

Celebrations
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NATIONAL DAY

Thrive And March Toward Prosperity Together In celebration of the 110th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan)



President Tsai Ing-wen
Republic of China (Taiwan)

The Republic of China (Taiwan) is celebrating its 110th National Day (widely known as the Double Tenth Day) on the 10th of October 2021. Ever since its inception in 1912, the Republic of China (Taiwan) has encountered numerous difficulties and challenges internally and externally. Based on our firm commitment to democracy, freedom, and rule of law, as well as with staunch support from friendly countries, Taiwan has never in one moment shown weakness and retreated from the above-mentioned universal values.

Standing Strong in Democracy

Taiwan celebrates Double Tenth National Day as an internationally recognized beacon of freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. This hard-won accomplishment underscores a deep-seated commitment to building a kinder, more resilient society in which all voices are heard. At a time when the world is facing challenges such as COVID-19, climate change and environmental degradation, Taiwan is a living proof that democracy works, and is the best way of turning back the tide of authoritarianism while promoting peace, stability, sustainable development and inclusive prosperity.

Building Momentum for Economy

As the sun rises over Taiwan for Double



Taiwan-India Cooperation



Tenth National Day, it shines on a country with GDP growth estimated at 5.88 percent for 2021. The local economy is performing better than at any point in the last decade. Success looks set to continue thanks to farsighted policy like the Six Core Strategic Industries plan for transforming Taiwan into a significant force in the global economy. Building on the government's 5+2 Industrial Innovation Program, it sets out a vision to develop the industries of the future and achieve the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals in 2021.

Paying it Forward for Global Health

Taiwan gives thanks on Double Tenth National Day to allies and like-minded partners for standing with the country in its hour of COVID-19 need. The Taiwan Model, widely celebrated for saving lives and strengthening the global response to the pandemic, by its mask and personal protective equipment donations, came under intense pressure from a second wave of coronavirus. Buoyed by this backing and love, the country will continue paying it forward as a force for good in the world.

Taiwan and India - Staunch Partners for Freedom, Democracy and Development

Under the leadership of President Tsai Ing-wen, Taiwan initiated the New Southbound Policy in 2016 to ramp up its relations with 18 countries, targeting India as priority. Taiwan and India have benefited from a balanced and ever-growing relationship across sectors such as trade and investment, science and technology, education and culture as well as people to people exchanges. Economic cooperation in areas of trade, investment and industry between Taiwan and India has been growing in recent years. Bilateral trade has grown nearly five-fold from USD 1.19 billion in 2001 to USD 4.80 billion in 2020. A total of 116 Taiwanese major companies have set up business operations in India, with a total investment of USD 1.09 billion in the fields of information and communication technology, medical devices, automobile components, machineries, steel, electronics, construction, engineering, financial services, etc. In the area of education cooperation, more than 2,239 Indian students are studying in Taiwan in 2020. The Government of Taiwan awards scholarships to outstanding Indian students.

those who wish to pursue higher education and Mandarin Chinese language studies in Taiwan. In 2021, twenty Taiwan Education Centers in total have been launched in university campuses in India. Over 8,000 students have taken Mandarin courses at Taiwan Education Centers, 668 bilateral academic agreements have been signed between 68 institutions of higher education in Taiwan and 256 of that in India.

For science and technology cooperation, Taiwan and India have cooperated in implementing 94 joint research projects, holding 20 bilateral workshops on various subjects and publishing over 160 SCI papers since 2007. Both countries are currently working on setting up Technology Innovation Hubs in universities to develop cutting-edge technologies. The eleventh Taiwan-India Joint Committee Meeting on Cooperation in Science & Technology will be held once the pandemic related protocol allows.

The Covid-19 pandemic poses great challenges and unfolds new areas of further cooperation between Taiwan and India in e-commerce, online interaction, and biochemical technology. On the auspicious occasion of the 110th National Day of the Republic of China (Taiwan), we are confident that, through joint efforts, Taiwan and India will continue to prosper further in the years ahead.

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Building Momentum

