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Visit of External Affairs Minister to the Kingdom of Bahrain (July 06 - 07, 2026)

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar visited the Kingdom of Bahrain on 6-7 July 2026. During the visit, EAM had an audience with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bahrain. He also had a separate call on Deputy Prime Minister Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa. During these meetings, EAM conveyed the greetings of President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and reaffirmed India's commitment to further deepening the longstanding and friendly bilateral partnership with Bahrain. He thanked the leadership of Bahrain for ensuring the safety, security and well-being of the Indian community in the Kingdom.

2. EAM held bilateral talks with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain, H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani. The two Ministers exchanged views on regional and international developments of mutual interest. They reviewed India-Bahrain bilateral relations and discussed avenues for further strengthening cooperation across diverse sectors. EAM congratulated Bahrain on its role as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council for 2026 to 2027.

3. EAM also interacted with members of the Indian community in Bahrain. He commended their valuable contribution to the economic development and social fabric of Bahrain and appreciated their role in further strengthening the close people-to-people ties between the two countries. He also appreciated their views and suggestions on further enhancing the India-Bahrain partnership.

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