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Dubai launches new national university

DUBAI

BY KHITAM AL AMIR Chief News Editor

Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, has announced the launch of Dubai National University with an initial investment of Dh4.5 billion.

The university will offer specialised, future-focused academic programmes, and aims to rank among the world's top 50 universities during the next decade.

Writing on his X account, Shaikh Mohammad said: "Brothers and sisters, today we are launching a new project as part of our efforts to advance education in our country - the Dubai National University, with an initial investment of Dh4.5 billion."

He emphasised the key goal of establishing Dubai National University with an Emirati identity and worldclass programmes, aiming to position it among the top universities for research excellence. He added: "The world is changing rapidly, and the real challenge is to create generations capable of understanding these changes and using them to build a better future for us and our nation.'

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UAE, India sign new deals to boost economic cooperation

PARTNERSHIPS SPAN A RANGE OF AREAS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

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haikh Khalid Bin Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, and Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, yesterday signed key deals to advance the objectives of comprehensive economic cooperation between the two nations.

These agreements and partnerships span a range of priority areas in both the public and private sectors, building upon the longstanding UAE-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between the two friendly nations.

15-year Adnoc project

Notably, Adnoc signed a 15year liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply agreement with Indian Oil Corporation Limited, under which Adnoc will supply one million metric tonnes per annum of LNG, primarily sourced from its low-carbon LNG project in Al Ruwais.

Additionally, Adnoc signed another agreement with Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited to extend their existing Oil Storage and Management agreement, contributing to India's energy security.

Meanwhile, Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company,



Modi receives Shaikh Khalid at Hyderabad House in New Delhi yesterday. The two signed deals to advance the objectives of comprehensive economic cooperation between the two nations.

ADQ, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India's Ministry of Food Processing Industries to establish a food and agricultural industry park in Gujarat.

Nuclear energy agreement

Also, the Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation (Enec) signed a strategic partnership agreement with Nuclear Power Corporation of India to facilitate exchange of expertise and knowledge across all areas of nuclear energy development.

This partnership leverages the UAE's advanced nuclear capabilities and facilities, reflecting the high global ranking awarded by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in recognition of the UAE's commitment to the highest international standards in the development of peaceful nuclear energy.

Shaikh Khalid and Modi also reviewed bilateral relations and discussed ways to build on the ongoing progress across various fields of cooperation for the benefit of both nations and their respective peoples.

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