

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY ON ECONOMIC  
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION**  
**New Delhi, 13 July 1978**

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The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Republic of TURKEY (hereinafter referred to as "The Contracting Parties"),

BEING mutually desirous of advancing the closest possible cooperation in the economic, industrial and technical fields on the basis of equality and mutual benefit; and

BELIEVING firmly that such cooperation between the peoples of the two countries shall advance further the cooperative effort between them;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

*Article I*

The Contracting Parties shall take all necessary measures to promote and strengthen economic, industrial and technical cooperation between the two countries which would contribute to the development of their economies and their welfare.

*Article II*

The Contracting Parties have identified, *inter alia*, the following as the possible fields of cooperation :

- (i) exchange of experts and technicians and training facilities;
- (ii) setting up of joint ventures and other forms of collaboration in the industrial and agricultural fields, communications and consultancy;
- (iii) joint promotion of studies and schemes likely to contribute to the social and economic development of the two countries; and

- (iv) cooperation between the respective production enterprises of the two countries for exchange of technology and in finding the most suitable technical solutions and attaining increased productivity.

*Article III*

The implementation of agreed projects relating to economic, industrial and technical cooperation, within the framework of the present Agreement, shall be realised on the basis of contracts to be signed between the interested enterprises, organisations or public bodies of the two countries. These contracts/agreements shall, wherever necessary, be approved by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.

*Article IV*

The Contracting Parties, firmly determined to pursue close cooperation in the economic, industrial and technical fields of mutual interest, have decided to establish an Indo-Turkish joint committee at the official level for economic, industrial and technical cooperation between the two countries.

This Joint Committee shall :

- (i) adopt necessary measures for the successful implementation of the present Agreement;
- (ii) seek to identify new areas of mutual interest; and
- (iii) make appropriate recommendations to the Government of the two countries.

The Joint Committee shall meet at appropriate times/intervals alternately in India and Turkey, and shall agree upon the agenda by communicating through diplomatic channels.

*Article V*

Cooperation between the Contracting Parties within the framework of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws and regulations in force in the two countries.

*Article VI*

In case the implementation of the contracts signed within the framework of the Agreement is not completed at the time of expiry of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to remain in force until such time as the said contracts are fully implemented.

*Article VII*

The present Agreement shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification of this Agreement by the Contracting Parties. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter its validity shall be automatically extended for further periods of one year at a time, unless either Contracting Party gives to the other a written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months prior to the expiry of any of the aforesaid periods of its validity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at New Delhi on 13th July 1978 in the English Language.

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