

# 20<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Summit & 18<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit Highlights

## Why In The News?

- Prime Minister Attended The **20<sup>th</sup> Asean-India Summit** And The **18<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit (EAS)** In Jakarta On **7 September 2023**.
- At Summit, PM Held Extensive Discussions With Asean Partners On Further Strengthening Of **Asean-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership** And Charting Its Future Course.
- PM Reaffirmed **ASEAN Centrality In The Indo-pacific** And Highlighted The Synergies Between **India's Indo-pacific Ocean's Initiative (IPOI)** And **ASEAN's Outlook On The Indo-Pacific (AOIP)**.
- He Also Emphasized The Need To Complete The Review Of **Asean-India FTA (AITIGA)** In A Time Bound Manner.



## 12 Point Proposal For India - ASEAN Cooperation

- Prime Minister Presented A 12 Point Proposal For Strengthening India - ASEAN Cooperation Covering **Connectivity, Digital Transformation, Trade And Economic Engagement**, Addressing Contemporary Challenges, People-to-people Contacts And Deepening Strategic Engagement.
- Establishing **Multi-Modal Connectivity** And **Economic Corridor** That Links South-East Asia-India-West Asia-Europe.

- Offered To Share **India's Digital Public Infrastructure** Stack With ASEAN Partners.
- Announced **Asean-India Fund For Digital Future** Focusing On Cooperation In Digital Transformation And Financial Connectivity.
- Announced Renewal Of Support To **Economic And Research Institute Of ASEAN And East Asia (ERIA)** To Act As Knowledge Partner For Enhancing Our Engagement.
- Called For Collectively Raising Issues Being Faced By **Global South** In Multilateral Fora.



- Invited Asean Countries To **Join Global Centre For Traditional Medicine** Being Established By Who In India.
- Called For Working Together On **Mission LiFE**.
- Offered To Share India's Experience In Providing **Affordable And Quality Medicines** To People Through Jan-Aushadhi Kendras
- Called For Collective **Fight Against Terrorism**, Terror Financing And Cyber-Disinformation.
- Invited ASEAN Countries To Join **Coalition For Disaster Resilient Infrastructure**.
- Called For **Cooperation In Disaster Management**.
- Called For Enhanced Cooperation On **Maritime Safety, Security And Domain Awareness**.
- Two Joint Statements, One On **Maritime Cooperation**, And The Other On **Food Security** Were Adopted.

## 18<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit

- PM Reiterated The Importance Of **EAS Mechanism** And **Reaffirmed Our Support** To Further Strengthening It. Prime Minister Underlined India's Support For ASEAN Centrality And Called For Ensuring **A Free, Open And Rules Based Indo-Pacific**.
- PM Highlighted **Synergies Of Visions For Indo-Pacific** Between India And ASEAN, And Underscored That **ASEAN Is The Focal Point Of Quad's Vision**. Also Called For A Cooperative Approach To Address Global Challenges Including **Terrorism, Climate Change And Resilient Supply Chains** For Essential Items Including Food And Medicines, And For Energy Security.

