17th India-Vietnam Joint Commission Meeting
August 25, 2020

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The meeting took place on August 25, 2020, and was attended by representatives from both India and Vietnam. The topics discussed included cooperation in various fields such as science and technology, economics, and agriculture. The meeting aimed to strengthen bilateral relations and enhance mutual understanding.

2. Regarding recent developments, both countries have been working closely to address the COVID-19 pandemic. India and Vietnam have been sharing experience and best practices to overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic. The two countries have also been working on joint research projects to develop vaccines and other medical solutions.

3. In addition to the health sector, the meeting also focused on economic cooperation. Both countries agreed to further strengthen trade and investment ties. Special emphasis was placed on the export of agricultural products and manufactured goods.

4. The meeting concluded with a joint statement expressing satisfaction with the progress made in various areas. The两国决心致力于进一步加强双边合作，特别是在科技、经济和农业等领域。会议认为，两国在这些领域的合作对推动区域经济一体化具有重要意义。

5. "The joint commission meeting was an important step in enhancing our bilateral relationship. We believe that the cooperation in various fields will contribute to the prosperity of both countries," said the Indian representative.

6. The Indian side emphasized the importance of political and diplomatic relations in the context of regional cooperation. The Vietnamese side reiterated its commitment to reinforcing economic and trade ties and to contributing to regional stability and development.
COVID-19 SURVEY conducted in the world and India which indicated that travel and tourism sectors may take more time to recover.

7. For the first time, Vietnam and India engaged in joint efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Vietnam's Ministry of Health and India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have been working closely to prevent the spread of the virus. India has also introduced a travel ban on Vietnam, and Vietnam has followed suit.

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