India-Japan Joint Vision for the Next Decade (2025)

India and Japan adopted a 10-year vision (2025-2035) to strengthen their Special Strategic and Global Partnership. The goal is to ensure a free, open, peaceful, and prosperous Indo-Pacific, support economic growth, and deepen people-to-people ties.

They agreed on **Eight Key Directions**:

1. Next Generation Economic Partnership

- Target of JPY 10 trillion (₹5.5 lakh crore approx.) Japanese private investment in India.
- Review of India-Japan CEPA to boost trade.
- Support for **Make in India** through industrial cooperation.
- SME collaboration and an India-Japan SME Forum.
- Partnership in food security and agri-business.
- ICT and financial cooperation, including local currency trade.
- Expansion of India-Japan cooperation in **Africa & Global South** (MAHASAGAR + Japan's Indian Ocean-Africa Initiative).

2. Next Generation Economic Security Partnership

- **Resilient supply chains** in semiconductors, critical minerals, pharma, telecom, and clean energy.
- Joint work under Digital Partnership 2.0 and Semiconductor Cooperation MoUs.
- Al collaboration (Japan-India Al Initiative).
- Battery supply chain cooperation.

3. Next Generation Mobility

- High-speed rail cooperation (seismic-proof, Al-based monitoring).
- Smart cities, metros, highways, and green transport.

- Cold-chain logistics for food & pharma.
- Joint automobile, aircraft, and shipbuilding projects.
- Disaster risk reduction through resilient infrastructure.

4. Next Generation Ecological Legacies

- Achieve **net-zero** goals through clean energy partnerships.
- Circular economy: waste-to-energy, recycling, green hydrogen.
- Cooperation in forests, agriculture, and marine ecosystems.
- Mission LiFE (sustainable lifestyle) support.
- Joint work in multilateral forums (LeadIT, JCM).

5. Next Gen Technology & Innovation Partnership

- Quantum, HPC, and frontier sciences collaboration.
- Start-up collaboration under Japan-India Startup Support Initiative (JISSI).
- India-Japan Fund of Funds for start-ups.
- ICT and space cooperation (LUPEX lunar mission).
- Research in fission, fusion, and modular reactors.
- Joint work in food tech and millets (AI-ENGAGE initiative).

6. Investing in Next Gen Health

- Strengthen Ayushman Bharat-Asia Health & Wellbeing Initiative linkages.
- Research on stem cell therapy, regenerative medicine, cancer, gene therapy.
- Joint work on digital health and automated diagnostics.
- Promotion of AYUSH (yoga, Ayurveda, holistic medicine) in Japan.
- Fellowship and exchange programs for doctors.

7. Next Gen People-to-People Partnership

- Exchange of **5 lakh people** in the next 5 years, including **50,000 skilled Indians to Japan**.
- Expansion of vocational training & Japanese Endowed Courses.
- India-Japan Talent Bridge (IJTB) to promote jobs and internships.
- Exchange programs: Sakura Science, LOTUS, HOPE Meetings.
- Greater student, researcher, tourist, and cultural exchanges.
- Boost Japanese language training in India (NIHONGO Partners program).

8. Next Gen State-Prefecture Partnership

- New sister-city and state-prefecture partnerships.
- Direct flights between more Indian & Japanese cities.

Q1. What is the India-Japan Joint Vision 2025?

- India-Kansai Business Forum and cooperation with Kyushu region.
- Regular delegations between Indian states & Japanese prefectures (3 visits per year).

FAQs

$\square\square$ A 10-year roadmap (2025–2035) to deepen India–Japan Special Strategic & Global Partnership.
Q2. How many key directions are included? [] Eight.
Q3. What is the new Japanese investment target in India? [[]]PY 10 trillion private investment.

Q4. Which sectors are included under Economic Security?

[Semiconductors, critical minerals, pharma, telecom, clean energy, and Al.

Q5. What is the joint mobility focus?

[[High-speed rail, smart cities, highways, cold chains, and resilient transport.

Q6. What environmental cooperation is planned?

[Net-zero, waste-to-energy, recycling, hydrogen, forests, oceans.

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