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Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal to Visit United Kingdom from 25–27 June Ahead of India-UK CETA and DCC Implementation

Shri Goyal will hold a high-level bilateral meeting with Rt. Hon. Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Government of the United Kingdom. Shri Piyush Goyal to Address India Global Forum, Lead G2B Engagements During UK Visit Shri Piyush Goyal to Lead Asia House Roundtable with Global Investors and Industry Leaders in London

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Shri Piyush Goyal, will undertake an official visit to London, United Kingdom, from 25 to 27 June 2026. The visit comes ahead of the entry into force of the landmark India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the companion Double Contribution Convention (DCC) on 15 July 2026.

During the visit, Shri Goyal will hold a high-level bilateral meeting with the Rt. Hon. Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Government of the United Kingdom. The engagement marks an important step towards the operationalisation of the agreements and the strengthening of the economic partnership between the two countries.

The bilateral discussions will focus on aligning regulatory roadmaps, streamlining cross-border customs coordination and finalising administrative mechanisms to facilitate the smooth implementation of CETA and the DCC. The Ministers will review preparedness for the implementation of CETA's tariff liberalisation commitments, which will provide enhanced market access opportunities for Indian exports in the United Kingdom. Discussions will also cover the operational roadmap for the Double Contribution Convention, which is expected to establish a streamlined mechanism to address dual social security contribution requirements for eligible temporary workers, thereby supporting greater mobility of professionals and businesses.

The two sides will further discuss the operationalisation of mutual market access commitments across key services sectors and review measures aimed at strengthening bilateral trade and investment ties. The engagement reflects India's continued efforts under the Viksit Bharat vision to expand global economic opportunities while safeguarding domestic economic interests and promoting a transparent, rules-based framework for bilateral commerce.

As part of the visit, Shri Goyal will participate in a series of Government-to-Business (G2B) engagements with industry leaders, investors and corporate representatives to further strengthen commercial partnerships between India and the United Kingdom.

The Minister will address the opening plenary session of the India Global Forum (IGF), where he will speak on the theme, "Capital, Innovation and the UK-India Moment." The session will focus on emerging opportunities for global businesses in the context of the forthcoming implementation of the India-UK CETA.

Shri Goyal will also hold standalone interactions with senior executives of leading global companies, including HSBC (Global Trade Solutions) and Rolls-Royce, to discuss strategic investments, industrial collaboration and the expansion of

manufacturing partnerships in India.

The Minister will participate in a business plenary session and interactive luncheon hosted by the UK-India Business Council (UKIBC). The engagement will bring together C-suite executives and representatives from leading multinational companies, including Tata, TCS, HSBC, Prudential, De Beers and Baker McKenzie, to discuss opportunities for trade, investment and business collaboration under the India-UK economic partnership.

To deepen engagement with institutional investors and global industry leaders, Shri Goyal will lead an exclusive roundtable discussion hosted by Asia House. Senior executives from leading international financial and industrial institutions, including J.P. Morgan, Standard Chartered, Lloyds, Morgan Stanley and Arup, will participate in discussions on India's industrial competitiveness, investment landscape and integration with global supply chains.

The trade and investment programme will conclude with a dedicated interaction with the visiting Indian industry delegation, alongside engagements with representatives of the British-Indian business community and global education groups such as GEDU.

The visit underscores India's commitment to engaging with global businesses and investors and is expected to contribute to the shared objective of expanding India-UK economic cooperation and advancing the target of achieving USD 120 billion in bilateral trade by 2030.

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