



reflecting strong leadership engagement on both sides. "The visit of the Prime Minister is very timely and will provide further direction to strengthen relations across sectors," Srinivas said.

The visit, lasting less than 24 hours, will include a business summit, meetings with the Indian community and interaction with students, marking 50 years of India's education board CBSE in Oman.

ing Omani resources and Indian expertise. In ports and logistics, Oman is working to enhance maritime connectivity with India through Suhar, Duqm and Salalah, aiming to position the sultanate as a regional trade hub and reduce supply chain costs.

Faisal bin Abdullah al Rawas, Chairman of Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, described Oman-India relations as a model of cooperation. He said the visit is expected to open new opportunities in renewable energy, green hydrogen, digital technologies, food security and pharmaceuticals, while supporting the role of small and medium enterprises.

RO5.5mn at the end of 2024. Sixty-one Indian-invested establishments were operating in Oman till last year. The number of Indian visitors to the sultanate reached 609,789 by November 2025.

Isa bin Saleh al Shibani, Oman's Ambassador to India, said relations are anchored in deep historical ties and a renewed strategic outlook. He noted that coopera-

tion has advanced in recent years, particularly following His Majesty the Sultan's visit to India in December 2023 and the Joint Vision document. He also cited expanded defence and security cooperation, noting that Oman was the first Gulf country to conduct joint military exercises with all branches of the Indian armed forces.

On the economic front, the ambassador informed that Oman hosts more than 6,000 joint projects with Indian partners, with investments exceeding US\$7.5bn. He also pointed to Oman's participation as Guest of Honour at the G20 Summit in India as recognition of the sultanate's role at regional and international levels.

wind farm

up around 67mn m³ of natural gas each year."

Abri added that the project would support local content objectives through the In-Country Value programme, creating opportunities for SMEs, generating jobs and contributing to economic development in South Sharqiyah.

According to Sheikha Hind Bahwan, Chairperson of Al Khadra Partners, the partnership reflects a shared commitment to advancing clean energy and long-term sustainability in Oman.

Olivier Bordes, Managing Director for the Middle East at EDF, said the project marks the company's first wind project in Oman and its second renewable venture in the country, highlighting the role of international collaboration in delivering large-scale clean energy projects.

allows partial cash flow

the remaining amount at a later date.

The central bank clarified that beneficiaries retain their legal right to recover the outstanding balance, in accordance with Article 566 of the Commercial Law and relevant provisions of the Penal Code.

The partial payment mechanism applies to crossed, account payee, bearer and order cheques. It also covers cash, bearer and order cheques presented over the counter at banks.

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Warmly welcomes the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, **Shri Narendra Modi**, to the Sultanate of Oman.

This landmark visit further strengthens the long standing **India-Oman** strategic partnership, fostering deeper cooperation in trade, investment, and professional collaboration.