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Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and President George W. Bush

agreed, in their meetings in Washington, D.C., on a new global partnership between India and the United States that reflects a transformation in the relationship between the two countries not seen since 1947. They agreed on concrete steps to promote democracy, combat terrorism, fight disease, develop energy resources, cooperate on space exploration, agriculture and technology. The United States is now the biggest investor in India and the two governments have agreed to strengthen trade and economic interaction.

Above: President Bush and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh take part in arrival ceremonies with their wives Gursharan Kaur and Laura Bush, on July 18, 2005 at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Right: President Bush welcomes Prime Minister Singh during a meeting in the Oval Office at the White House.

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