

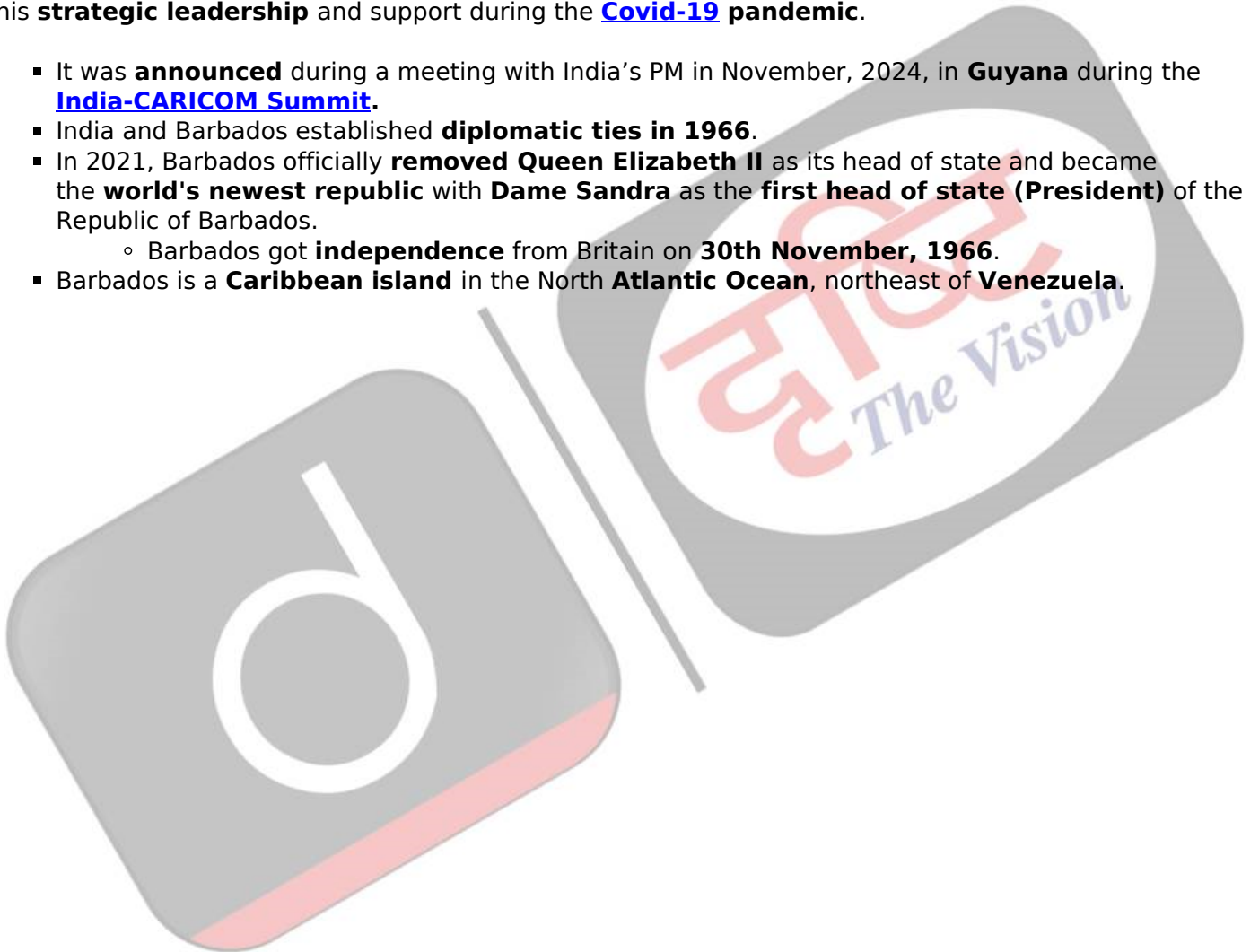


## Order of Freedom of Barbados

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India's Prime Minister has been conferred the '[Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados](#)' in recognition of his **strategic leadership** and support during the [Covid-19](#) pandemic.

- It was **announced** during a meeting with India's PM in November, 2024, in **Guyana** during the [India-CARICOM Summit](#).
- India and Barbados established **diplomatic ties in 1966**.
- In 2021, Barbados officially **removed Queen Elizabeth II** as its head of state and became the **world's newest republic** with **Dame Sandra** as the **first head of state (President)** of the Republic of Barbados.
  - Barbados got **independence** from Britain on **30th November, 1966**.
- Barbados is a **Caribbean island** in the North **Atlantic Ocean**, northeast of **Venezuela**.





- PM Modi's list of international awards now includes **19 prestigious recognitions**. Notable awards include Russia's "**Order of St. Andrew the Apostle**" and the US's "**Legion of Merit**."

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