

MOU
between Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan
(METI)
and Ministry of Commerce and Industry
for the establishment of the Japan-India Policy Dialogue (JIPD)
at the Ministerial Level

On December 13th 2006, on the occasion of a formal visit of His Excellency, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India, to Japan, both Ministers reviewed what they have done so far for wider and deeper bilateral economic relations and expressed satisfaction at the progress made by them including the "Interim Progress Report of the Japan-India Policy Dialogue (JIPD)" agreed on December 1st 2006. Both Ministers also reconfirmed that they will make further efforts to lift the bilateral economic relations to the next level.

For this purpose, both Ministers agreed to create the JIPD at the Ministerial level.

The JIPD at the Ministerial level would closely monitor the progress on the realization of "Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor" and the follow up of "the action plan to promote Japanese investment to India with focus on SMEs"

Both Ministers agreed to hold the first Ministerial meeting of the JIPD at an early date.

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Trade and Industry
Japan

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Minister of Commerce
and Industry
India

Tokyo, December 13, 2006

Attachment:
Interim Progress Report of the Japan-India Policy Dialogue