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Visit of

Dr. S. Jaishankar

Hon'ble External Affairs Minister

**to Jakarta, Indonesia
to participate in**

**ASEAN-INDIA Foreign Ministers'
Meeting;**

**13TH EAS Foreign Ministers'
Meeting;**

and

**30TH ASEAN Regional Forum
and other meetings**

(12-15 July, 2023)

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Remarks by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar at the opening session of the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference with India in Jakarta (13 July 2023)



Excellency Vivian Balakrishnan, Co-Chair and Foreign Minister of Singapore.

Excellencies,

Foreign Ministers and colleagues from ASEAN Member States.

A very good morning to all of you.

I am truly delighted to join you this morning, and I too would like to begin by thanking Indonesia and Minister Retno personally for the warm welcome and hospitality. I would also like to express my appreciation for the efforts of Indonesia in effectively steering ASEAN under the current geopolitical scenario with the vision of ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth. Let me also recognize and appreciate Singapore as our country coordinator for your steadfast support in strengthening ASEAN's relationship with India.

Dear colleagues, last year, as my Co-Chair noted, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations and we elevated it to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. And this was done with a host of activities which focused on all dimensions of our partnership, including the first foreign ministers meeting in Delhi, an exchange of parliamentary delegations, an artist's camp, a music festival, the first

ever defense ministers meeting, and it closed with the first ASEAN-India maritime exercise in May 2023.

Colleagues, ASEAN is a crucial pillar of India's activities policy and its vision for the wider Indo-Pacific. A strong and unified ASEAN plays an important role in the emerging dynamic of the Indo-Pacific. India firmly supports ASEAN centrality and the ASEAN outlook on the Indo-Pacific. We welcome Indonesia's efforts in mainstreaming of AOIP and its planned implementation through the ASEAN Indo-Pacific Forum. AOIP's convergence with the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative, or IPOI, provides a strong basis for our cooperation in this regard. As Comprehensive Strategic Partners, we look forward to working with ASEAN in further expanding our partnership to include newer areas while strengthening existing corporations. And I refer here especially to cyber, financial and maritime security domains. I would like to extend my appreciation to all the ASEAN foreign ministers for your support in strengthening our partnership. I look forward to our discussions today to pave the way for a vibrant and dynamic ASEAN-India partnership well suited for the current global economic and strategic landscape.

Thank you, co-chair. Thank you, Excellencies.

Jakarta
July 13, 2023

EAM participated in the ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers Meeting on 13 July, 2023.

EAM tweeted:

- A warm and productive ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers meeting this morning.
- Thank @VivianBala for co-chairing it with me.
- Noted the progress in implementing our comprehensive strategic partnership.
- Discussed greater focus on digital, fintech, food security and maritime domains.
- Exchanged views on the situation in Myanmar.



EAM delivered remarks at the 13th EAS Foreign Ministers Meeting held in Jakarta on 14 July, 2023.



EAM tweeted:

- “Spoke at the 13th EAS Foreign Ministers Meeting in Jakarta. Conveyed that:
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EAM participated in the 30th ARF Ministerial Meeting held in Jakarta on 14 July, 2023.



EAM tweeted:

“Spoke at the ARF Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta this afternoon.

Underlined that India is responding to global challenges by :

- Pressing for diplomacy to address conflicts,
- Promoting global cooperation and delegitimisation to counter terrorism,
- Contributing to diversification of supply chains for economic resilience, and
- Advocating expanded resource access to help the Global South.

Focused on three current issues:

- On maritime matters, stressed the primacy of UNCLOS 1982 and support for ASEAN’s position that it is the basis for determining entitlements. We are concerned about activities undermining peace and stability. Any Code of Conduct must not prejudice the rights and interests of third parties.
- On Myanmar, conveyed that India will take into account the views of ASEAN, advance the projects of India-ASEAN connectivity, and ensure stability and security in our border areas.
- On terrorism, emphasized that ARF members must adopt a uniform, unified and zero tolerance approach. This includes dismantling sanctuaries and financing networks, countering terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including cross border terrorism.

Applaud Indonesia’s leadership in ensuring a strong and united commemoration forum statement.”

EAM had a meeting with H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary General of ASEAN on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Started my engagements in Indonesia with a meeting with ASEAN Secretary General Dr Kao Kim Hourn.

Discussed the development of our comprehensive strategic partnership. Suggested India- ASEAN dialogues in finance, cyber and maritime domains.

Noted the ongoing work in energy, disaster management and health and wellness. Agreed to expand our Track II engagement.

Our ASEAN relationship paved the way for the Indo-Pacific Vision. India is therefore deeply committed to the principle of ASEAN centrality.



EAM meets H.E. Mr. Bui Thanh Son, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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A useful meeting with Vietnam FM [@FMBuiThanhSon](#) today.

Discussed trade and investment, energy, air connectivity and cultural cooperation.

Also exchanged views on contemporary regional and global issues.



3:59 PM · Jul 12, 2023 · 40.3K Views

EAM had a meeting with H.E. Senator Dato' Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abd Kadir, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Great to meet Foreign Minister of Malaysia Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

Discussed our expanding bilateral cooperation. Exchanged views on ASEAN-related issues.

Look forward to welcoming him in India.



4:34 PM · Jul 12, 2023 · 47.6K Views

EAM participated in the 2nd India-Australia-Indonesia trilateral meeting in Jakarta on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



EAM tweeted:

“Joined my colleagues [@Menlu_RI](#) & [@SenatorWong](#) for the 2nd India-Australia-Indonesia trilateral.

Always good meeting between three Indo-Pacific maritime states.

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EAM's meets H.E. Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



Dr. S. Jaishankar ✓

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Nice to meet Deputy Prime Minister & Foreign Minister of Lao PDR Saleumxay Kommasith.

Discussed regional issues of mutual concern. Also reviewed our bilateral relations and multilateral cooperation.



6:59 PM · Jul 12, 2023 · 42.1K Views

EAM interacts with the Indian Community in Jakarta, Indonesia on 12 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings



EAM tweeted:

“Ended the day with our Indian Community in Jakarta.

Highlighted the deep connections and commonalities between India and Indonesia.

Recognized the strong Indian business community and the contribution they make.

Spoke about the changes happening in India and the emergence of a New India.

Called on community to take part in India’s growth story in the Amrit Kaal.”



EAM interacted with H.E. Dato Erywan Pehin Yusof, Minister of Foreign Affairs II of Brunei Darussalam on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Good meeting with Brunei FM Dato Erywan Pehin Yusof on the sidelines of the ASEAN-India Ministerial.

Our bilateral cooperation grows steadily. Focused on enhancing trade. Discussed food security, mobility and space cooperation.



10:21 AM · Jul 13, 2023 · **34.8K** Views

EAM meets H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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@DrSJaishankar



Glad to meet Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Thailand in Jakarta.

Discussed pressing regional concerns and our shared connectivity interests.

Look forward to further discussions in Bangkok.



2:03 PM · Jul 13, 2023 · 35.5K Views

EAM had a meeting with H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Good to meet again @Menlu_RI to take stock of our bilateral relations. Value the support from Indonesia as a G20 troika member.



11:38 AM · Jul 13, 2023 · 28.1K Views

EAM had a bilateral meeting with H.E. Mr. Park Jin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Reconnected with RoK @FMParkJin. And take forward our discussions from his April visit to India.

Glad to see spurt in our bilateral engagements. Discussed cooperation in critical and emerging technologies.



🔍 Last edited 11:44 AM · Jul 13, 2023 · 35.8K Views

EAM met with H.E. Mr. Sergei Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Met with Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov of Russia in Jakarta today.

Discussed bilateral economic issues, as also matters pertaining to the Ukraine conflict.



✎ Last edited 12:20 PM · Jul 13, 2023 · 75.9K Views

EAM interacted with H.E. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



Dr. S. Jaishankar 
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Pleasure to meet again [@VivianBala](#) of Singapore.

A good conversation on the current global situation and its challenges.

Positively evaluated recent developments in our bilateral ties, especially in the fintech sector. Look forward to the meeting of the Ministerial Roundtable in Singapore.



EAM held a bilateral meeting with H.E. The Rt. Hon. James Cleverly MP, UK Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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A broad ranging discussion today with British Foreign Secretary [@JamesCleverly](#).

Spoke about the agenda of the ARF, including regional and global issues. Jointly assessed the progress in our bilateral exchanges. Brought up concerns pertaining to the security of our diplomats.



✎ Last edited 4:45 PM · Jul 13, 2023 · 66.7K Views

EAM interacted with Hon Nanaia Mahuta, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand on 13 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Nice to catch up with New Zealand FM [@NanaiaMahuta](#). The ASEAN brings so many of us together.



 Last edited 11:43 AM · Jul 13, 2023 · **74.5K** Views

EAM paid courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia on 14 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



EAM tweeted:

- Honored to meet President [@jokowi](#)
- Conveyed the personal greetings of PM [@narendramodi](#)
- India supports Indonesia's chairship of the East Asia Summit.



EAM's bilateral Meeting with H.E. Mr Josep Borrell Fonteles, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings (14 July, 2023):



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Appreciate the conversation today with EU High Representative [@JosepBorrellF](#) on the sidelines of the ARF meetings.

Had a detailed discussion on the Ukraine conflict and the situation in Myanmar.



5:35 PM · Jul 14, 2023 · 46.9K Views

EAM had a bilateral Meeting with H.E. Ms. Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada on 14 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Met Canadian FM [@melaniejoly](#) in Jakarta

Discussed the Indo-Pacific and our economic cooperation. Underlined the importance of ensuring the security of our diplomats. And the need to firmly combat incitement to violence.



8:30 PM · Jul 14, 2023 · 447.7K Views

EAM had a meeting with H.E. Mr. Antony J. Blinken, US Secretary of State on 14 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Pleasure to meet @SecBlinken.

Followed up on PM @narendramodi's recent visit to the US. Also exchanged views on Ukraine, Myanmar and Indo-Pacific.



EAM met with Director Wang Yi of the Office of the CPC Central Commission for Foreign Affairs of China on 14 July, 2023 on sidelines of the 56th ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.



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Just concluded meeting with Director Wang Yi of the Office of the CPC Central Commission for Foreign Affairs.

Discussed outstanding issues related to peace & tranquility in border areas.

Our conversation also covered EAS/ARF agenda, BRICS and the Indo-Pacific.



8:06 PM · Jul 14, 2023 · 197.3K Views
