



India- Fiji Relations

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The **Prime Minister of Fiji**, in his 3 day visit to India, held talks with the **Indian Prime Minister** to **strengthen bilateral cooperation between the two nations**.

- India agreed to provide **training, equipment, and capacity building** for Fiji's military; collaborate on [UN Peacekeeping Operations](#), military medicine, [White Shipping Information Exchange](#) and cybersecurity.
- Agreements include **100-bedded Super-Specialty Hospital, Jan Aushadhi, Heal in India, telemedicine under e-Sanjeevani**.
 - Focus was made on **Hindi-Sanskrit studies, Girmitiyas (Indian indentured labourers) recognition, sports, professional/student mobility**.
- Joint vision for **Indo-Pacific peace, support India's UNSC membership, counter-terrorism, climate action, sustainable development, South-South cooperation**, reinforces [India's Act East Policy](#) and [Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative \(IPOI\)](#) counterbalancing Chinese influence in the [Pacific Island Countries \(PICs\)](#).
- The PM of India **lauded Fijian PM** for championing the '**Ocean of Peace**' initiative, which seeks a **stable, secure, and sustainable Indo-Pacific**.

Fiji

- **Fiji** is a **country and archipelago** in the [South Pacific Ocean](#) & part of **Pacific Island Countries (PICs)**, located north of **Auckland, New Zealand**, comprising over **300 islands**, of which around **100 are inhabited**.
- Known as the "**soft coral capital of the world**," it has over **4,000 sq km of coral reefs**.
- Historically, **sugarcane** has been a major economic driver.
- Fiji is a **parliamentary democracy** with a diverse population of **Indigenous Fijians, Indians, Europeans, and other communities**, and is home to the **Sri Siva Subramaniya Swami Temple**, the largest **Hindu temple in the Southern Hemisphere**.



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