

[News story: Prime Minister of India's visit, April 2018](#)

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has today begun his second visit to the UK as an official Guest of Government, as part of the [Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting](#).

The UK and India are bound together by numerous personal, professional, cultural and institutional ties, and also share a global outlook and a commitment to the rule of law, making us natural partners. Today's visit will help strengthen this partnership further, improving the prosperity and security for the UK and India.

[Prime Minister Theresa May met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#). They held wide-ranging and constructive discussions and underlined our strategic partnership and growing convergence on regional and international issues and agreed a [joint statement](#).

Cultural links

[UK-India cultural links](#)

The UK and India are joined by a 'living bridge' as thousands of British and Indian people live, work and study together each year.

UK-India trade

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The UK and India are huge trading partners with big ambitions for the future. Science and technology are central to our ambitions with joint research growing from £1 million in 2008 to £400 million in 2018.