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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first standalone visit to Japan in nearly seven years marked renewed momentum in the India-Japan special strategic and global partnership, reflecting the growing convergence of interests between the two democracies in an increasingly complex global environment.

1.0 This visit underscored the shared vision of both nations to deepen cooperations among technological, economic, and people-centric sectors.

By addressing the India-Japan economic forum alongside Japanese PM Fumio Kishida, PM Modi highlighted Japan's central role in India's development trajectory. According to him, Japanese investments in India exceeded USD 40 billion across critical sectors like metro rail networks, high-speed rail, manufacturing, automobiles, electronics, semiconductors, clean energy, and emerging startups.

2.0 They emphasized the complementary strengths of both countries. PM Modi remarked, "While Japan is a technology powerhouse, India is regarded as a talent powerhouse," pointing to the vast potential in combining Japanese innovation with India's skilled human capital and growing market.

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3.0 Further, the Economic Forum brought together senior policymakers and prominent Japanese business leaders, reaffirming industry confidence in India as a long-term investment destination. Among the prominent participants was Mr Takuya Imayoshi, President and CEO of Komatsu Ltd, who, alongside other corporate leaders, stressed the importance of expanding collaboration in advanced manufacturing, digital technologies, automation, and resilient supply chains.

4.0 It is PM Modi who underlined deeper societal connections form the foundation of Japan, clearly stating that "when young minds connect, great nations do rise together." Enhanced mobility of skilled professionals and students between the two countries was recognised as a powerful driver of both innovation and mutual understanding.

The visit reaffirmed the deeper trust, shared democratic values, and forward-looking partnership between India and Japan, setting the stage for an expanded and future-ready collaboration that benefits both nations and contributes to regional and global stability.

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