conflict will feature prominently during the bilateral talks between the two leaders on Friday. In London, Downing Street stressed that the UK would not look to "lecture" India over its neutral stance in the United Nations or its decision to hike Russian oil imports.

"This visit is not framed on the Russia-Ukraine crisis. Obviously, that is really important but this is a visit we have planned for a very long time. India is an incredibly important partner," Johnson's official spokesperson, who is accompanying him to India, told reporters.

"The Prime Minister has been wanting to make this trip to build our partnership across trade, investment, security and defence, and green energy. We will be discussing all those issues and it is expected that Russia-Ukraine will be on the agenda. But we won't be seeking to sort of lecture India or try and persuade them into one position or another. We will be seeking to work together constructively as an important international partner," the spokesperson said.