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Sheikh Rashid Ghannouchi's visit to India, 5-8 April. 2015



Sheikh Rashid Ghannouchi, President of Ennahda Party of Tunisia, visited India from 5-8 April 2015 as a guest of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. While in New Delhi, Sheikh Rashid Ghannouchi met with H.E. Mr. M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of the Republic of India and Ms. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India. He also met with H.E. Mr. Thambi Durai, Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, the lower House of Parliament and visited Parliament House. The Indian leaders conveyed their felicitations on the successful transition of Tunisia to a durable democracy. Matters of mutual interest were discussed and both sides expressed the desire to deepen the political and economic relationship between the two countries.

Sheikh Rashid Ghannouchi held interactions with the Indian student community at two universities at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and at the Aligarh Muslim University. He also delivered a lecture on **Tunisia's Transition to Democracy** at the Observer Research Foundation, a respected academic body in New Delhi.

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