

India's engagement in Ukraine

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India has had long-standing relations with Russia, but its formal relations began with Ukraine in 1992. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi became one of the few leaders who had visited both Russia and Ukraine after the war began.

January 1992: A Protocol on setting up of diplomatic contacts between India and Ukraine was signed.

March 1992: Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk made the first state visit to India.

May 1992: The Indian Embassy in Kyiv was established.

February 1993: The Embassy of Ukraine in New Delhi was established.

July 1993: India's President Shankar Dayal Sharma visited Ukraine

October 2002: The Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma visited India

June 2005: Indian President APJ Abdul Kalam made a state visit to Ukraine

December 2012: The Ukrainian President Victor Yanukovich visited India. The joint statement on the establishment of comprehensive partnership between Ukraine and India was adopted.

November 2021: PM Modi met President Zelenskyy on the side-lines of the COP26 Summit in Glasgow.

After 2022 Invasion

April 2023: Emine Dzhaparova, Ukraine's first Deputy Foreign Minister came on her first official visit to India.

May 2023: PM Narendra Modi and President Zelenskyy met on the side-lines of the G-7 Summit in Hiroshima.

July 2023: Sanjay Verma, MEA Secretary (West) visited Ukraine to participate in the 9th Round of the India-Ukraine Foreign Office Consultations (FOC).

February 2024: Ukraine's Deputy Foreign Minister Iryna Borovets paid a working visit to India and represented Kyiv at the Raisina Dialogue.

March 2024: Ukrainian Deputy Minister Dmytro Kuleba visited India and committed to strengthen relations in trade and investment, science and technology and defence.

June 2024: PM Modi met Zelenskyy on the side-lines of the G-7 Summit in Italy, where he advocated dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the conflict.

August 2024: PM Modi visited Ukraine travelling via Poland.