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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
INDIA**

**Agreement to establish a Joint Commission on Economic,
Commercial, Scientific, Technological, Educational
and Cultural Cooperation. Signed at New Delhi on
28 October 1974**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
INDE**

**Accord portant création de la Commission mixte de coopéra-
tion dans les domaines de l'économie, du commerce,
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India,

Guided by a common desire to strengthen further the friendly relations between their two countries,

Determined to explore the possibilities of fostering mutually advantageous cooperation between them in the economic, commercial, scientific, technological, educational and cultural fields,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India hereby constitute a Joint Commission on Economic, Commercial, Scientific, Technological, Educational and Cultural Cooperation.

Article 2. The tasks of the Commission may include the following:

1. In the field of economic and commercial cooperation:

- (a) to review matters concerning economic and commercial relations between the two countries;
- (b) to identify and investigate areas for closer cooperation, to make joint studies in areas of common interest and to recommend programs concerning economic growth and development through mutual cooperation;
- (c) to recommend measures and activities to stimulate two-way trade between the two countries consistent with their international obligations, which may include *inter alia* the sending of trade promotion missions and trade delegations;
- (d) to promote possibilities of increased investment consistent with the investment policies of the two countries; and
- (e) to explore possibilities of enhanced cooperation between financial, industrial and commercial institutions and organisations.

2. In the field of scientific and technological cooperation:

- (a) to review and recommend plans for cooperation between the two countries and measures for their implementation and coordination, which may include *inter alia* the exchange of specialists and information and the organisation of bilateral seminars on problems of common interest;
- (b) to identify common scientific and technological problems and to formulate and recommend joint research programs which might lead to application of results in industry, agriculture, health and other fields; and
- (c) to explore possibilities of enhanced scientific and technical cooperation between the two Governments, their agencies and other institutions in the two countries.

3. In the field of education and cultural cooperation:

¹ Came into force on 28 October 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

- (a) to review and recommend programs, plans and priorities for cooperative efforts to facilitate the interchange of people, materials and ideas in the broad fields of education, scholarship, and such areas of cultural endeavour as performing arts, fine arts, libraries and museums, sports and mass communications; and
- (b) to review periodically the progress and functioning of existing programmes and arrangements, making recommendations as may be appropriate.

4. The Commission may also consider matters arising in the course of the implementation of the agreements between the two countries in force from time to time in the fields of economic, commercial, scientific, technological, educational and cultural cooperation including those which may be signed hereafter and make recommendations for the successful fulfilment of those agreements.

5. The Commission shall also be competent to review other problems that might arise in the implementation of this Agreement and other related matters that might be brought up by either party.

Article 3. The Commission shall consist of representatives of the two Governments with the representation of each Government headed by an official of ministerial or cabinet rank.

The Commission may appoint subcommissions and other bodies as may be necessary to deal with specific issues or fields of cooperation and to make appropriate progress reports.

Article 4. The Commission shall hold its meetings not less than once a year. Meetings of the Commission shall be held in each country alternately. The Commission may invite to such meetings, as may be mutually agreed, the required number of experts and advisers. Special meetings of the Commission may be convened by mutual agreement.

Article 5. Within its areas of competence, the Commission may submit mutually agreed findings or proposals to the respective Governments.

Article 6. Administrative expenses incidental to the meetings of the Commission and its Subcommissions shall be borne by the country in which the meeting is held. Each Government shall bear the expenses of its own representation at the meetings of the Commission and its Subcommissions, including the expenses of travel to such meetings as well as board and lodging and other personal expenses of its representatives. All procedural and administrative matters not provided for herein shall be determined by the Commission or its Subcommissions upon the mutual consent of the two sides.

Article 7. This Agreement shall remain in force, subject to the right of either Government to terminate it upon notification to the other Government in writing of its intention to do so, such notification being made not later than six months prior to the proposed date of termination of the Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed, the termination of this Agreement or of the activities of the Commission shall not affect the validity or duration of any other agreements entered into by the two Governments in the fields of economic, commercial, scientific, technological, educational or cultural cooperation.

Article 8. This Agreement shall come into force from the date of signature hereof.

DONE in New Delhi on October 28, 1974, in two original copies each in English and Hindi, both texts being equally authentic.

[Signed]

HENRY A. KISSINGER
Secretary of State
On behalf of the Government
of the United States of America

[Signed]

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Minister for External Affairs
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