

# Modi says Trump did not mediate Pakistan ceasefire

The US president had claimed conflict ended after a long-night of talks

● Officials from Islamabad and New Delhi confirmed the ceasefire on May 10

● The last time Modi and Trump spoke was just after the April 22 attack on tourists

● Trump is expected to visit India for the next Quad alliance

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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi told Donald Trump that the ceasefire between New Delhi and Pakistan last month was worked out directly, a top Indian diplomat said yesterday.

The US president had said that the two nuclear-armed neighbours had agreed to end a four-day conflict on May 10 after "a long night of talks mediated by the United States".

It was their worst standoff since 1999, with more than 70 people killed in missile, drone and artillery fire on both sides.

Officials from Islamabad and New Delhi confirmed the ceasefire on May 10, minutes after Trump posted the announcement on his Truth Social network.



Insightful deliberations with Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba during the G7 Summit in Canada. India and Japan remain committed to further deepening bilateral ties across various sectors.



World leaders and outreach representatives including Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi (L) and South African President Cyril Ramaphosa gather for a working lunch with the theme, 'Energy Security,' during the Group of Seven (G7) Summit at the Kananaskis Country Golf Course in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada



It's always a delight to interact with my friend, President Emmanuel Macron and exchange perspectives on a wide range of issues. India and France will keep working closely for the betterment of our planet: Modi tweeted

Indian officials said immediately that the ceasefire was worked out bilaterally, not with Washington.

India's top career diplomat, Vikram Misri, said in a video statement on Wednesday that the leaders had spoken by telephone after Trump left early from the G7 summit in Canada, which Modi also attended.

"Prime Minister Modi clearly conveyed to President Trump that at no point during this en-

tire sequence of events was there any discussion, at any level, on an India-US Trade Deal, or any proposal for a mediation by the US between India and Pakistan," Misri said, speaking in Hindi.

"The discussion to cease military action took place directly between India and Pakistan through the existing channels of communication between the two armed forces, and it was initiated at Pakistan's request."

The last time Modi and Trump



Prime Minister Narendra Modi is warmly received by Croatian PM Andrej Plenković upon arrival in Zagreb – marking the first-ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Croatia.



President Mr. Lee Jae-myung and I had a very good meeting in Canada. India and the Republic of Korea seek to work together in sectors like commerce, investment, technology, green hydrogen, shipbuilding and more.

spoke was just after the April 22 attack on tourists in Indian-administered Kashmir, which New Delhi blamed on Pakistan -- claims Islamabad denied.

Misri repeated New Delhi's long held view that "India does not and will never accept mediation".

He added that Trump said he would visit India for the next Quad alliance, the grouping that also includes Japan and Australia, expected later this year.



Fruitful discussion with President of the @EU Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, Modi wrote in a tweet



A light-hearted exchange with Italian PM Giorgia Meloni



An exceptional conversation with Prime Minister Keir Starmer! India and UK ties are getting stronger, reflecting in the ground we've covered in areas like trade and commerce. We will keep working together to add even more momentum to this wonderful friendship.

United States in 2024. Analysts have indicated that tariff risks could impact India's economic outlook, with industry groups in sectors like gems and jewellery warning of potentially significant job losses.

## G7 summit minus Trump rallies behind Ukraine

Kananaskis, Canada

Group of Seven leaders on Tuesday vowed greater support for Ukraine but stopped short of joint condemnation of Russia for its growing attacks, at a summit missing Donald Trump.

The US president had been due to speak at the G7 summit with his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky, with whom he has had a volatile relationship, but flew back Monday over the Israel-Iran conflict.

Zelensky met the remaining leaders at a remote lodge in

the Canadian Rockies hours after Russia hit Kyiv with one of the worst bombardments since it invaded in February 2022, killing at least 10 people in the capital.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney welcomed Zelensky and announced Can\$2 billion (\$1.47bn) of military support, including drones and helicopters, for Ukraine.

But the G7 summit stopped short of issuing a joint statement, unlike in past years under Trump's predecessor Joe Biden when the club of major industrial democracies denounced Russian "aggression."



(L/R, top row) US Secretary of Treasury Scott Bessent, World Bank President Ajay Banga, European Commission President Ursula Von der Leyen, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer, South Korean President Lee Jae-myung, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte, (L/R, bottom row) German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum, French President Emmanuel Macron, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and European Council President Antonio Costa pose for a family photo during the Group of Seven (G7) Summit at the Kananaskis Country Golf Course in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada