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Ladies and Gentlemen – Good Morning

This is Bhagwan Gorti from India – Thank you CIPR for giving me an opportunity to talk at this forum

Well, what is currently the common activity of Russia and India? - Defending our borders - FIGHTING WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS - India is currently ranked as the fourth largest military force and your Russia the second. Had we not spent our energy, resources and focus on these wars, we would be better in economy and growth.

Still, we are economically progressive nations and today India is the 4th largest economy.

Ladies and Gentlemen – Who found Zero - Around the 5th century CE, the Indian mathematician and astronomer Aryabhata used a symbol for zero in his astronomical calculations. From then on India has been building Binary 0 1 and currently a leading AI apps developing nation.

It's commonly said about Indians in Silicon Valley- that out of every 10 IT professionals 7 are from India. We have some great names to quote leading some of the world's largest

entities - Google lead by Mr. Sundar Pichai, Microsoft by Mr. Satya Nadella, Adobe by Mr Shantanu Narayan, Mr Arvind Krishna of IBM and so on

According to some reports Russia is a pioneer in Cybersecurity area and currently ranks 7th in the world while India is 14th

The fear of Cyberattacks is so high, according to some reports, India has been identified as the second most targeted nation for cyberattacks globally.

Both the nations have a great scope in working together in AI and Cybersecurity to emerge.

Thank you!! Yes, we should work and grow together.



Q&A's

Bhagwan,

Q #1 India is one of the leading countries in IT exports in the world. In the context of digitalization in industrial enterprises, how do you assess the level within the country? Does the country have anything to offer its SCO partners? And is there any technological experience from other countries that could be of interest to India?

India is an emerging country in all 360 degrees. Now, India's Influence is known all over the world. Many of the SCO Partners have mutually benefited from India's technology advancements. The UPI (Unified Payments Interface) is the latest IT implementation being sought by many countries in the fintech field. UPI is a facility allowing money transfer from bank to bank 365 X 24 using mobile devices.

Q # 2 Which SCO countries does India currently have the most active interaction in terms of exchanging technological solutions? Are you aware of large-scale projects of cooperation between Indian technology companies and Russian ones? What is preventing this area from developing?



As you all know Russia was our Big Brother in shaping up our growth years. Much of the growth is in Defence, Manufacturing and related sectors. Very little is known or informed about the IT collaborations. It's time to move mutually now on.