

Text of the messages sent by Hon'ble President of India and Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to the Hon'ble President of Azerbaijan on the occasion of 20th anniversary of restoration of independence of Azerbaijan

Excellency,

It is my pleasure to convey on behalf of the people of India, greetings and felicitations to you and the people of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the restoration of independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

We have watched with fascination and amazement at the remarkable transformation of Azerbaijan in this short period and the rapid strides achieved in the welfare and development of its people under the inspiring leadership of former President H.E. Mr. Heydar Aliyev, whose progressive policies have been continued under your able leadership.

I am confident that the steady growth of our mutually beneficial relationship over these two decades will develop further in the years to come. I convey my best wishes for your personal health and well-being, as also the happiness and prosperity of the people of Azerbaijan.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)

His Excellency Mr. Ilham Aliyev,
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
Baku

Excellency,

I have great pleasure in conveying warm felicitations to you and the friendly people of Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of restoration of independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

We have watched with admiration the manner in which the people of Azerbaijan have successfully dealt with the economic and social challenges they faced as a newly independent nation, and we are now embarked on a path of rapid growth and transformation.

I look forward to further deepening and strengthening our warm and friendly relations. On this special occasion, I convey best wishes on behalf of the Government and people of India for the continued success and prosperity of Azerbaijan.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Manmohan Singh)

H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev,
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
Baku.