

Coverage of the Two Countries in the Media of Uzbekistan and India

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Annotation

The relations of the two countries are widely covered by the media of Uzbekistan. Also significant work is being done in Indian journalism. The positive results of the Uzbek-Indian relations can be seen in all areas. The materials prepared by journalists and published publications are a clear confirmation of this.

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Uzbek-Indian relations are linked by friendship, trust and cooperation, as well as historical, cultural and spiritual ties.

Over the past two years, high-level visits, inter-parliamentary cooperation and friendship societies in the cultural and humanitarian sphere have been actively conducted. Preservation of architectural traditions, literary heritage and the wide

distribution of folk tales have become an important factor in ensuring the proximity of our peoples.

Today, the centuries-old cooperation between our countries is developing steadily in many areas.

“The history of friendship between our nations is becoming a thing of the past,” said Shypra Ghosh, Counselor of the Indian Embassy in our country. - Since the Great Silk Road passes through Uzbekistan and India, there have been exchanges not only between trade and economic, but also between cultures. Over the years of independence, our relationship has been enriched with new meaning. Our peoples are proud of the

history of the Babylonians, the effective cooperation that they have today.¹

The head of our state stressed that strengthening long-term strategic partnership with India is one of the priorities of Uzbekistan's foreign policy, and proposed a number of initiatives and initiatives to expand bilateral cooperation. At the 9th Gujarat 2019 International Investment Summit at the "Mahatma Mandir" Exhibition

Complex in Gandhinagar, India, these traditions continue and demonstrate the business spirit of modern India.²

Today, our countries are striving to further expand cultural and humanitarian ties. This will be confirmed by the comic film "Hoichoi Unlimited", which began shooting in 2018. The film was shot in collaboration with the Indian group "Dev Entertainment" and the National Agency "Uzbekkino".³

The partnership with the agency was supported by the Uzbekistan Embassy in India.

A striking example of the friendly relations between the Uzbek and Indian peoples is the publication of my book, My Life, by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, a state and public figure who fought for the freedom and independence of the Indians. This book has been translated into many languages by the publishing house of "Uzbekistan". The book "My life" is autobiography. However, in the biography of Gandhi, he writes not only about his life experiences, he clearly and impartially expresses his vision of the world and his life goals.⁴

Also in Uzbekistan, various events are held on the Days of Indian Culture, which are regularly covered in the Uzbek media.

Moreover, in several Indian publications widely covered events in

¹ <https://UzA.uz> Uzbek-Indian relations: ancient history and promising cooperation, Ulugbek Shonazarov, 09.28.2018

² <http://JahonNews> The President of Uzbekistan took part in the international investment summit "Jumkin Gujarat-2019" January 18, 2019

³ <http://JahonNews> Indian filmmakers shot a feature film in Uzbekistan 06/14/2018

⁴ <http://JahonNews> The book "My Life" by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was published in Uzbek language 22.09.2018

Uzbekistan. The “Jahon” News Agency was interested in Sujoy Dhar’s, opinion about these projects the chief editor of “Indian Blooms”, India. During the interview, an Indian journalist commented the following on our reporter.

“Recently, when I was in Uzbekistan during a media tour, I witnessed many changes taking place in the country. When I talked to people, I felt their trust and deep participation in large-scale reforms of the country.”

It should be noted that attention is paid to strengthening the capacity of the media and creating the necessary conditions for their free and effective functioning. It is noteworthy that by the initiative of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan was established the first private university to train highly qualified specialists in the field of mass media.

In India, Business Central Asia magazine publishes a series of materials covering changes Uzbekistan in various aspects. The article titled “Uzbekistan is among the rapidly developing countries” in the article describes the country's rapid development rates based on World Bank

estimates. It was noted that in the past decade, given the principles respected in the global economy, the steady economic growth of the republic over the years has been of great importance.

The article titled “Samarkand offers new opportunities for entrepreneurs” presents an overview of the government decision on the development of the tourism potential of this legendary city in 2017 and 2019. The author wrote to the readers that this document provides for the implementation of a number of investment projects in the tourism infrastructure.

I am happy to say that about it was has published a special edition of the journal "Business Central Asia". The publication contains articles on the achievements of our country over the years of independence and the processes of modern development.

In particular, the article entitled “Central Asia - the main priority of foreign policy of Uzbekistan” emphasizes the country's new leadership in strengthening good-neighborly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation with the countries of the region. The International

Conference on Security and Sustainable Development in Central Asia is scheduled for November of this year in Samarkand.⁵

The article titled “The Great Holiday of an Independent Country” says that a new stage of radical renewal of society, improvement of the public administration system, deepening reforms in the sphere of democracy and judicial law, further liberalization and modernization of the economy has begun.

In short, a special issue of the article is devoted to key aspects of Uzbek-Indian relations.

In conclusion, it can be said that cooperation between the two countries has been developing for years. An example of this is the visit of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to the 9th International Investment Summit "Gujarat 2019", which took place from January 17 to 18 January 2019 at the invitation of the Prime

Minister of India Narendra Modi.⁶ The visit of the President of Uzbekistan to India is a logical continuation of the dialogue at the highest level, as well as another vivid example of the ever-growing friendship and partnership between our two nations.

The head of our state proposed the Year of Culture of Uzbekistan in India in 2020 and the Year of Indian Culture in Uzbekistan, and also proposed to establish this year the youth festival of Uzbekistan and India in our country.⁷

It can be said that relations between Uzbekistan and India are deeply rooted. It is based on strong faith and respect. Uzbek and Indian journalists are also actively involved in establishing Uzbek-Indian relations.

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