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Modi, Trump Review Bilateral Ties Amid Russia Sanctions

Prime Minister Modi and U.S. President Trump discussed bilateral cooperation after the U.S. Congress passed a new Russian sanctions law.

A review of India-U.S. bilateral relations and cooperation under their Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and U.S. President **Donald Trump** reviewed **bilateral ties**.
- The discussion occurred during their first telephone call since the **U.S. Congress** passed a new **Russian sanctions law**.
- **PM Modi** described the conversation as "**productive**" in a post on X.
- They agreed to maintain close engagement to advance their **Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership**.
- Key areas of cooperation discussed included **trade**, **defense**, **energy**, and **technology**.
- The call took place on **September 30, 2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

India and the U.S. share a "**Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership**" which signifies deep and broad engagement.

The **U.S. Congress** is the **legislative branch** of the U.S. federal government, responsible for enacting federal laws.

India's current **External Affairs Minister** is **S. Jaishankar**.

The **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue** (Quad) includes **India**, the **U.S.**, **Australia**, and **Japan**, focusing on a free and open Indo-Pacific.

The Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (**LEMOA**) is a foundational defense pact between **India** and the **U.S.**, signed in **2016**.

The Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (**COMCASA**) was signed between **India** and the **U.S.** in **2018**.

The Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (**BECA**) for Geospatial Cooperation was signed between **India** and the **U.S.** in **2020**.

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