

Indian and Japanese Leaders Meet in Tokyo, Discussing Nuclear Cooperation

On October 22, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso met in Tokyo. The two leaders signed two separate joint statements, the first concerning a strategic and global partnership between Japan and India, and the other on cooperation between the two countries in security matters.



The first document affirmed that both countries' energy ministers would exchange views and information on nuclear energy policies in the countries. It went on to say that the two leaders shared the view that "nuclear energy can play an important role as a safe, sustainable and non-polluting source of energy in meeting the rising global demands for energy." They also agreed that international activities for nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation should be reinforced.

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