

# India and Africa Strategic Partnership Meet held at Bharat Electricity Summit

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**BHARAT ELECTRICITY SUMMIT 2026**  
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Yashobhoori,  
New Delhi, India

**1.37 lakh**  
Number of transmission lines to be added to expansion

**8.27 lakh**  
MW of additional capacity to be added to expansion

**₹7.93 lakh crore**  
Investment to be required for transmission infrastructure

**~900 GW**  
Total capacity to be required for expansion by 2032-36

**250 GW**  
Peak demand, including rooftop solar by 2032-36

## India-Africa Energy Partnership Gains Momentum with Clean Energy Push

Third day sees strong push for investment-led collaboration, renewable expansion and grid connectivity to drive inclusive and sustainable growth with emphasis on technology transfer, capacity building

The India-Africa Energy Partnership Summit, the first of its kind, is a landmark event that is expected to significantly boost bilateral trade and investment in the energy sector. The summit, which is being held in Yashobhoori, New Delhi, India, is the first of its kind and is expected to significantly boost bilateral trade and investment in the energy sector.



Officials from India and Africa participating in the summit.

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## REC & PFC organise Session Focusing on Advancing 'Make in India' in Power Distribution

Session focuses on enhancing infrastructure, innovation and capacity building in the power distribution sector



Officials from REC and PFC participating in the session.

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## Women at the Forefront of Energy Transition

Women leaders stress equal opportunities, skill development and inclusive workplaces to accelerate sectoral growth. Empowering women will enable a more resilient and future-ready power sector



Women leaders participating in the summit.

**WOMEN LEADERS STRESS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
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## Clean Energy Innovations Take Spotlight at the Technical Session

Day 3 session highlights hydropower stability, biomass solutions and rural EV innovation as key to sustainable energy transition



Officials participating in the technical session.

**HYDROPOWER STABILITY AND BIOMASS SOLUTIONS**  
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**RURAL EV INNOVATION**  
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## Carbon Markets Emerge as Key Focus in India's Climate Strategy

Session highlights the role of carbon markets in achieving net-zero emissions and sustainable growth



Officials participating in the carbon markets session.

**ROLE OF CARBON MARKETS**  
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**ACHIEVING NET-ZERO EMISSIONS**  
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## CM calls for stronger Indo-Africa ties

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has said that in the new era of global cooperation, Haryana is moving rapidly towards further strengthening and expanding its relations with African countries. He said that Haryana has emerged not only as a leading state in industrial and economic sectors but has also established a distinct identity in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, horticulture and other allied sectors. Through mutual cooperation, both sides could share experience and expertise and accelerate development, he said.

The Chief Minister was addressing the India-Africa Strategic Partnership session organised in New Delhi at the Bharat Electricity Summit-2026. The event was chaired by Union Minister for Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar. Union Minister of State for Power and New and Renewable Energy Shripad Yesso Naik also addressed the summit.



Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini with delegates from African countries.

Addressing ministers, delegates and dignitaries from African countries, the Chief Minister said that Haryana's relationship with Africa goes beyond "business to business" and is truly "heart to heart."

He said there is immense potential for cooperation between Haryana and African countries in agriculture and allied sectors. Collaboration in modern technology, improved seeds, irrigation management, dairy development and agro-based industries would benefit both sides. He added that the Haryana Government is committed to promoting institutional collaboration, investment facilitation and knowledge

exchange in this direction.

The Chief Minister expressed confidence that new dimensions of cooperation between Haryana and African nations would emerge in the coming years, accelerating economic growth and contributing to shared global prosperity.

Referring to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said that the India-Africa partnership is based on equality, trust and mutual respect, with a focus on inclusive growth ensuring no one is left behind.

Emphasising the importance of the energy sector, the Chief Minister credited former Chief Minister and cur-

rent Union Power Minister Manohar Lal for transforming Haryana's power sector.

The Chief Minister highlighted ongoing engagements with countries like Kenya and Tanzania in agriculture, where Haryana farmers could contribute to improving productivity. He also pointed to opportunities in energy generation and infrastructure development in Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda.

Referring to cooperation with the Tanzania Investment Centre, he said it is opening new avenues in trade, agriculture, fertilisers and energy sectors, while high-level dialogue is boosting investor confidence.



# The Daily Guardian

## ENERGY TRANSITION

# India-Africa meet stresses execution

**CORRESPONDENT**  
VADODARA

The India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 stressed execution, system integration and delivery in the energy transition, with stakeholders calling for stronger grid planning, innovative financing and coordinated implementation across the electricity value chain, according to an official statement from the power ministry.

“Large-scale energy transition requires coordinated system-level planning,

aggregation models, and blended finance mechanisms to de-risk investments and crowd in private capital,” said Gurdeep Singh, CMD of NTPC Limited told during the meeting as quoted by the statement issued today.

The discussions underscored that the next phase of energy transition will be defined by the ability to execute projects efficiently, integrate renewable energy into grids and ensure timely evacuation of power.

Jitendra Srivastava, CMD of REC Limited, said the fo-

cus must now shift towards converting ambition into action. “There is a need to align planning with execution across the electricity value chain, with particular emphasis on grid-first development and evacuation readiness,” he noted.

Participants highlighted that grid infrastructure remains the backbone of energy transition, especially as countries scale up renewable capacity. Without parallel investments in transmission and distribution, clean energy targets risk falling short in terms of actual delivery.



# millenniumpost

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## Haryana CM calls for deeper ties with Africa



**NEW DELHI:** Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday said Haryana is keen to deepen ties with African nations, highlighting strong potential for collaboration in agriculture and allied sectors. Addressing the India–Africa Strategic Partnership session at the Bharat Electricity Summit–2026, he said cooperation in modern technology, improved seeds, irrigation, dairy development and agro-based industries can benefit both sides.

He stressed that Haryana’s engagement with Africa

goes beyond “business to business” and reflects a “heart to heart” partnership rooted in shared growth. He said the state government is committed to promoting institutional collaboration, investment and knowledge exchange with African nations.

The event was chaired by Union minister Manohar Lal Khattar, with MoS Shripad Yesso Naik also addressing delegates. Saini expressed confidence that enhanced ties will open new avenues for economic growth in the coming years. **MPOST**



## पंजाब केसरी

# हरियाणा और अफ्रीका की साझेदारी से विकास को मिलेगी गति: नायब

नई दिल्ली/ चंडीगढ़, (पंजाब केसरी) :हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री नायब सिंह सैनी ने कहा कि वैश्विक सहयोग के नए दौर में हरियाणा अफ्रीकी देशों के साथ अपने संबंधों को और अधिक मजबूत एवं व्यापक बनाने की दिशा में तेजी से आगे बढ़ रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि हरियाणा न केवल औद्योगिक और आर्थिक क्षेत्र में अग्रणी राज्य के रूप में उभरा है, बल्कि कृषि, पशुपालन, डेयरी, बागवानी तथा अन्य एलाइड सेक्टर में भी अपनी विशिष्ट पहचान स्थापित कर चुका है। इन क्षेत्रों में दोनों मिलकर परस्पर आपसी सहयोग से एक दूसरे का अनुभव और विशेषज्ञता साझा करते



हुए विकास में रफ्तार पकड़ेंगे। मुख्यमंत्री नायब सिंह सैनी शुक्रवार को भारत इलेक्ट्रिसिटी समिट— 2026 के अंतर्गत नई दिल्ली में आयोजित भारत-अफ्रीका सामरिक

साझेदारी बैठक को संबोधित कर रहे थे। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता केंद्रीय उर्जा एवं आवासन मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने की, जबकि केंद्रीय ऊर्जा एवं नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा राज्य मंत्री श्री श्रीपद येस्सो नाइक ने भी समिट को संबोधित किया।

अफ्रीकी देशों के मंत्रियों, प्रतिनिधियों और गणमान्य व्यक्तियों को संबोधित करते हुए मुख्यमंत्री ने कहा कि हरियाणा और अफ्रीका के बीच संबंध केवल व्यापारिक लेन-देन तक सीमित नहीं हैं, बल्कि यह रिश्ते “बिजनेस टू बिजनेस” से आगे बढ़कर “हार्ट टू हार्ट” के हैं।



# THE TIMES OF INDIA

## Haryana–Africa relations 'heart to heart', not just trade: Saini



Chandigarh: Haryana chief minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday said in the new era of global cooperation, Haryana is moving rapidly towards further strengthening and expanding its relations with African countries.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/haryanaafrica-relations-heart-to-heart-not-just-trade-saini/articleshow/129723892.cms>



# The Tribune

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## CM Saini calls for stronger India-Africa cooperation



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini in a group photo after the India-Africa Partnership Meeting at the India Electricity Summit 2026, chaired by Union Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Sh. Manohar Lal in New Delhi on March 21, 2026. Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik is also seen in the picture.

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini with delegates from African countries.

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Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/haryana/cm-saini-calls-for-stronger-india-africa-cooperation/>



## BW BUSINESSWORLD

### India-Africa Energy Cooperation Is Transformational, Not Transactional: Khattar



India and Africa have signaled a shift from intent to execution in their energy partnership, with a clear focus on investment-led collaboration, grid integration and renewable expansion. The India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet, held during the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, outlined a framework centred on delivering tangible outcomes across energy access and infrastructure.

Link: <https://www.businessworld.in/article/india-africa-energy-cooperation-is-transformational-not-transactional-khattar-598746>



# भारत-अफ्रीका टिकाऊ ऊर्जा हासिल करने को प्रतिबद्ध : मनोहर लाल

नई दिल्ली, 21 मार्च (एजेंसियां)। केंद्रीय विद्युत मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने शनिवार को कहा कि भारत और अफ्रीका, जो दुनिया की करीब एक-तिहाई आबादी का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं, समावेशी, न्यायसंगत और भविष्य के लिए तैयार विकास के समान लक्ष्य रखते हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा, ग्रिड आधुनिकीकरण, ऊर्जा भंडारण और संस्थागत क्षमता निर्माण भारत-अफ्रीका सहयोग के प्रमुख क्षेत्र हैं।

भारत इलेक्ट्रिक समिट 2026 के तीसरे दिन 'भारत-अफ्रीका स्ट्रेटेजिक पार्टनरशिप मीट' में बोलते हुए केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कहा कि बिजली आर्थिक विकास को गति देने, सम्मानजनक जीवन सुनिश्चित करने और नए अवसर खोलने के लिए बेहद जरूरी है। उन्होंने 'वन सन, वन वर्ल्ड, वन ग्रिड' की अवधारणा को वैश्विक ऊर्जा कनेक्टिविटी के लिए एक बड़ा कदम बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि दोनों क्षेत्र विश्वसनीय, सस्ती और टिकाऊ ऊर्जा हासिल करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हैं। मंत्री ने अफ्रीका50 और पावर ग्रिड



**नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा और ग्रिड आधुनिकीकरण भारत-अफ्रीका सहयोग के प्रमुख क्षेत्रों में शामिल : मनोहर लाल खट्टर, विद्युत मंत्री**

कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया के बीच सहयोग, खासकर केन्या ट्रांसमिशन प्रोजेक्ट का उदाहरण देते हुए कहा कि इससे मजबूत इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर तैयार हो रहा है।

इंटरनेशनल सोलर एलायंस जैसी पहलों का जिक्र करते हुए उन्होंने अफ्रीका के साथ सहयोग और मजबूत करने की भारत की प्रतिबद्धता दोहराई। उन्होंने कहा कि यह साझेदारी सिर्फ लेन-देन तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि बदलाव लाने वाली है और साझा

विकास पर आधारित है। बैठक में तय हुआ कि भारत और अफ्रीका नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विस्तार, जुड़े हुए ग्रिड सिस्टम, ऊर्जा स्टोरेज तकनीक और क्षमता निर्माण जैसे क्षेत्रों में मिलकर काम करेंगे। वहीं, केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री

श्रीपाद येसो नाइक ने कहा कि भारत-अफ्रीका साझेदारी को अब केवल विचार से आगे बढ़ाकर जमीन पर लागू करने की जरूरत है। उन्होंने सभी के लिए सस्ती और टिकाऊ ऊर्जा सुनिश्चित करने पर जोर दिया।



## Indian Masterminds

### India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 Strengthens Power Sector Collaboration



New Delhi: The India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was successfully held on Day 3 of the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, bringing together ministers, ambassadors, senior government officials, and global energy leaders.

Link: <https://indianmasterminds.com/news/india-africa-partnership-bharat-electricity-summit-2026-192947/>



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## Manohar Lal Khattar Outlines Key Areas for India-Africa Energy Cooperation



New Delhi, March 21: India and Africa, representing nearly one-third of the global population, are aligning on a shared vision of inclusive, equitable, and future-ready development, Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said at the India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet during the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026.

Link: <https://www.sarkaritel.com/manohar-lal-khattar-outlines-key-areas-for-india-africa-energy-cooperation/>



## REC Limited Highlights India–Africa Energy Collaboration at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026



New Delhi: The Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 witnessed a key diplomatic and industry engagement on Saturday with the convening of the India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet, aimed at strengthening cooperation across the power sector.

Link: <https://www.psuconnect.in/psu-news/bharat-electricity-summit-2026-hosts-india-africa-strategic-partnership-meet>



## Indian GRAPEVINE

### India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet held at Bharat Electricity Summit



On Day 3 of the Bharat Energy Summit (BES) 2026, the India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was convened, bringing together ministers, ambassadors, senior officials, and global sectoral leaders to strengthen collaboration in the power sector.

Link: <https://indiangrapevine.com/indiaafrica-strategic-partnership-meet-held-at-bharat-electricity-summit>





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### India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026



An India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was convened on the third day of the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi, bringing together top policymakers, global investors, and energy leaders to shape a future-ready energy collaboration between the two regions.

Link: <https://indianpsu.com/india-africa-strategic-partnership-bharat-electricity-summit-2026/>




**HYDERABAD  
HEADLINES**

# CM Nayab Singh Saini calls for stronger India–Africa cooperation at Bharat Electricity Summit held in New Delhi

**India and Africa must grow together through trust and cooperation: CM.. Haryana–Africa ties are “heart to heart”: Chief Minister**

**CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21**

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini emphasized the need for deeper India-Africa cooperation while addressing the India–Africa Strategic Partnership session at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi. He highlighted that in an evolving global landscape, stronger partnerships based on trust, shared goals and mutual growth are essential for sustainable development.

The Chief Minister stated that Haryana is rapidly advancing efforts to strengthen its engagement with African nations. He noted that the state has built a strong reputation not only in industry and economic growth but also in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy and horticulture. By collaborating in these sectors, both India and African countries can benefit from shared knowledge, technology and experience, ultimately accelerating development. The summit session was chaired by Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, while Union Minister of State Shripad Yesso

Naik also addressed the gathering. Speaking to delegates and ministers from African countries, Saini described the relationship between Haryana and Africa as “heart to heart,” going beyond conventional business partnerships. He pointed out that there is immense scope for cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors. Areas such as modern farming techniques, improved seed quality, irrigation systems, dairy development and agro-based industries offer opportunities for mutual growth. The Haryana government, he said, is committed to facilitating institutional partnerships, boosting investments and promoting knowledge exchange in these fields. Saini expressed confidence that India–Africa relations will gain new momentum in the coming years. He stressed that the summit is more than just a diplomatic gathering—it is a platform to build a shared future through collaboration and collective progress. He also underlined that India and Africa share deep historical ties, cultural connections and similar developmental



Haryana Chief Minister, Shri. Nayab Singh Saini addressing the India-Africa Partnership Meeting during the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, chaired by Union Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri. Manohar Lal, in New Delhi on March 21, 2026. Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri. Shripad Yesso Naik is also seen in the picture.

aspirations, making them strong voices of the Global South. Referring to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Chief Minister said that India–Africa relations are rooted in equality, trust and mutual respect. He emphasized that inclusive growth remains central to this partnership, ensuring that development benefits reach all sections of society. Highlighting Haryana's achievements, Saini said that despite being small in geographical size, the state has emerged as a leader in agriculture, manufacturing and innovation.

He added that Haryana is unique in having a dedicated Department of Foreign Cooperation, which he personally oversees to promote global partnerships in trade, investment, skill development and cultural exchange. On the energy front, Saini credited Manohar Lal Khattar for transforming Haryana's power sector. He said the state has achieved profitability in power distribution, ensured 24-hour electricity supply in over 90 percent of villages and reduced transmission losses significantly. Haryana, he added, is ready to share its exper-

tise in energy management, digital governance and efficient service delivery with African countries.

The Chief Minister also highlighted ongoing collaborations with countries such as Kenya and Tanzania in agriculture, where Haryana farmers can contribute to enhancing productivity. He pointed out that nations like Uganda, Ethiopia and Rwanda present opportunities in energy generation and infrastructure development. He referred to growing cooperation with the Tanzania Investment Centre, which is opening new avenues in sectors like trade, agriculture, fertilizers and energy. According to him, such engagements and high-level dialogues are boosting investor confidence and strengthening economic ties. Saini further spoke about Haryana's diversified economy, which includes agriculture, manufacturing, MSMEs and a rapidly growing startup ecosystem. He identified multiple areas of cooperation with African regions. Southern African nations like South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe offer poten-

tial for multi-sector partnerships. West African countries such as Nigeria, Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire provide opportunities in agribusiness, food processing and dairy value chains. East Africa presents scope in agri-tech, irrigation, water management, healthcare and renewable energy, while North Africa offers prospects in textiles, logistics, food processing and solar energy. Emphasizing digital transformation, the Chief Minister described the Bharat Electricity Summit as a symbol of a technology-driven economy. He said Haryana aims to keep its markets open and make trade more attractive while leveraging its digital advancements. He added that the state can support African nations in improving public services, education, healthcare, financial inclusion and digital literacy. Addressing global challenges, Saini highlighted climate change as a critical issue requiring joint action. He called for stronger cooperation between India and African nations in renewable energy, water conservation and environmental protection.



# Kashmir Convener

*Voice Of Courage*

## India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet Held at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026



New Delhi, March 21: The India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was convened on the third day of the Bharat Energy Summit (BES) 2026, bringing together ministers, ambassadors, senior officials and global sector leaders to deepen cooperation in the power sector.

Link: <https://kashmirconvener.com/india-africa-strategic-partnership-meet-held-at-bharat-electricity-summit-2026/>





## India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet Focuses On Energy Storage, Grid Interconnection



New Delhi, Mar 21 (KNN) The India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was held on the third day of the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi. The key meet which brought together policymakers, ministers, industry leaders and representatives from African nations and global institutions was chaired by Union Power Minister Manohar Lal.

Link: <https://knnindia.co.in/news/newsdetails/global/india-africa-strategic-partnership-meet-focuses-on-energy-storage-grid-interconnection>





## India-Africa meet spotlights execution, finance in energy shift



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Link: <https://www.edexlive.com/amp/story/news/india-africa-meet-stresses-execution-grid-planning-and-financing-in-energy-transition>



## The Hans India English Daily

### Renewable energy, grid modernisation among key areas for India-Africa cooperation: Manohar Lal



New Delhi: India and Africa, representing nearly one-third of the global population, share common aspirations for inclusive, equitable, and future-ready development, Power Minister Manohar Lal said on Saturday, adding that renewable energy, grid modernisation, energy storage and flexibility, and institutional capacity are the key areas for India-Africa cooperation.

Link: <https://www.thehansindia.com/amp/news/national/renewable-energy-grid-modernisation-among-key-areas-for-india-africa-cooperation-manohar-lal-1058471>



## CM Saini calls for stronger India–Africa cooperation at Bharat Electricity Summit held in New Delhi



Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini said that in the new era of global cooperation, Haryana is moving rapidly towards further strengthening and expanding its relations with African countries. He said that Haryana has emerged not only as a leading state in industrial and economic sectors but has also established a distinct identity in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, horticulture and other allied sectors. Through mutual cooperation, both sides can share experience and expertise and accelerate development.

Link: <https://www.punjabnewline.com/news/cm-saini-calls-for-stronger-india%E2%80%93africa-cooperation-at-bharat-electricity-summit-held-in-new-delhi-103388>



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## Haryana CM calls for deeper ties with Africa



New Delhi: Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday said Haryana is keen to deepen ties with African nations, highlighting strong potential for collaboration in agriculture and allied sectors. Addressing the India–Africa Strategic Partnership session at the Bharat Electricity Summit–2026, he said cooperation in modern technology, improved seeds, irrigation, dairy development and agro-based industries can benefit both sides.

Link: <https://www.millenniumpost.in/nation/haryana-cm-calls-for-deeper-ties-with-africa-652815>



## Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini Strengthens Africa Ties at Bharat Electricity Summit



In a significant address at the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini articulated a bold vision for deepening the state's strategic and economic partnerships with African countries. Speaking on the third day of the summit during the India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet, CM Saini highlighted that Haryana's engagement with Africa transcends mere business transactions, evolving into a profound "heart to heart" connection.

Link: <https://bharathorizon.com/politics/diplomacy/haryana-cm-strengthens-africa-ties-at-bharat-electricity-summit.html>





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नई दिल्ली, 21 मार्च, 2026 – भारत एनर्जी समिट (BES) 2026 के तीसरे दिन, इंडिया-अफ्रीका स्ट्रेटेजिक पार्टनरशिप बैठक बुलाई गई, जिसमें पावर सेक्टर में सहयोग को मज़बूत करने के लिए मंत्री, राजदूत, सीनियर अधिकारी और ग्लोबल सेक्टर के लीडर एक साथ आए।

Link: <https://www.rashtratak.com/india-africa-strategic-partnership-meeting-held-at-india-electricity-summit/>



## Outlook

### India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet Held At Bharat Electricity Summit



On Day 3 of the Bharat Energy Summit (BES) 2026, the India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet was convened, bringing together ministers, ambassadors, senior officials, and global sectoral leaders to strengthen collaboration in the power sector.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/announcements/indiaafrica-strategic-partnership-meet-held-at-bharat-electricity-summit>



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## India–Africa Talks Highlight Grid Planning, Energy Transition Financing



The India-Africa Strategic Partnership Meet, held during the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026, marked a pivotal shift in the dialogue between the two regions.

Links: <https://www.bisinfotech.com/india-africa-talks-highlight-grid-planning-energy-transition-financing/>



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### India and Africa Advance Strategic Energy Partnership at Bharat Electricity Summit 2026



India and African nations have reaffirmed their commitment to a deeper, action-oriented energy partnership during the India–Africa Strategic Partnership Meet held on March 21, 2026, as part of the Bharat Electricity Summit 2026 in New Delhi.

Links: <https://solarquarter.com/2026/03/23/india-and-africa-advance-strategic-energy-partnership-at-bharat-electricity-summit-2026/>



# The Sunday Guardian

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