

## India–Cuba Ties Set to Expand Across Key Economic Sectors

Cuba is looking to significantly deepen its economic engagement with India across a wide range of sectors, including agro-industry, biotechnology, healthcare, information technology, renewable energy, sports, and tourism. Speaking at a special session on India–Cuba trade cooperation in Kolkata, Cuban Ambassador to India Juan Carlos Marsan Aguilera highlighted Cuba's global leadership in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, with products exported to over 45 countries. He also pointed to Cuba's ongoing shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy, creating fresh opportunities for clean energy partnerships. The envoy underlined investor-friendly measures such as land-use permissions for businesses and an electronic visa system to ease travel and investment. Tourism infrastructure, including international airports, cruise terminals, and marinas, was flagged as another key area of collaboration. Cuban officials also stressed cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties as vital pillars for strengthening bilateral relations.

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