



President's Visit to Chile

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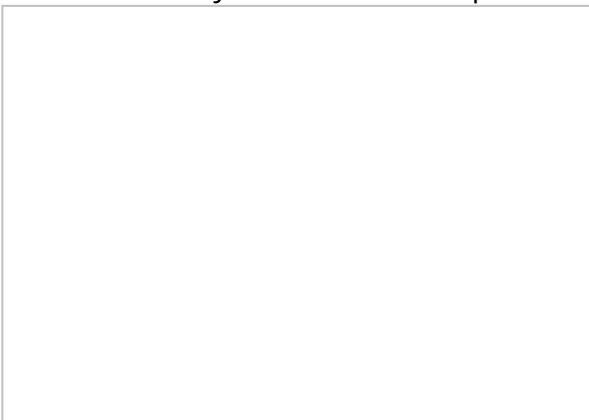
Recently, the President of India completed his visit to **the Republic of Chile**.

India- Chile Relations

- Chile is India's **window to Latin America** and to the Pacific Alliance.
- Chile is the fifth largest trading partner of India in the Latin American region.
- India- Chile signed the **Preferential Trade Agreement** in 2017 to enhance the trade.
- The bilateral trade is growing and stood at **US\$ 2.8 billion** in 2017-18.
- India and Chile are **partners** in the **International Solar Alliance**.
- India- Chile signed three **Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs)** in the fields of **-mining, culture, disability**.
- India- Chile commemorates the **70th anniversary** of the Establishment of **Diplomatic Relations** between Chile and India.

Chile

- Chile is officially known as the Republic of Chile. Its capital is **Santiago**.



- It is a South American country occupying a narrow strip of land between the **Andes** to the east and the **Pacific Ocean** to the west.
- It borders **Peru** to the north, **Bolivia** to the northeast, **Argentina** to the east, and the **Drake Passage** in the south.

- The **Atacama desert** is one of the driest places in the world touches Chile in its northern side and is a source of sodium nitrate fertilizer.
It owes its aridity due to a constant temperature inversion of cool north-flowing **Humboldt ocean current**.
- **Chuquibambilla** is the World's largest copper town of Chile.