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Nepal PM's India visit likely to boost bilateral relations

ASHOKE RAJ ■ New Delhi



Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah's expected visit to India in November could provide an important opportunity for New Delhi and Kathmandu to strengthen bilateral relations and establish a more practical, forward-looking framework for cooperation, diplomatic sources in Kathmandu indicated.

The proposed visit comes amid efforts by both countries to reinforce their traditionally close relationship while addressing emerging political, economic, security and environmental challenges in the Himalayan region. As part of preparations for the visit, Indian Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri is scheduled to undertake a two-day visit to Kathmandu beginning Wednesday. His discussions are expected to focus on strengthening diplomatic engagement and advancing the groundwork for Shah's proposed trip to India.

New Delhi is seeking to reinvigorate its engagement with Kathmandu following recent unease over the boundary dispute and Nepal's remarks concerning third-party involvement in bilateral matters.

According to diplomatic assessments, the changing regional environment makes stronger institutional cooperation between the two neighbours increasingly important. Key areas of potential cooperation include Himalayan disaster preparedness, people-friendly border management, youth employment and skill development, educational exchanges, digital and financial connectivity, trade and transit facilitation, and the timely implementation of existing bilateral agreements.

Recent diplomatic engagements have also indicated an interest in expanding economic cooperation. Nepal's Home Minister and Foreign Minister Shisir Khanal have been involved in discussions highlighting the importance of a more ambitious and result-oriented partnership with India.

India and Nepal share deep-rooted historical, cultural, religious and geographical ties, supported by extensive people-to-people exchanges. However, the future strength of the relationship will increasingly depend on practical cooperation that delivers measurable benefits to citizens on both sides of the border. Thousands of people regularly cross the open India-Nepal border for employment, education, healthcare, trade and family commitments. Nepal also depends significantly on Indian transport networks, markets and port facilities for international trade and economic activity. For India, maintaining stable and productive relations with Nepal remains important for regional connectivity, hydropower development, economic cooperation and stability along its Himalayan frontier.

Another significant development is the appointment of Sudhakar Dalela as India's next Ambassador to Nepal. His previous experience as India's Ambassador to Bhutan is expected to bring valuable diplomatic insights into regional issues involving Himalayan neighbours, particularly in areas such as hydropower, environmental protection, infrastructure connectivity and development cooperation.

At the same time, Nepal and Bhutan have distinct political systems, economic circumstances, historical experiences and foreign-policy priorities. India's diplomatic engagement with each country will therefore need to reflect their respective national interests and sensitivities. The evolving relationship also calls for a shift beyond traditional narratives centred primarily on historical friendship and occasional political disagreements.

A contemporary bilateral framework should place greater emphasis on transparency, mutual trust, institutional resilience and joint development initiatives. Ultimately, the success of the next phase of India-Nepal relations will depend on tangible results, including smoother cross-border trade, stronger disaster early-warning mechanisms, faster completion of infrastructure and electricity projects, and expanded opportunities for education, employment and skills development.

Prime Minister Balendra Shah's anticipated visit could therefore become a significant diplomatic opportunity for India and Nepal to address outstanding concerns, reinforce mutual confidence and transform their longstanding relationship into a more resilient, balanced and future-oriented partnership.

Doval meets Vietnamese minister, discusses security ties

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
■ Hanoi



National Security Advisor Ajit Doval meets Vietnam's Deputy PM Phan Van Giang to review ongoing bilateral defence cooperation in Vietnam PTI

National Security Adviser Ajit Doval on Monday held high-level discussions with Vietnam's Minister of Public Security, General Luong Tam Quang on ongoing cooperation in the security domain and agreed to further enhance the existing "multi-faceted" ties. Both the leaders also exchanged views on regional and global developments.

"NSA Ajit Doval held delegation-level talks with General Luong Tam Quang, Politburo Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and Minister of Public Security of Vietnam, today," the Indian Embassy in Hanoi posted on X. "Bilateral security cooperation reflects the deep and mutually trusted civilisational partnership between India and Vietnam."

"Both sides discussed ongoing cooperation in the security domain and agreed to further enhance the existing multifaceted ties. They also exchanged views on regional and global developments," the post said.

Earlier, Doval met Vietnam's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence, General Phan Van Giang and reviewed ongoing bilateral defence cooperation and agreed to further deepen engagement in the sector.

Doval arrived in Vietnam on Sunday on an official visit."National Security Advisor of India Ajit Doval met today with General Phan Van Giang, Member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence of Vietnam," the Embassy said."Both sides reviewed the status of ongoing bilateral defence cooperation and agreed to continue further strengthening activities in this field," it said.

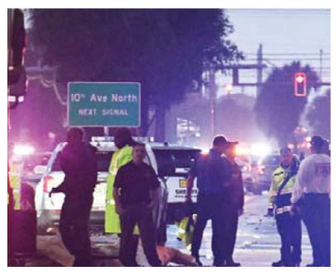
The visit is in line with the India-Vietnam Enhanced Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

During Vietnamese President To Lam's visit to India in May, India and Vietnam elevated their ties to an enhanced comprehensive strategic partnership and set a ₹25 billion annual trade target by 2030.

Security cooperation remains a key pillar of this upgraded partnership

All 9 dead as jet crashes in Florida: US Secretary

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ West Palm Beach



All nine people died aboard a business jet that crashed into a Florida neighborhood, US Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy said.

The aircraft departed from Austin, Texas, and was headed to the Bahamas. Duffy said the Federal Aviation Administration is sending a team to support the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation into the cause. The Learjet 60 carrying nine people nose-dived into a South Florida neighborhood Sunday and erupted into a giant fireball that appeared to just miss homes before crashing near a busy roadway, creating a giant fiery crater in the pavement. The aircraft had departed Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in Texas and was headed to the Bahamas, according to the Federal Aviation Administration. Authorities did not immediately say what caused the jet to go down or who was on it. Jim Reynolds, a spokesperson for Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, said it was a private aircraft. He could not immediately provide details about who was on the flight. "This is definitely a tragedy," he said. He said the tail number for the flight was N722BD.

Video shot from people inside their cars captured the terrifying moment the aircraft plunged from the sky, before striking near the roadway and exploding. Flames flickered around chunks of pavement lining the crater as people milled about, expressing shock it landed only feet from homes and only inches from passing vehicles. Thick black smoke engulfed the crash site. It was unclear if the crash caused any damage to homes.

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Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September, 2026

INR in millions

Particulars	Quarter ended 30 September 2026 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2026 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 September 2025 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30 September 2026 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30 September 2025 (Unaudited)
Total Income from Operations	444	478	396	922	811
Net Profit for the year (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	233	278	184	511	380
Net Profit for the year before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	233	278	184	511	380
Net Profit for the year after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	173	208	138	381	285
Total Comprehensive Income for the year [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	173	208	138	381	285
Paid up Equity Share Capital	133	133	133	133	133
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	5,339	5,165	4,589	5,339	4,589
Equity component of compulsory convertible debentures	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144
Net worth**	6,616	6,442	5,867	6,616	5,867
Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt Equity Ratio *	1.72	1.81	1.92	1.72	1.92
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
1. Basic :	7.57	9.10	6.03	16.66	12.48
2. Diluted :	–	–	–	–	–
Capital Redemption Reserve *	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debenture Redemption Reserve *	294	309	306	294	306
Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	1.22	4.11	1.30	1.92	1.89
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	3.58	3.99	2.94	3.79	3.01
Current ratio*	8.88	7.57	7.71	8.88	7.71
Long Term Debt to Working Capital*	0.90	0.86	1.16	0.90	1.16
Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio*	0.35	0.33	0.41	0.35	0.41
Current Liability Ratio*	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11
Debtor Turnover Ratio*	1.36	1.43	0.97	2.82	1.89

Disclosures pursuant to Regulations 52(4) and 52(8) Securites and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
– Credit Rating : IND AA+ (CE)
– Change in credit rating : No
– Debt Equity ratio : mentioned above
– Debt Service Coverage Ratio: mentioned above
– Interest Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above
– Outstanding redeemable preference shares (Quantity and Value) : Not Applicable
– Net Worth ** (30 September, 2026) : INR 6,616 (31 March, 2026 : INR 6,234)
– Net profit after tax: mentioned above
– Earning per share: mentioned above
– Debenture Redemption Reserve (30 September 2026) : INR 294 (31 March, 2026) : INR 300)
– There are no material deviation in the use of proceeds of issue of Non Convertible Debentures from the objects stated in the offer document (Regulations 52(7A))

Notes :
1. Ratios have been computed as follows :
- Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares
- Debt Equity Ratio* = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quasi equity i.e. Short term borrowing but excluding unamortize fees)
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items and depreciation / (Total Interest Expense).
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio* = ((PAT based on Project Revenues realised (excluding non-cash adjustment, if any) + Depreciation + Interest (Interest, Guarantee Fees, other financing costs payable under Debenture and Project Documents)) / (Interest + Principal Repayment+Guarantee fee).
- Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)
- Current ratio= Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Current Liability Ratio= Current Liabilities/ Total Liabilities
- Long Term Debt to Working Capital = Non-Current borrowing including current maturities of Non-current borrowings/ (Current Assets - Current Liabilities)
- Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio = Total outstanding debts/ Total Assets
- Debtors Turnover Ratio = Revenue from operations /Average Trade Receivables
*As per Debenture Trust Deed dated 20 September, 2017.
** Networth represents issued subscribed and paid up capital plus reserves and surplus. Reserves and Surplus includes Capital reserve, General reserve, Debenture redemption reserve, Securities premium account, Equity component of compulsory convertible debentures and Profit and loss account balance.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange(s) under regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the listed entity URLs(https://www.nseindia.com).
3. For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the National Stock Exchange and can be accessed on the URL – https://www.nseindia.com/companies-listing/corporate-filings-announcements.
4. The company is in the business of renewable power generation and other ancillary activities. There are no separate reportable segments (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments" and hence there are no additional disclosures to be provided other than those already provided in the financial statements.
5. The financial results for the half year ended 30 September 2026 have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 2 November 2026.
6. The above standalone financial results were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 02 November 2026. The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever necessary, to conform to the classification adopted in the current period. The impact of such regrouping/reclassification is not material to the standalone financial results.

For and on behalf of
ReNew Akshay Urja Limited
(Sd./-) **Parul Agrawal**
Managing Director, DIN : 08452687

Place : Gurugram
Date : 02 November, 2026

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SR. No.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	INDIRA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEERPUR, REWARI	E-TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 05 SMART CLASSROOMS IN IGU, MEERPUR, REWARI.	14.10.2026 04.11.2026	EMD 1,40,000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9992230767 purchase@igu.ac.in

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Six Month Ended		Year Ended
	30.09.2026 (Unaudited)	30.06.2026 (Unaudited)	30.09.2025 (Unaudited)	30.09.2026 (Unaudited)	30.09.2025 (Unaudited)	31.03.2026 (Audited)
1. Total Income from operations	39.41	82.02	20.98	121.43	79.58	72.89
2. Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	23.98	68.55	9.97	92.53	55.96	18.95
3. Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	23.98	68.55	9.97	92.53	55.96	18.95
4. Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	12.32	61.70	6.50	74.02	47.89	8.71
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period [comprising profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-81.98	213.77	-65.31	131.79	146.61	-21.89
6. Equity Share Capital	676.08	676.08	676.08	676.08	676.08	676.08
7. Earnings Per Share (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinuing operations)						
-Basic	0.18	0.91	0.10	1.09	0.71	0.13
-Diluted	0.18	0.91	0.10	1.09	0.71	0.14

Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/Six Months ended September 30, 2026 which have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors and filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the aforesaid Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/ Six Months ended September 30, 2026 is available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.bbinvestments.in).
2. The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 02, 2026
3. The figures of the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever considered necessary.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Vijay Bhushan
Director
DIN: 00002421

Place : New Delhi
Date : 02-11-2026

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (N.I.T) YEAR 2025-26

Tender Sale Date:- 03-11-2026 10:00 AM to Date 13-11-2026 upto 15:00 PM
Bid Submission Start & End Date :- 03-11-2026 10:00 AM to Date 13-11-2026 upto 15:00 PM Technical Envelope Opening Date :- 16-11-2026 15:00 PM

Tender No.	Name of Department	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Document (RS.)	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD Amount Rs.	Work Period (Month)	Concern Contact Person
pmc/ChiefEngrProject/2026/49	Project Work	Yeravada yethe metro station javal bahumajaii parking ubharane	Rs. 11979/-	Rs. 25305477/-	Rs. 150000/-	12	Vishal Gajendra Bhosale 9689937275
pmc/ChiefEngrProject/2026/53	Project Work	PUNELOKSABHA KSHETRATIL BRIDGE DURUSTI VISHAYAK KAME KARNE	Rs. 17879/-	Rs. 84656129/-	Rs. 423281/-	12	Vishal Gajendra Bhosale 9689937275
pmc/ChiefEngrProject/2026/54	Project Work	PUNE LOKSABHA KSHETRATIL TRAFFIC VISHAYAK KAME KARNE	Rs. 17879/-	Rs, 84659223/-	Rs. 423296/-	8	Vishal Gajendra Bhosale 9689937275

A) All details of Terms & Conditions of above works are incorporated in tender documents which is available on website **www.mahatenders.gov.in** Sale & acceptance is available by online system only. Tender needs to be submit in two envelope format.
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C) Online tender process information will be available at Project Work, Pune Municipal Corporation.
D) As per office order No. 32, dated 22/04/2016 EMD deposit amount will be acceptable through ECS/RTGS/NEFT online Banking only.

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Emergency apps hacked, fake alerts in Ukraine, Russia

DEREK GATOPOULOS ■ Kyiv



Authorities in Ukraine and Russia say their emergency alert mobile apps were targeted by cyberattacks with users in Ukraine receiving false warnings of dangerously high radiation levels in the capital, Kyiv.

In a Telegram post late Sunday, Ukraine's air raid alert channel said "unauthorised parties" had interfered with the app's operation and that the service had been temporarily suspended. It warned users not to click on links in "suspicious notifications."

Authorities in Ukraine said the app, which Ukrainians rely on to seek safety amid daily Russian missile and drone strikes, was restored overnight. The alerts — making false claims of high radiation levels, a chemical threat and public disturbances in Kyiv — were written in English with spelling and grammatical errors as well as in a mix of Russian and Ukrainian.

One of the false posts mentioned the hacking group Hitcore. Mash, a Russian Telegram channel with links to the security services, said it had spoken to representatives of Hitcore and that they had claimed responsibility for the attack. That claim could not be independently verified. Ukraine's state-run Centre for Countering Disinformation reported the breach and urged users to monitor emergency channels on social media and rely on physical alerts while the cyberattack was being addressed.

Yurii Ihnat, a spokesman for Ukraine's air force command, said the cyberattack had no impact on Ukraine's security and defence operations because the app is separate from military command systems. Ihnat told Ukraine's private 1+1 television that the air force continues to report real-time threats through independent communication channels, including popular social media platforms. (*AP*)

Rights group slams Zambia for repression after election

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■ Johannesburg

Zambia's Government carried out a violent crackdown on opposition parties after August's election, in which President Hakainde Hichilema won a second term, according to a Human Rights Watch report published Monday.

Police and military personnel forcibly disappeared, arbitrarily detained, beat and threatened opposition members, lawyers, journalists and government critics, the report said. It described a post-election climate of intimidation, harassment and repression that "had a chilling effect on civic and political organisations, particularly on dissenting voices."