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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
The Washington Times	The next Middle East war Hezbollah, instructed by Iran, is setting the stage for a new and bloodier conflict with Israel	CLIFFORD D. MAY	Hezbollah, Iran
Huffington Post	Why Prime Minister Modi's Israel Visit Is Worryingly Incomplete It's important for India to balance its allies in the Middle East, including Palestine.	GAURAV GOGI	India-Israel relations
The Independent	Indian Prime Minister Modi's visit to Israel puts him firmly on the side of Trump and his international strongmen Thirty years ago the world was broadly split between liberal democracies and communist countries. Now the world is increasingly divided between liberal democracies and authoritarian strongmen	SUNNY HUNDAL	India-Israel relations

The Americas

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The New York Times	Indian Premier, in Israel Visit, Seeks to Break Barriers in Trade and History	ISABEL KERSHNER AND ELLEN BARRY	India-Israel relations
Huffington Post	The Haifa Connection In The Heart Of Delhi Is In The Spotlight As Modi Lands In Israel Teen Murti Haifa Marg commemorates Indian contribution to Haifa during the first world war.	ROHINI CHATTERJI	India-Israel relations

Huffington Post	PM Modi Calls His Israel Visit 'Groundbreaking' As He Is Welcomed By Counterpart Netanyahu A great display of bonhomie.	HUFFPOST STAFF	India-Israel relations
Los Angeles Times	Israel's Labor Party ousts chairman in leadership vote as it struggles to challenge Netanyahu	JOSHUA MITNICK	Politics
Bloomberg	Israel Media Sees 'India Coming Out Of The Closet' On Bilateral Ties	TAMANNA INAMDAR	India-Israel relations
Bloomberg	Five Reasons Israel Matters To India (And Modi)	CHAITANYA MALLAPUR	India-Israel relations
OZY	Israel: The Hottest New Destination for Asian Travelers Why you should care? Because Israel is tapping into a whole new market.	ZARA STONE	Tourism
CNN	Indian Prime Minister makes historic visit to Israel	MANVEENA SURI	India-Israel relations
Fox News	Eric Shawn exclusive: Netanyahu remembers his brother (video)	N/A	Yoni Netanyahu, Benjamin Netanyahu
Newsweek	Palestinians Accuse Israel Of Paying Attacker Salaries Palestinian prisoner representative accuses Israel of hypocrisy, says it gives families social care and legal aid.	JACK MOORE	Palestinian terrorism
Newsweek	Why Modi Wants to Work With Israel on Counter- terrorism The Indian leader is in Israel for a three-day trip, the first	MIRREN GIDDA	India-Israel relations
The Oklahoman	time an Indian prime minister has visited the country. Ponca City woman offered \$4,000 to have ex-husband killed in Israel with ricin, FBI says	NOLAN CLAY	Crime
Tulsa World	Ponca City woman hired overseas hit with poison on exhusband, federal case alleges	PAIGHTEN HARKINS	Crime
	FBI says Ponca City woman used Craigslist to try to hire out poisoning of ex-husband in Israel		

Europe and Australia

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International Business Times (UK edition)	Narendra Modi to become first Indian prime minister to visit Israel	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	India-Israel relations
	Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will be accompanying Modi for the most part of the visit.		
International Business Times (UK edition)	The Netherlands wants Israel to return Dutch solar panels seized from Palestinians	LUDOVICA IACCINO	West Bank, Netherlands-Israel relations
	Israeli authorities confiscated 96 solar panels from Jubbet Adh-Dhib for lacking "proper permits".		
Daily Mail	Modi's Israel visit marks the realisation that India's pro- Arab stance was never rewarded by the Arab world	HARSH V. PANT	India-Israel relations
The Independent	Modi set to become first Indian prime minister to visit Israel - but he won't meet Palestinian leaders	BETHAN MCKERNAN	India-Israel relations
	First state visit since India restored ties with Israel 25 years ago signals closer defence and financial relationship		
BBC	Narendra Modi becomes first Indian PM to visit Israel	N/A	India-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	Israeli drone crashes in Hamas-run Gaza Strip: Army	ABDUL RAOUF ARNAOUT	IDF, Gaza
	Incident is latest in series of drone crashes to have occurred in Gaza Strip, West Bank and on borders with Lebanon, Syria		

Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
AFP	Israel's opposition Labour chief loses re-election bid	N/A	Politics
AFP	Modi begins first ever Israel visit by an Indian PM	MIKE SMITH	India-Israel relations
AP	Israel's Labor leader race heads to 2nd round without Herzog	N/A	Politics
AP	India's leader kicks off historic visit to Israel	JOSEF FEDERMAN	India-Israel relations

AP	Woman charged in Craigslist plot to kill Israeli ex-husband	N/A	Crime
AP	Israeli president lifts ex-PM Olmert's parole restrictions	N/A	Ehud Olmert, crime
AP	Palestinian president forces Gaza workers into retirement	N/A	Palestinian politics
Reuters	'Tsunami' of toxic wastewater kills plants, animals in Israel's desert	ARI RABINOVITCH	Environment, crime
Xinhua	PNA welcomes UNESCO's decision on Old City of Jerusalem	N/A	UNESCO
Xinhua	Syrian refugees in Gaza suffer from Israeli blockade	SAUD ABU RAMADAN	Gaza
Xinhua	Israel's opposition party to elect new leader	N/A	Politics
Xinhua	India's Modi in Israel on historic visit to boost all-round ties	N/A	India-Israel relations

Asia and Africa

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Daily O (India)	Israel is everything the RSS wants India to be, Modi is making it happen	ANILESH S MAHAJAN	India-Israel relations
	The prime minister's visit to Israel is the culmination of a long-held dream.		
Daily O (India)	Modi meets Netanyahu: India is finally looking at Israel as an ally	HARSH V. PANT	India-Israel relations
	Despite developing close ties with Tel Aviv, previous governments had been reluctant to openly embrace ties with Israel.		

Daily O (India)	Modi in Israel: I am aghast as an Indian, ashamed as a secular Jew	KAMAL MITRA CHENOY	India-Israel relations
	This is not foreign policy, but a continuation of the communal marginalisation of minorities.		
The Times of India	Israel waited for a Modi since two thousand years	TARUN VIJAY	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	Coming out party: Modi's visit to Israel marks a pragmatic turn in Indian foreign policy	EDITORIAL	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	'Modi's Israel visit breaks a long-term political taboo in India most chief ministers pushed for better ties'	ROHIT E. DAVID	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	Modi In Israel: Friendship with Tel Aviv must not be at the cost of two-state solution to Palestine	RUDRONEEL GHOSH	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	An India-Israel diary: The Wall, The Road, and The Connection	CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA	India-Israel relations
The New Indian Express	Modifying India's Israel policy	SWARAN SINGH	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	My journey to Israel In the time since 1998, the year of my 'goodwill mission', the scope for deepening collaboration and joint ventures has only grown for the two countries	V.P. MALIK	India-Israel relations
Swarajya (India)	If New Delhi Is Wary Of Israel's Ties With China, Jerusalem Is Looking At India And Iran As Well	JAIDEEP A PRABHU	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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NDTV (India)	Srinivasa Ramanujan Symbolises The Talent Of Indian People, Says Benjamin Netanyahu Expressing his admiration for Srinivasa Ramanujan, prime minister Netanyahu said he was one of the greatest mathematicians of all times.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

NDTV (India)	Israel Keen On Sharing Advanced Technology To Help India Handle Healthcare Data	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	David Akov, the consul general of Israel to India, thinks Israel can provide India with expertise on how to analyse and integrate healthcare data.		
NDTV (India)	PM Narendra Modi Gifts 2 Sets Of Relics From Kerala To Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	The first set of copper plates is a cherished relic for the Cochin Jews in India.		
NDTV (India)	Red Carpet Welcome Done, PM Narendra Modi Gets Down To Business In Israel Today: 10 Points	ALOKE TIKKU	India-Israel relations
	Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu, who usually meets visiting heads of government for a meeting and over dinner or lunch meeting, will accompany PM Modi to most engagements		
NDTV (India)	Israel Names Fast-Growing Flower After PM Modi	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	The Israeli crysanthumun flower - a colourful plant that grows fast - has been named after Prime Minister Narendra Modi after he visited a floriculture farm with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu		
NDTV (India)	Benjamin Netanyahu Speaks About You All The Time: Israeli Minister Tells PM Modi	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	"He speaks about you all the time," Israeli Communications Minister Ayoub Kara told Narendra Modi on Tuesday, reflecting the warm personal chemistry between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his Indian counterpart.		
NDTV (India)	PM Modi's Israel Visit Good Way To Strengthen Bilateral Ties: Envoy David Akov	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first Prime Minister of India to visit Israel.		
NDTV (India)	PM Narendra Modi Visits Holocaust Memorial In Israel	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
	Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu today visited the Yad Vashem memorial which was built in memory of the Holocaust victims.		
NDTV (India)	'Swagat Hai, We Love India': Israel's Big Welcome For PM Modi	NIDHI RAZDAN	India-Israel relations
	PM Modi was received by his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu at the Tel Aviv airport.		
The Times of India	'India, Israel have different work styles, but combination is potent for startups'	AVIK DAS AND SHILPA PHADNIS	India-Israel relations

The Times of India	Modi housed at world's most secure suite in Israel	INDRANI BAGCHI	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	'Aapka swagat hai mere dost': Netanyahu welcomes PM Modi on 'groundbreaking' Israel visit	TIMES OF INDIA.COM	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	PM Modi, Netanyahu pledge to fight 'evil forces of terror' together	TIMES OF INDIA.COM	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	Moshe wants India and Israel to fight terror together	VINITA CHATURVEDI	India-Israel relations
The Times of India	We've waited 70 yrs for you, Israeli PM tells Modi as he lands in Tel Aviv	INDRANI BAGCHI	India-Israel relations
Financial Express (India)	Narendra Modi in Israel: First Indian PM to visit Jewish homeland, receives an extraordinary welcome; see images	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
Financial Express (India)	Narendra Modi Israel visit: How Israeli tech, Indian jugaad helped IAF bomb Pakistani soldiers off Tiger Hill during Kargil conflict Narendra Modi Israel visit: During the Kargil conflict, it was early morning on June 24, 1999 when two Mirage-2000 fighters of the 7 Squardon of the Indian Air Force were just 18 kilometres behind Tiger Hill, which is a crucial hilltop front then occupied by Pakistani infiltrators.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
Financial Express (India)	Narendra Modi Israel visit: PM starts groundbreaking trip to build strategic partnership IT'S PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's 66th visit abroad in three years. But it's a historic first by an Indian Prime Minister to Israel.	SHUBHAJIT ROY	India-Israel relations
Financial Express (India)	India, Israel should together oppose terrorism, violence: PM Narendra Modi Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday arrived in Israel's Tel Aviv on a three-day historic visit – the first ever trip by an Indian Prime Minister to the Jewish state	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
Financial Express (India)	Netanyahu's friendship theorem: I square T square equals Israel, India Ties for Tomorrow Calling visiting Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi "a great world leader", Israeli Premier Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday said ties between the two countries were perfect to mathematical precision and described the friendship formula as the square of I and of T if multiplied equalled "Israel, India Ties for Tomorrow".	INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations

Financial Express (India)	Narendra Modi Israel visit: Jews in India; here is all vou need to know Currently, there are 6,000 Jews who reside across the country - a small and tightly knit community. Although small in number the Jewish community in India has made vast contributions to India's rich culture and history.	FINANCIAL EXPRESS ONLINE	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	Here's what PM Narendra Modi gifted Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu PM Narendra Modi gifted Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu replicas of two sets of relics from Kerala that are "regarded as key artifacts in the long Jewish history in India". He also presented his Israeli counterpart with a	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	Torah scroll and a metal crown. 'Israel has great fascination for India, its culture and history'	ANJALI MARAR	India-Israel relations
	Interestingly, Bahulkar said, the university department of East Asian Studies has a dedicated faculty for Sanskrit literature. It also offers courses in Indian regional languages, such as Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu, while they conduct special summer courses in Marathi, he added.		
The Indian Express	As PM Modi visits Israel, Chorus from Gaza: 'He should have come to Palestine' Tobail, who owns a multimedia firm, is referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who arrived in Israel Tuesday for the first visit to the country by an Indian Prime Minister	SHUBHAJIT ROY	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	Israeli help and Indian jugaad in recapture of Tiger Hill Exactly to this day 18 years ago, the 18 Grenadiers and 8 Sikh snatched the crucial feature back from Pakistani intruders, decisively turning the course of the Kargil conflict. Paving the way for the heroic victory was the Indian Air Force, the munitions for whose assault were supplied by Israel, and tweaked with Indian engineering ingenuity.	SUSHANT SINGH	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	Modi in Israel: PM hugs his way into international relations In what has become a keenly-watched ritual, Modi has notably embraced most of the foreign leaders whom he has met over the last three years.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
The Indian Express	Israel keen on sharing advanced technology in healthcare with India Since Aadhar number is linked to most of the health related treatments it is generating huge data related to treatment of patients and Israel can provide expertise on how to handle and process it, David Akov, consul general of Israel said.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

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The Indian Express	PM Modi in Israel: We are cooperating to secure our societies against common threats such as terrorism	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
	This is the first official visit to Israel by an Indian prime minister and is seen by many as being historic due to its unprecedented nature.		
The Indian Express	PM Narendra Modi's Israel visit: India likely to get Heron- TP armed drones	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
	Also called as Eitan drug, the Heron TP-armed drones, manufactured by Israel Aerospace Industries, can help India in cross-border strikes with less potential damage to the personnel. The drones are also capable of detecting, tracking and taking down targets with air to ground missiles.		
The Indian Express	Here is everything you need to know about Indian Jews	ADRIJA	India-Israel relations
•	The Jewish community in India is one among a large number of groups who had come from outside the country's modern territorial borders and made India their home. However, what marks the Jews out is their ability to blend into the local culture of the region.	ROYCHOWDHURY	
The Indian Express	PM Modi, Benjamin Netanyahu reflect on future of India-	EXPRESS WEB	India-Israel relations
	Israel relationship Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu penned a joint Op-Ed article in The Times of India, where both leaders called the former's visit to Israel as one of the historic milestones to be set by the two countries.	DESK	
The Indian Express	PM Narendra Modi's Israel visit: How Israeli media is	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
	reporting this historic visit Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said this is a historic visit and no Indian Prime Minister has ever visited Israel in the 70 years of the country's existence. The much-publicised three-day tour of Modi has got a lot of attention by many other local newspapers and media outlets.	DESK	
The Indian Express	India's relationship with Israel should not be at the expense of ties with Palestine: Shashi Tharoor	EXPRESS WEB DESK	India-Israel relations
	Tharoor also lauded the visit saying that the relationship between India and Israel had reached "a level of maturity" which had made it possible for a first ever visit to Israel by an Indian Prime Minister		
The Economic Times (India)	Preparations for Narendra Modi's Israel trip began early in 2015	ECONOMIC TIMES BUREAU	India-Israel relations
The Hindu	Netanyahu inspired by "Modi's enthusiasm for yoga"	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

The Hindu	Israel backs India's fight on terror	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
The Hindu	Israel to help ensure food security in India	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
Hindustan Times	'I for I - India for Israel': PM Modi meets President Reuven Rivlin in Jerusalem PM Narendra Modi met Israel President at his residence in Jerusalem and thanked him for the "warm hospitality and friendship".	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
Hindustan Times	Modi's Israel visit highlights: PM says must oppose evils of terrorism, radicalism Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives to a red carpet welcome at the Ben Gurion airport. The two leaders exchanged greetings and vowed to work against terrorism.	HINDUSTAN TIMES CORRESPONDENT	India-Israel relations
Hindustan Times	Indian industrialists to take part in PM Modi's power lunch with Israel's	SHISHIR GUPTA	India-Israel relations
Rabwah Times (Pakistan)	Ahmadiyya leader welcomes Indian PM Modi to Israel along with Israeli PM Netanyahu	MUZAMMIL SHERAZ AHMAD	India-Israel relations, Israeli Arabs

Middle East

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
The Jordan Times	Activists decry 'Parliament's silence' over Israel gas deal	SUZANNA GOUSSOUS	Attitudes toward Israel in Jordan
	Protesting MP claims deal violates Article 33 of Jordanian Constitution		
Gulf News	Hamas bans women from using motorcycles Opponents say move violates rights of poor and middle- class Gazans	NASOUH NAZZAL	Hamas, Gaza

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The Jewish Chronicle (UK)	Can Hong Kong lure Israeli technology stocks to China?	ALEX BRUMMER	Economy, Hong Kong
	The Hong Kong Stock Exchange, has joined the race for Israeli listings		

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JNS	India's Modi arrives in Israel for historic visit that fetes burgeoning ties	ADAM ABRAMS	India-Israel relations
Tablet	American and Israeli Literary All-Stars on Zionism, Judaism, Liberalism, and Trump Amos Oz, A.B. Yehoshua, Etgar Keret, Jonathan Safran Foer, Paul Auster, Michael Chabon, Meir Shalev, Ayelet Waldman, Nicole Kraus, and Bernard-Henri Lévy	ELAD ZERET WITH LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Zionism
The Jewish Chronicle (UK)	Wimbledon 2017: Sela through in five-set tussle Israeli beats Marcel Granollers to set up second round clash against John Isner.	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports

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