

I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the BIMSTEC family on the occasion of the 27th BIMSTEC Day.

On this occasion, I reiterate India's commitment towards an open, safe, resilient and prosperous BIMSTEC region. The BIMSTEC Charter will guide us in our joint endeavours for the collective well-being of our people and shared growth of the region.

I am glad that India has contributed in the ongoing efforts in institution building and capacity building through a grant of USD 1 million. India remains committed to further strengthening the BIMSTEC framework and enhancing collaboration across various emerging sectors.

I am confident that the forthcoming 6th BIMSTEC Summit will broaden and deepen collaboration across the Bay of Bengal region, bringing the BIMSTEC Member States closer than ever before.

My best wishes to Chair Thailand for the successful organisation of the Summit.

(Narendra Modi)

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