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HISTORIC VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA TO AUSTRIA Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi held extensive and fruitful talks with the Austrian Chancellor Mr. Karl Nehammer.

The discussions covered various dimensions of the bilateral partnership, including trade and investment, science and technology, green energy, AI, start-ups, environment and climate change, cultural cooperation and people-to-people relations. The leaders also exchanged views on regional and global issues of mutual interest.



PM of India H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi met the president of Austria H.E. Mr. Alexander Van der Bellen.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Austria was a historic occasion as it was the first visit by an Indian Prime minister to the country in 41 years. The visit also marked the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Austria, underlining the long standing ties between the two nations.



During the visit of Prime Minister of India, H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi to Austria, he interacted with business leaders of Austria & India.

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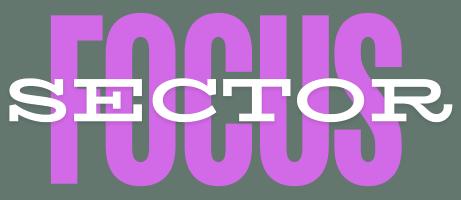
PM Narendra Modi met renowned Austrian physicist and Nobel Laureate Anton Zeilinger in Vienna.



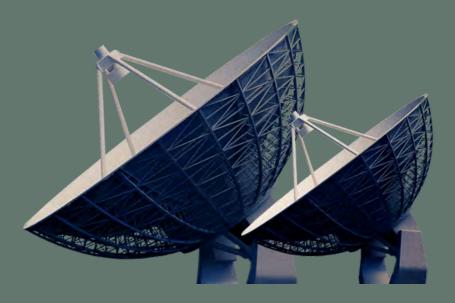
PM Narendra Modi had insightful discussions with noted Austrian Indologists – Birgit Kellner, Martin Gaenszle, Borayin Larios and Karin Preisendanz in Vienna

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME VIENNA

PM Narendra Modi addressed the India Diaspora in Vienna



TELECOMMUNICATIONS



Currently, India is the world's second-largest telecommunications market, with a total telephone subscriber base of 1,199.28 million in March 2024 and has registered strong growth in the last decade. The Indian mobile economy is growing rapidly and will contribute to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) according to a report prepared by GSM Association (GSMA) in collaboration with Boston Consulting Group (BCG). In 2019, India surpassed the US to become the second-largest market in terms of the number of app downloads.

The liberal and reformist policies of the Government of India have been instrumental along with strong consumer demand in the rapid growth of the Indian telecom sector. The Government has enabled easy market access to telecom equipment and a fair and proactive regulatory framework, which has ensured the availability of telecom services to consumers at affordable prices. The deregulation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) norms has made the sector one of the fastest growing and the top five employment opportunity generator in the country.

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