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Goyal in Tokyo: startup roundtable

CEPA review. Morocco ties.

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DECADE**

CEPA

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Editor's briefing and contents

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 6-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Government Schemes

India-Japan Startup Roundtable in Tokyo: India has nearly 250,000 startups

26 August 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal told the India-Japan Startup Roundtable in Tokyo that India is the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, with nearly 250,000 startups established over the last decade. About 40 leading Japanese companies took part.

Discussions focused on technology partnerships, investment and cooperation in startups, deep technology, innovation and MSMEs.

Key facts

Event: India-Japan Startup Roundtable, Tokyo

India's rank in startup ecosystems: third-largest

Startups in a decade: nearly 250,000

Japanese companies present: around 40

Exam takeaway: Dates in the visit: 24 to 27 August 2026.

One-minute recall: India-Japan Startup Roundtable (PIB, 26 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

India and Japan agree to accelerate review of CEPA

25 August 2026 (carried forward) | Press Information Bureau

PIB's headline said Piyush Goyal held a bilateral meeting with Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry and both ministers agreed to accelerate the review of the India-Japan CEPA. In Tokyo he also chaired a roundtable on Semiconductors and Artificial Intelligence on 25 August 2026.

He said domestic semiconductor demand is projected to reach USD 150 billion by 2032, and referred to the economic security partnership envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi.

Key facts

Agreement: accelerate review of CEPA

Roundtable on 25 Aug: Semiconductors and AI

Projected domestic semiconductor demand: USD 150 billion by 2032

Japan's Prime Minister (per PIB): Sanae Takaichi

Exam takeaway: CEPA means Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

One-minute recall: India-Japan CEPA review (PIB, 25 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

7th India-Morocco Joint Commission: both sides agree to double bilateral trade in five years

26 August 2026 (visit 24 to 25 August) | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Minister of State Jitin Prasada concluded an official visit to Morocco on 24 to 25 August 2026, co-chairing the 7th Session of the India-Morocco Joint Commission with Omar Hejira, Secretary of State for Foreign Trade.

India and Morocco agreed to double bilateral trade in five years, a Joint Working Group will explore a Preferential Trade Agreement, the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations falls in 2027, and the 8th Joint Commission will be held in New Delhi.

Key facts

Meeting: 7th India-Morocco Joint Commission

Trade goal: double bilateral trade in five years

Next step: Joint Working Group on a Preferential Trade Agreement

Anniversary: 70 years of ties in 2027

Exam takeaway: The 8th Joint Commission is to be held in New Delhi.

One-minute recall: India-Morocco Joint Commission (PIB, 26 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

India-Japan Startup Roundtable (PIB, 26 August 2026).

India-Japan CEPA review (PIB, 25 August 2026).

India-Morocco Joint Commission (PIB, 26 August 2026).

CEPA: Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

Joint Commission: Bilateral forum reviewing cooperation.

PTA: Preferential Trade Agreement.

Startup ecosystem: Network of startups, investors and support.

DPI: Digital Public Infrastructure.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is CEPA?

What is a Joint Commission?

What is a PTA?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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