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India-Canada Trade Deal: PM Modi's Proposed Visit in December 2026

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced progress in India-Canada trade negotiations ahead of the G20 summit in December 2026.

A proposed bilateral trade agreement and diplomatic engagement between India and Canada to strengthen economic ties.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Canadian Prime Minister **Mark Carney** stated that **trade negotiations** with India are making "good progress".
- Both nations aim to conclude the trade negotiations by the **G20 summit** scheduled for **mid-December 2026**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is expected to visit **Canada** around December 2026, though the exact dates are yet to be finalized.
- The announcement was made by Canadian PM Mark Carney during a press conference on the sidelines of the **UN General Assembly** in **New York**.
- Earlier in **March 2026**, the two leaders held a bilateral meeting at **Hyderabad House** in New Delhi.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

India and Canada launched negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (**CEPA**) in **2010**.

The **G20** (Group of Twenty) was established in **1999** as a forum for finance ministers and central bank governors.

India successfully hosted the **18th G20 Summit** in New Delhi in **September 2023** under the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

The G20 was elevated to the level of Heads of State/Government in **2008** in response to the global financial crisis.

Canada is a member of the **G7**, G20, and the **Commonwealth of Nations**.

The United Nations General Assembly (**UNGA**), established in **1945**, is headquartered in New York, USA.

Hyderabad House in New Delhi, designed by **Edwin Lutyens**, is the traditional venue for state banquets and bilateral meetings hosted by the Government of India.

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Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 (Current Events - India & World) and international trade agreements.

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