

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)	<p>India has hit out at the OIC for inviting the Hurriyat chief to attend its foreign ministerial meeting in Islamabad.</p> <p><b>About OIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is <b>2<sup>nd</sup> largest inter-governmental organisation</b> after the United Nations.</li> <li>It <b>endeavors to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world</b> in the spirit of promoting international Peace and harmony among various people of the world..</li> <li><b>Membership:</b> 57 states.</li> <li><b>Headquarters:</b> Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.</li> <li><b>India is not its member.</b></li> </ul>																		
League of Arab States (Arab League)	<p>In a UNSC meeting Indian foreign secretary called for greater policy alignment between the U.N. and the LAS (League of Arab States).</p> <p><b>About League of Arab States or Arab League:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is an <b>intergovernmental organization (IGO)</b>, a voluntary association of independent <b>African and Middle East countries</b> whose peoples are <b>mainly Arabic speaking</b>.</li> <li><b>Purpose:</b> To <b>strengthen ties</b> among the member states, coordinate their policies, and promote their <b>common interests</b>.</li> <li><b>Founded in 1945</b></li> <li><b>Headquarters:</b> Cairo, Egypt</li> </ul>																		
India-US	<p>Fourth Annual U.S.-India 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue held in Washington DC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2+2 dialogue is a format of <b>meeting of foreign and defence ministers of India and its allies on strategic and security issues</b>.</li> <li><b>Key highlights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Maritime cooperation (MC):</b> Ministers look forward to India's co-hosting of <b>Indo-Pacific Armies Chiefs Conference (IPACC)</b> and <b>Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar (IPAMS)</b> in 2023.</li> <li><b>Trade:</b> 12th Ministerial-level meeting of <b>India-U.S. Trade Policy Forum (TPF)</b> and <b>renewal of Working Group discussions</b> to expand bilateral trade, remove market access barriers, and improve ease of business.</li> <li><b>Space:</b> Signed <b>MoU on Space Situational Awareness (SSA)</b> to protect the satellites of the two countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Discussed <b>NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite</b>, planned for launch from India in 2023.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>New defence domains:</b> Deepening collaboration in science and technology in the India-US Joint Technical Group (JTG) and in evolving new defence domains, including space, artificial intelligence (AI), and cyber. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cooperation in <b>defence cyber and special forces field, including LEMOA</b> (Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement).</li> <li>✓ To revitalise the <b>Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI)</b> with joint projects on advanced, emerging and critical military technologies.</li> <li>✓ <b>India, US to advance ties in Quantum Science, Biotech and Chips.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Global Health:</b> Expansion of the USAID-supported COVID-19 Learning.</li> </ul> <div> <h3>India-USA Major Agreements and Mechanisms</h3> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>2019 Counter Terrorism Cooperation Initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2012 Defence Technology and Trade initiative</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2015 Framework for the India-U.S. Defense Relationship</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2015 Joint Strategic Vision for the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2016 Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2016 Framework for the US-India Cyber Relationship</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2018 Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2019 Industrial Security Annex</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2020 Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement</td> </tr> </table> </div> </li></ul>		2019 Counter Terrorism Cooperation Initiative		2012 Defence Technology and Trade initiative		2015 Framework for the India-U.S. Defense Relationship		2015 Joint Strategic Vision for the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region		2016 Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement		2016 Framework for the US-India Cyber Relationship		2018 Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement,		2019 Industrial Security Annex		2020 Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement
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