

**High Commission of India
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Press release

**2nd Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment between
India and South Africa**

The 2nd Meeting of the Joint Working Group on Trade and Investment between India and South Africa was held on 22nd April 2025 in Pretoria, South Africa. The meeting was co-chaired by Ms. Priya Nair, Economic Advisor, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and Mr. Malose Letsoalo, Chief Director Bilateral Relations, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, Government of South Africa.

2. The meeting discussed bilateral issues such as harmonization of trade figures, export promotion and trade facilitation, market access of plant and animal products, investment promotion and facilitation, cooperation in the field of Industrial development, digital payments and SACU-India PTA.

3. During the meeting both countries re-affirmed their commitments for deeper engagement and exploration of opportunities for economic and technical collaboration for mutual benefits. The Joint Working Meeting concluded with the signing of the minutes by both parties.

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