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US-India Strategic Partnership Forum

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Why in News

Recently, the Prime Minister of India delivered the keynote address at the 3rd Annual Leadership Summit of **US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)**.

Key Points

- **Established:** The USISPF is a **non-profit organization** established in 2017.
- **Objective:** Strengthening the **USA-India bilateral and strategic partnership**.
- **Aim:** Strengthening **economic and commercial ties** between the two countries through **policy advocacy** that will lead to driving economic growth, entrepreneurship, employment-creation, and innovation to create a more inclusive society.

Enabling business and governments to collaborate and create meaningful opportunities that can positively change the lives of citizens.

- **Theme for 2020:** US-India Navigating New Challenges.
- **Economic Relations:** In 2019, overall **USA-India bilateral trade** in goods and services reached **USD 149 billion**.

USA energy exports are an important area of growth in the trade relationship.

Source: PIB