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Cooperation with India strengthens, grandiose projects planned

A meeting was held in the metropolitan administration with a delegation from the Republic of India led by the Ambassador of the Republic of India to Uzbekistan Santos Jah.



The khokim of Tashkent noted that during the last visit of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India, investment agreements for more than 1 billion US dollars were reached and currently 154 enterprises with a share of Indian entrepreneurs are operating in Tashkent. In addition, a number of projects totaling more than 650 million US dollars are under implementation. Jahongir Abidovich said that last week an area was allocated for Indian companies to build the buildings of a hospital, university, water park and several other facilities, while the total cost of the project exceeds \$1 billion. He added that the khokimiyat of Tashkent is ready for comprehensive cooperation, including in the humanitarian, sports, cultural, urban planning and other fields. The hokim also noted

In turn, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of India Santosh Jah noted that over the past 6 months of his presence in Uzbekistan, he has been witnessing tremendous changes in the capital and congratulated the hokim of the capital on this.

Speaking about the relationship between the two countries, he also noted that, starting in 2015, there is a constant official exchange of visits at the highest level. Mr. Jah spoke about the planned next visit of the Prime Minister of India to Uzbekistan in 2020 to strengthen cooperation, to which the leaders of the two countries sent us. He also informed that large companies from the states of Gujarat and Haryana, led by the Indian Federation of Industrial Enterprises and the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, will take part in the Tashkent International

Investment Forum, which will be held on March 5-6. He noted that these states are the center for the development of ICT, medicine, automotive, etc. He also asked to pay attention to grants of up to 1 million US dollars allocated by the Indian government for the development of small communities.

Santosh Jah asked for assistance in a number of issues, including the opening of the memorial to M. Gandhi in honor of the 150th anniversary of his birth, allocation of land at the request of the Indian community in Tashkent for the construction of the Buddhist temple in Tashkent, etc., and put forward a number proposals to increase the tourist flow to Uzbekistan, including improving the system of flights between the two countries, in particular, opening direct flights to Tashkent, opening Indian restaurants, etc.

The head of the metropolitan administration expressed his readiness to provide comprehensive assistance in resolving these issues within his competence. After that, the parties exchanged souvenirs and agreed to continue the dialogue on cooperation, the press service of the Tashkent city hokimiyat .

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