

**AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC REGARDING THE  
UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR  
PEACEFUL PURPOSES**  
**Bombay, 1 May 1980**

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The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the SYRIAN Arab Republic,

HEREINAFTER referred to as the Contracting Parties;

AFFIRMING their desire to further develop the friendly relations existing between the two countries;

RECOGNISING the need for cooperation between the two countries for the utilisation of atomic energy for peaceful purposes;

FURTHER RECOGNISING that such co-operation must be in conformity with internal legislation in India and Syria and guided by the Statute of the "IAEA" and by other International Agreements entered into by both Governments;

HAVE agreed as follows :

*Article I*

The Contracting Parties will co-operate in the following areas :

- (a) nuclear reactor operations and maintenance,
- (b) application of radioisotopes in agriculture, food preservation and medicine;
- (c) pure and applied research in nuclear sciences;
- (d) other areas of interest as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time.

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1. Came into force on 1 May 1980.

*Article II*

The Contracting Parties will exchange unclassified scientific and technical publications and reports on research and development work carried out for the utilisation of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, except any information which either Party is not entitled to exchange because it has been obtained from or developed in collaboration with a third party.

*Article III*

The Contracting Parties will exchange scientific and technical personnel in fields specified in Article I for such periods of time as may be agreed upon and in accordance with the terms and conditions to be mutually determined in the work program mentioned in Article IV below.

*Article IV*

Work program will be drawn up every two years by mutual consultation between the Contracting Parties. The representatives of the Contracting Parties will consult, whenever necessary, to review the implementations of activities under this Agreement.

*Article V*

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of both Governments and shall be valid for a period of six years from the date of signature. The Contracting Parties may renew the Agreement for such further periods as may be mutually agreed upon and may be terminated at any time upon six months notice by either Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Bombay this First day of May 1980 in duplicate in the Hindi, Arabic and English languages, all the three versions being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Republic of India

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H.N. SETHNA  
Chairman, Atomic Energy  
Commission and Secretary  
to the Government of India

For the Government of the  
Syrian Arab Republic

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IBRAHIM HADDAD  
Director-General  
Syrian Atomic Energy  
Commission