

How India-Israel ties went from cold shoulder to warm embrace - opinion

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With the wave of murderous terror attacks in Israel's cities, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's official visit to India, planned for next week, had to be postponed. The Indians, who have had their own difficult experiences with terrorism, undoubtedly understood.

When the situation allows, it is imperative that the prime minister's trip be rescheduled. India has become an increasingly key partner to Israel and Bennett has categorized the relationship as a strategic alliance.

There are many reasons why Israel and India should be natural friends. Throughout India's long history, the sort of antisemitic discrimination ubiquitous across Europe and the Middle East was almost nonexistent on the subcontinent. Moreover, Jews and Indians both share heritages dating back to antiquity that have made unquestionable contributions to human civilization.

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