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**INDIA HIGHLIGHTS TURKMENISTAN AS KEY PARTNER IN ITS EXPANDING REGIONAL TIES**

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*India considers Turkmenistan a key partner under its extended neighborhood policy, Ambassador Bandaru Wilsonbabu said at a ceremonial reception in Ashgabat marking Indias Republic Day, Trend reports via the press service of the Turkmen Government.*

The event was also attended by Turkmenistans Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Foreign Minister, Rashid Meredov.

Both sides expressed readiness to expand cooperation in strategic areas, including the oil and gas and chemical industries, security, healthcare, and digital infrastructure development. They also highlighted close collaboration in international forums, including the UN and the India-Central Asia Dialogue, to strengthen regional stability.

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