

Prime Minister at the 25th SCO Summit in Tianjin, China

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** took part in the **25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit** held in **Tianjin, China** from **31 August to 1 September 2025**. The Summit focused on important global and regional issues like:

- Reform of global governance
- Counter-terrorism
- Peace and security
- Economic and financial cooperation
- Sustainable development

Key Highlights of PM's Address

1. India's Approach under SCO - Three Pillars

- **Security:** Fight terrorism in all forms.
- **Connectivity:** Support projects like **Chabahar Port** and the **International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)**.
- **Opportunity:** Promote start-ups, innovation, youth empowerment, and shared cultural heritage.

2. Strong Stand on Terrorism

- Called for **firm global action** against terrorism, terror financing, and radicalization.
- Urged that there should be **no double standards** in dealing with terrorism.
- Thanked member nations for their solidarity after the **Pahalgam terror attack**.
- Stressed on **accountability of countries** supporting cross-border terrorism.

3. Connectivity & Development

- India backs projects that improve trade routes and trust among nations.

- Emphasized cooperation in **youth, technology, and cultural ties**.
- Proposed starting a **Civilizational Dialogue Forum** under SCO.

4. Reform-Oriented Agenda

- Welcomed new centres in SCO for tackling **organized crime, drug trafficking, and cyber security**.
- Called for reforms in **multilateral institutions**, especially the **United Nations**.

5. Diplomatic Gestures

- Thanked **President Xi Jinping** for hosting the Summit.
- Congratulated **Kyrgyzstan** on assuming the **next SCO Presidency**.
- The Summit concluded with the adoption of the **Tianjin Declaration**.

FAQs for Students

Q1. What is SCO?

The **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)** is a regional organization focusing on political, economic, and security cooperation.

Q2. Where was the 25th SCO Summit held?

In **Tianjin, China** from 31 August – 1 September 2025.

Q3. What are India's three pillars of approach in SCO?

Security, Connectivity, and Opportunity.

Q4. Which projects did PM Modi highlight under connectivity?

Chabahar Port and the **International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)**.

Q5. What did PM say about terrorism?

He stressed **firm action against terrorism and terror financing**, no double standards, and accountability for countries supporting cross-border terrorism.

Q6. What cultural proposal did India make at the Summit?

The creation of a **Civilizational Dialogue Forum** for people-to-people and cultural ties.

Q7. Which country will host the next SCO Summit?

Kyrgyzstan.

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