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## **INDIA, MALAYSIA AGREE TO BOLSTER DEFENSE, TRADE, ENERGY COOPERATION**

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India and Malaysia on Sunday agreed to bolster cooperation in defense and security, trade and investment, digital economy, energy and agriculture, in addition to further expand a "Comprehensive Strategic Partnership" between the two countries.

The two sides also discussed ways to improve cooperation in science and technology, agriculture, health, education, culture, tourism, youth exchanges and people-to-people contacts, in addition to regional and global developments of mutual interest, said a joint statement at the culmination of a two-day visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Malaysia.

Modi, who arrived in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday, held talks with his Malaysian counterpart Anwar Ibrahim.

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