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Ambassador Manish Prabhat gave an interview to Dunyo news agency on re-election of President of the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E. Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev

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TASHKENT, November 6. /NA "Dunyo"/. On the occasion of the official inauguration of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, Indian Ambassador to our country Manish Prabhat shared his impressions in an interview with the correspondent of the news agency "Dunyo".

- It was a great honor for me to participate in the inauguration ceremony of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, marking the official beginning of his second term. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, congratulating President Mirziyoyev, also noted the consolidation of democratic processes in Uzbekistan. This has convincingly demonstrated the peaceful, free and fair conduct of the elections.

At the domestic level, the Action Strategy for 2017-2021 has led to radical reforms in the economy, the judiciary, the media, electoral politics and other areas. This has pushed the country to achieve higher standards in almost all aspects of national life. Uzbekistan has risen to the top positions in the "ease of doing business" index. Uzbekistan's growing business and foreign trade have made it a place that attracts foreign investment. The growing political activity and media activity demonstrate the determination of the Uzbek leadership to achieve an irreversible democratic order, especially with the "New Uzbekistan" policy proclaimed by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev.

These reforms have been recognized all over the world, and Uzbekistan's leading role in the region, thanks to its conscious policy of good neighborliness, has earned

praise. The entry of the republic through successful elections to the UN Human Rights Council showed that Uzbekistan's positive contribution to solving global problems is recognized and expected.

India and Uzbekistan are strategic partners. Over the past five years, regular contacts and exchange of visits between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Shavkat Mirziyoyev have helped expand our cooperation more than ever before. We regularly consult with each other on all important issues on the regional and international agenda. We have set ourselves a high goal - to achieve a bilateral trade turnover worth one billion US dollars, increase investments and develop partnerships.

Our cooperation in the field of defense is being strengthened through joint exercises, especially aimed at combating terrorism. Our countries, as co-initiators of the India-Central Asia Dialogue, have taken important steps for the benefit of the entire region.

I hope that India and Uzbekistan will continue to work together to achieve these common goals during the second term of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev.

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