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President Dr Muizzu accepts the invitation to Prime Minister Modi's swearing-in ceremony

President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu has accepted the invitation from Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi, to the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers of the Government of India.

H.E. Munu Mahawar, High Commissioner of the Republic of India to the Republic of Maldives, presented the letter of invitation to the President during a courtesy call at the President's Office.

At the call, High Commissioner extended greetings from Prime Minister Modi, stating that the Prime Minister is looking forward to have the President attend this momentous ceremony marking his third swearing-in as Prime Minister of India.





The President expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister for the invitation, adding that he would be honored to attend this historic event. He also stated that he looks forward to working with the Prime Minister to further strengthen the close relations with India, noting that Maldives-India relations is heading in the positive direction, as would be demonstrated by this visit.

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The President thanked the High Commissioner for personally delivering the invitation.

SOURCE : The President's Office

### President Dr Muizzu departs to India to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers



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Mohamed Muizzu, accompanied high-level Maldivian bv delegation, departed to the Republic of India on Saturday, at the invitation of Prime Minister of India, H.E. Narendra Modi. The President's visit was to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India.

The swearing-in ceremony was scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 9, with the attendance of leaders from neighbouring and other countries.

This visit marks President Dr Muizzu's first official visit to India since assuming office on November 17, 2023.

SOURCE: The President's Office



# 09.06.2024

## The President's arrival to New Delhi for the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Modi and Council of Ministers

President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu has arrived in New Delhi, the capital city of India, to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India. The President is attending the ceremony at the invitation of Prime Minister Modi.

Upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, the President was received by one of the senior most officials currently at the Ministry of External Affairs, H.E. Pavan Kapoor, Secretary (West), and H.E. Mr Ibrahim Shaheeb, High Commissioner of Maldives to India, as well as H.E. Munu Mahawar, High Commissioner of the Republic of India to the Maldives.





The swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister H.E. Modi and the Council of Ministers is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 9, with leaders from neighbouring and other countries in attendance.

Prime Minister H.E. Modi is being sworn in for a third consecutive term in office. President Dr Muizzu has conveyed his congratulations to Prime Minister Modi, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) for their victory in the Indian General Elections of 2024.

SOURCE : The President's Office





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### President Dr Muizzu attends the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers of the Government of India



President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu attended the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India. The event took place at Rashtrapati Bhavan in Delhi this evening.

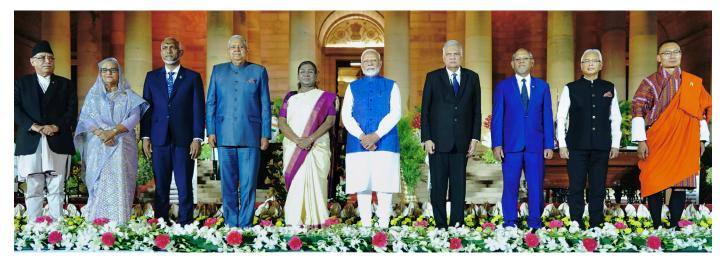
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Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi is the first three-term Prime Minister to be sworn in since Former Prime Minister of India H.E. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Indian President H.E. Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Prime Minister Modi during the ceremony, which was attended by thousands of dignitaries, including leaders from neighboring countries.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, President H.E. Dr Muizzu participated in a family photograph with Indian Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi and other Heads of State and Government.

SOURCE : The President's Office









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### President Dr Muizzu attends the official banquet hosted by the Indian President







President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu attended the official banquet hosted by President of India H.E. Droupadi Murmu, in honour of the leaders of neighbouring countries attending the swearingin-ceremony of the Prime Minister of India.

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The banquet followed the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India.

At the banquet, Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi held a joint interaction with all Heads of State and Government.

The President was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E. Moosa Zameer and Minister of Finance H.E. Dr Mohamed Shafeeq.

President Dr Muizzu is in New Delhi at the invitation of Prime Minister Modi, to attend the swearing in ceremony.

SOURCE : The President's Office



### Minister of External Affairs H.E. Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, paid a courtesy call on President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu

Minister for External Affairs of the Government of India, H.E. Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, paid a courtesy call on President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu. The meeting was held this morning in New Delhi.

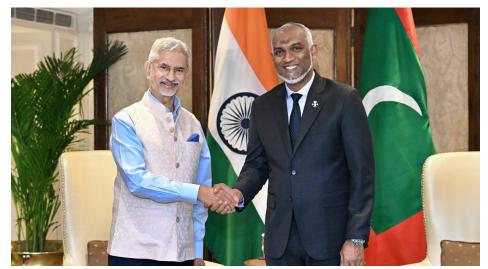
The meeting focused on bilateral collaboration, with both the President and the Minister expressing their eagerness to strengthen cooperation in areas of shared values and mutual interest.

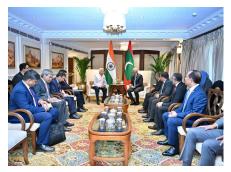
At the meeting, the President thanked the Prime Minister of India, H.E. Narendra Modi and the Government of India for their ongoing assistance to the Maldives over the years. He also mentioned that it was an honour to be present at the swearing-in ceremony.

Speaking at the meeting, the Minister expressed gratitude for the President's participation in the swearing-in event.

The President and the Minister concluded the meeting by reaffirming their commitment to boosting Maldives-India collaboration in the coming years.

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## President Dr Muizzu meets with the President of India



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President His Excellency Dr Mohamed Muizzu met with the President of India, Her Excellency Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi today.

During the meeting, both leaders emphasised the importance of working together for the development and prosperity of both nations.

President Murmu noted that President Dr Muizzu's presence at the swearing-in ceremony on such short notice demonstrates the confidence both countries enjoy in their bilateral ties. She also congratulated him on securing a super majority in the parliamentary election and highlighted the Indian Government's "Neighbourhood First Policy," expressing eagerness to contribute to development assistance for the Maldives.







President Dr Muizzu thanked President Murmu for the hospitality and expressed gratitude for India's continuous assistance to the Maldives. He committed to preserving the close and historic ties with India, and conveyed that he looks forward to further strengthening existing relations between the two countries.

Following the meeting, President Dr Muizzu signed the guest book at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

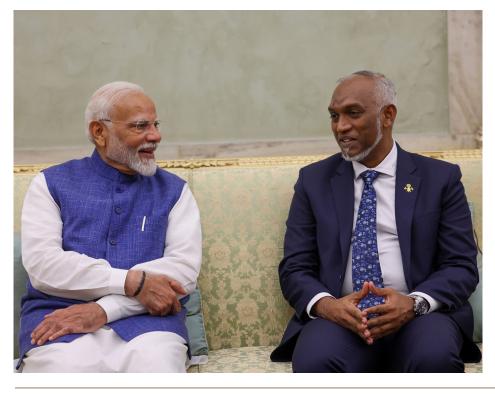
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## The President describes official visit to India as a success for the Maldives





President H.E. Dr Mohamed Muizzu described his official visit to India to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister H.E. Narendra Modi as a significant success for the Maldives. The President made these remarks while speaking to the Public Service Media (PSM) in India before concluding the trip.

Reflecting on the visit, the President expressed his delight at being invited and thanked the Prime Minister of India for the invitation.

The President emphasised that the strong ties between the two nations would bring prosperity to the Maldives and Maldivian citizens, and he expressed optimism for a successful bilateral relationship in the future.

The President travelled to India at the invitation of the Prime Minister to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India.

SOURCE : The President's Office

# President Dr Muizzu concludes his official visit to India and returns to Male'

President His Excellency Dr Mohamed Muizzu has concluded his official visit to the Republic of India and arrived back in Malé this morning.

The President travelled to India at the invitation of Prime Minister His Excellency Narendra Modi, to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers of the Government of India.

During the visit, President Dr Muizzu attended a banquet hosted by the President of India, Her Excellency Droupadi Murmu, in honor of the visiting dignitaries. The two Presidents also had a meeting in which they discussed strengthening bilateral cooperation between the Maldives and India. Additionally, External Affairs Minister of India, His Excellency Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar called on the President.

President Dr Muizzu was accompanied by a highlevel delegation of the Government. This marks his first visit to India since the assumption of office on November 17, 2023.

SOURCE : The President's Office



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Truly, this trip has been a success for the Maldives! And for the region too!

I was delighted to receive the Prime Minister's invitation, and I am equally delighted to have been able to participate in the swearing-in ceremony. I am also really grateful for being able to hold high-level meetings with the Prime Minister, President and Jaishankar (External Affairs Minister).

I am confident that strengthened bilateral relations will further boost aspirations for the Maldives in the future.

God willing, the strong ties between the two nations will result in increased prosperity for the Maldives and Maldivians alike!

Dr. Mohamed Muizzu President

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Confidence that the island nation will continue on the path of prosperity and development under Muizzu's leadership and our relations will continue to strengthen in the years to come

> Smt. Droupadi Murmu President of India



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Delighted to call on President Dr Mohamed Muizzu of Maldives today in New Delhi. Look forward to India and Maldives working together closely

> Dr S. Jaishankar Minister of External Affairs, India

