India's CAD falls to 1% of GDP at \$8.3 bn in Sep qtr

This is due to lower merchandise trade deficit and growth in services exports



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<pre>INDIA'S CAD PROFILE (in \$ bn)</pre>			
	Q2FY23	Q2FY24	
Current account balance	-30.9	-8.3	
Current account balance (as % of GDP)	-3.8%	-1.0%	
Goods	-78.3	-61.0	
Services	34.4	40.0	
Primary income	-11.8	-12.2	
Secondary income	24.8	25.0	
Source: RBI			

ABHIJIT LELE Mumbai, 26 December

ndia's current account deficit (CAD) narrowed sequentially to \$8.3 billion, or 1 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP), in the quarter ended September (Q2FY24) due to lower merchandise trade deficit and growth in services exports.

The CAD was \$9.2 billion, or 1.1 per cent of GDP, in Q1, and \$30.9 billion, or 3.8 per cent of GDP, in Q2FY23. The CAD for the April-September of FY23 was 2.9 per cent of GDP.

The merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$61 billion from \$78.3 billion in Q2FY23, according to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data released on Tuesday.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist and head of research and outreach at ICRA, said India's CAD for Q2 was well below the expectation of around \$13 billion, primarily led by a smaller-than-anticipated merchandise trade deficit.

The net outgo from the primary income account, mainly reflecting payments of investment income. range of 1.5-1.6 per cent of GDP, unless increased to \$12.2 billion in the September 2023 quarter, from

\$11.8 billion a year ago.

Private transfer receipts, mainly representing remittances from Indians employed overseas, amounted to \$28.1 billion, an increase of 2.6 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y).

Regarding the balance of payments (BoP) position in Q2FY24, there was an accretion of \$2.5 billion to reserves, as opposed to a depletion of \$30.4 billion in the year-ago period.

Regarding the BoP position in April-September 2023 (H1FY24), there was an accretion of \$27 billion, compared to a depletion of \$25.8 billion in the year-ago period, the RBI noted.

Services exports grew by 4.2 per cent Y-o-Y on the back of rising exports of software, business and travel services, the RBI said. Net invisible receipts were higher in H1FY24, owing to higher net receipts of services.

"Following the expansion in the merchandise trade deficit in October, we expect the CAD for the ongoing quarter to widen significantly, to around \$18-20 billion. Nevertheless, we now foresee the FY2024 CAD in a commodity prices experience a sharp rebound." Navar said.

RBI seeks to rationalise authorisation of money changers for ease of biz

ON THE TABLE

BS REPORTER Mumbai, 26 December

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday proposed draft norms aimed at

rationalising the authorisation of money changers in view of the widespread availability of banking services to the public and to explore alternative models for

facilitating foreign exchange-related services. The authorisation framework under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) was last reviewed in

March 2006. "The RBI has reviewed the extant authorisation framework under FEMA with an objective to further improve the ease with which foreign exchange transactions can be undertaken by users and at

Authorised dealers catego-II are those who

eyes up to 18% CAGR till FY26

Future Generali India Life Insurance aims to expand at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15–18 per cent to reach the optimal level by financial year 2026, for which the insurer has devised a three-pronged strategy.

"We plan to grow at a CAGR of 15–18 per cent until FY26 to reach the optimal level. We aim to outgrow the industry, which is expected to grow by 12–15 per cent. Our strategy is threefold: First, increase unit volume growth. Second, optimise costs and reallocate resources to enhance productivity. Third, focus on product strategy," said Alok Rungta, Chief Financial Officer, Future Generali India Life Insurance.

Speaking on business expansion plans, he noted that the future lies in Tier-I and Tier–II cities, with the company planning to expand

FOR THE ATTENTION OF PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF JAIN TUBE COMPANY LIMITED CIN: L25111DL1964PLC004235

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This Advertisement is being issued by Jain Tube Company Limited ("the Company") for nforming the public shareholders of the Company about the proposed Delisting Offe made by Mr. Sushil Jain ("Acquirer 1") and Mr. Ishaan Jain ("Acquirer 2") members of Promoter & Promoter Group as defined under Securities & Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations" along with other members of the Promoter Group (collectively referred to as "Acquirers" to the Public Shareholders of the Company with an intention to: (a) acquire all the Equit Shares that are held by Public Shareholders; and (b) consequently voluntarily delist the Equity Shares from The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ("CSE"/ "Stock Exchange" the only stock exchange where the Equity Shares of the Company are presently listed, by making a delisting offer, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 ("Delisting Regulations") ("Delisting Proposal" or "Delisting Offer") and in compliance with the exemption granted by Securities & Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide letter no SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/P/OW/2023/46383/1 dated November 28, 2023 ("Exemptior Letter")

BACKGROUND OF THE DELISTING OFFER

- The Acquirers are making this delisting offer to acquire up to 37,870 Equity Shares 11 ("Offer Shares") representing 2.11% of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company from the Public Shareholders, pursuant to Chapter VI of the Delisting
- The Company has been lying closed since 1994 and there has been no business 1.2. activity since then. As the Company has no operating income, the increasing cost of compliance for being a listed company is becoming a burden to the company. The turnover of the Company for the last three financial years is NIL and the Compan has been reporting losses for the said three financial years.
- The Company has a Paid-up Capital of Rs. 1,79,35,000 divided into 17.93.500 Equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each. The Promoter Shareholding in the Company is 97.89% (ever since 2009 onwards) and the Public Shareholding is merely 2.11%. There are only 28 public shareholders in the Company
- The Company is exclusively listed at CSE, where there has been no trading at all fo almost 30 years and thus no trade benefit/liquidity is derived from the shares being listed on CSE to the shareholders.
- Both the Acquirers vide their letters dated January 04, 2023, have inter alia expressed their intention to voluntarily delist the Equity Shares of the Company ir accordance with the Delisting Regulations by acquiring Equity Shares that are held by the public shareholders of the Company.
- Since the Company's paid-up capital is less than Rs. 10 Crores and the Net Worth is less than Rs. 25 Crores, the Company falls under a Small Company as defined under the Delisting Regulations.
- In view of the above and as per the provisions of Regulation 8 of the Delisting Regulations, an Initial Public Announcement ("IPA") was made by Corporate Professionals Capital Private Limited ("Manager to the Offer") for and on behalf of the Acquirers on January 04, 2023, to express their intention to undertake the Delisting Proposal, in accordance with applicable laws and consequently made an offer to voluntarily delist the Equity Shares of the Company from the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- The Company appointed M/s. PI & Associates, Company Secretaries, a Peer Reviewed Practicing Company Secretary in terms of Regulation 10(2) of the **Delisting Regulations**
- In accordance with the Regulation 20 of Delisting Regulations read with Regulation 8 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares &Takeovers) Regulation, 2011 ("Takeover Regulations"), for computing the Fair Value of the Company the floor price had been computed at INR 540.12/- (Indian Rupees Five Hundred Forty and Twelve Paisa Only) per share.
- .10. Further, as per the provisions of Regulation 35(2) of the Delisting Regulations, the Exit Price has been determined as Rs. 541/- by the Acquirers in consultation with the Manager to the Delisting Offer
- .11. The Board of Directors of the Company, in their meeting held on January 20, 2023 considered and approved the Delisting Proposal and took into consideration the Due Diligence report dated January 20, 2023, submitted by PI & Associates, the Peer Review Company Secretary and certified the compliance under Regulation 10(4) of the Delisting Regulations.
- 12. The shareholders of the Company, vide Postal Ballot dated Wednesday, February 22, 2023 approved the said Delisting Proposal
- 1.13. Company's In Principle Application has been filed with CSE and is under process a
- .14. Subsequently, an Exemption Application was filed with SEBL under Regulation 42 of the Delisting Regulations seeking exemptions from the strict applicability of the provisions of Regulation 10(4) and Regulation 35(2)(d) of the Delisting Regulations.
- .15. SEBI vide its letter no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/P/OW/2023/46383/1 dated Novembe 28, 2023, has granted Exemption from the strict compliance of Regulation 10(4) and Regulation 35(2)(d) of the Delisting Regulations.
- .16. SEBI vide its exemption letter has inter alia directed the Company to issue a public announcement in at least one English national daily with wide circulation, one Hind national daily with wide circulation, and one regional language newspaper of the region where the CSE, is located, disclosing inter-alia, that the Company is seeking delisting from CSE, within a period of one month from the aforesaid exemption letter
- .17. Therefore, this Public Announcement (PA) is being issued in the following newspapers in compliance with Exemption Letter issued by SEBI and the applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulation

	provisions of the Delisti	source beneting regulations.	
	Newspapers	Language	Editions
	Business Standard	English	All India
	Business Standard	Hindi	All India
	Ekdin	Bengali	Kolkata
2.	2. RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVE OF THE PROPOSED DELISTING		
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NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited invites expression of interest (EOI) from igible vendors for Procurement of "Medical Services in OPD for PPGCL, Hospita Housekeeping & Pantry Services" of 3x660 MW Thermal Power Plant at Pravagra Power Generation Company Limited, Bara, Dist. Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Details of pre-gualification requirements, bid security, purchasing of tender documen etc. may be downloaded using the URL-https://www.ppgcl.co.in/tenders.php_Eligible vendors willing to participate may submit their expression of interest along with the tender fee for issue of bid document latest by 8th January 2024.

SALE NOTICE M/s. UB ENGINEERING LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

CIN: L32109MH1970PLC014509 Reg. Off: Sahyadri Sadan, Tilak Road, Pune-411 030. Liquidator: Sanjeev Maheshwari uidator Address: 3rd Floor, Vaastu Darshan, B-Wing, Above Central Bank of India, Azad Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400 069. Email: ub.liquidator@gmail.com | Mr. Atul Jain | Contact No.- 98211 19041

E-AUCTION

Sale of Assets (NRRA) under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 Date and Time of Auction: 11/01/2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 13.00 p.m. (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 and regulation thereunder, that the Not Readily Realizable Assets identified and covered here under ("NRRA") of UB Engineering Limited (in liquidation) ("UBEL") stated in Table below will be assigned by E-auction. Bids/Offers are invited from prospective investors towards this assignment or transfer under Regulation 37A read with Schedule I of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations 2016. The assets of UBEL will be assigned / transferred on an "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS'

Brief details of NRRA and the Process	Reserve Price	EMD Price
Retention money, debtors, security deposits and investments.	₹ 1,00,000/- + 35% of the gross amount realized to be distributed to the members of Stakeholders' Consultation Committee	₹ 1,00,000/-
spection/ Due Diligence at 0	CD's office till : 09/01/2024	

For complete lot, subsequent increase in bid value is ₹1,00,000/-

GST as applicable will be extra

No

Date : 26/12/2023 Place: Mumbai

This Sale Notice shall be read with NRRA Process information Document containing details of the Assets- Retention money, debtors, security deposits and investments, Online E-auction Bio form declaration & Undertaking form General & technical terms & condition of the E-auction Sale The Buyer has to buy aforesaid assets on "AS IS WHERE IS; WHATEVER THERE

IS: WITHOUT RECOURSE" to the liquidator. It should be noted that in case of not readily ealizable assets, the title of the Company on the actionable claim and other properties may be disputed by the counterparties and therefore, the said legal risk should be taken into account while making any offer. The Liquidator does not take or assume any responsibility for any shortfall or defect or shortcoming in the assets of the Company. The Liquidator shall not be held responsible / liable under any circumstances to pay any expenses including but not limited, towards any activity involved in the due diligence or handover or later stages of the process.

Sunjeev Maheshwari Sanjeev Maheshwari Liquidator in the matter of UB Engineering Ltd IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00279/2017-2018/10523

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Members are hereby informed that, pursuant to Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), as amended from time to time, read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 General Circular No.22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, General Circular No. 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and General Circular No. 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, (SEBI Listing Regulations) and subject to other applicable laws and regulations, approval of Members is being sought by way of Postal Ballot, only through voting by electronic means (Remote e-voting) for the below items of special business

Sr. No.	Description of the Ordinary Resolutions		
1.	To approve Remuneration payable to Mr. R. Subramaniakumar (DIN: 07825083), Managing Director & CEO of the Bank.		
2.	To approve Remuneration payable to Mr. Rajeev Ahuja (DIN: 00003545), Executive Director of the Bank.		

"If the entity approaches

₹15 lakh per transaction.

To increase the reach of foron exchange services

proposed forex correspondent

will be based on a principal-

business through an agency model by becoming forex correspondents (FxCs) of category-I and category-II authorised dealers. Such entities will not be required to seek authorisation from the RBI.

To reduce the regulatory burden and enhance the ease of doing business, the RBI has proposed to renew an existing authorisation as an AD category-II on a perpetual basis.

RBI for authorisation upgrade Forex Correspondent Scheme to increase the

who may conduct sation, subject to its meeting

money changing the revised eligibility criteria.

the Reserve Bank for renewal of its existing authorisation, such renewal will be considered only up to a date not beyond two years from the date when the new framework comes into force." the RBI said.

The draft proposed to allow AD Category-II entities to additionally facilitate trade-related transactions up to a value of

New category of money changers who may conduct business by becoming Forex Correspondents

Such entities will not need RBI authorisation Existing full-fledged money changer can ask

reach of foreign exchange services

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the same time, strengthen the regulatory oversight/framework governing authorised persons (APs)," the draft norms stated.

This is in view of the accelerated universal reach of financial services due to financial inclusion initiatives, increasing integration of the Indian economy with the global economy, digitisation of payment systems, evolving institutional structure. etc., over the past two decades, the norms stated.

Feedback on the draft norms has been invited by January 31, 2024.

The norms proposed a new category of money changers expiry of the existing authori- gible to function as FxC.

issue forex pre-paid cards to residents travelling on private/business visits abroad, subject to adherence to

KYC/AML/CFT requirements. However, settlement in has to be effected through AD Category-I banks.

It has also been proposed that an existing full-fledged money changer (FFMC) may approach the regulator for an upgrade of authorisation as AD Category-II, or an existing AD Category-II may approach the Reserve Bank for

permanent authorisation two

agency model where AD category-I or AD Category-II will act as the principal for the FxCs. The FxC, operating as an respect of forex pre-paid cards agent of the principal AD, will not require RBI authorisation

under FEMA rules. The transactions carried out by the FxCs on behalf of the AD will be reflected in the books of the principal AD.

Any company defined under the Companies Act 2013, an NBFC or a bank, and an existing FFMC or AD category-II on surrender or after expiry months prior to the date of of its authorisation, will be eliin these areas.

"We are in the process of developing new products, with some launches expected in the coming months. We are at different stages, with some products being filed with IRDAL and others awaiting internal approvals. We anticipate launching a product in January and possibly another in March," Rungta added. The year witnessed several reforms from the regulator and the ministry, including amendments in the Expense of Management norms and decoupling of commission. **AATHIRA VARIER**

- The Company is lying closed since 1994 and there is no activity of whatsoeve nature in the Company
- 2.2. As the Company has no operating income, the increasing cost of compliance for being listed company is coming up as a burden to the Company
- The Equity Shares of the Company were earlier listed at the Delhi Stock Exchange 2.3. ('DSE') and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ('CSE'). With DSE being derecognized, the listing is merely at CSE.
- Though the Company has been categorized as 'active' by CSE, its equity shares 2.4. have not been traded on CSE since long time.
- The Company has a Paid-up Capital of Rs. 1,79,35,000 divided into 17,93,500 2.5 Equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each. The Promoter Shareholding in the Company is 97.89% and the Public Shareholding is merely 2.11%. There are only 28 public shareholders in the Company and no liquidity/ trading benefit is being derived from the virtue of being listed on CSE
- Given the no liquidity of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchange, the proposed 2.6 delisting will provide the public shareholders an opportunity to exit from the Company at a price determined in accordance with the Delisting Regulations.
- PERIOD FOR WHICH THE DELISTING OFFER SHALL BE VALID
- As per the exemption letter dated November 28, 2023, the voluntary delisting of its 3.1. equity shares shall be initiated within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the said letter and shall complete the process within a period of one year from the date of receipt of the said lette
- 3.2. As per the Exemption Letter, pursuant to the delisting of its equity shares, the promoters shall continue to accept shares tendered by any remaining public shareholders holding such equity shares, for a period of up to two years from the date of delisting at the same price at which the earlier acceptance of shares was
- The Manager to the offer, in coordination with the acquirer shall ensure that the rights of the remaining Shareholders are protected.
- Post the receipt of CSE's In Principle Approval, the Acquirers, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 35(2)(c) of the Delisting Regulations, will send the letters to the public shareholders seeking their consent for delisting.
- COMPLIANCE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY
- 4.1. The details of Compliance Officer of the Company are as follows: Name: Ms. Kriti Bhatia
 - Designation: Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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In case the Public Shareholders have any queries concerning the delisting process and procedure, they may address the same to the Registrar to the Offer or Manage to the Offer

MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER

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> For Jain tube Company Limited Sd/ Sushil Jain Directo

The Bank has completed the dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice (Notice) dated December 23, 2023, along with Explanatory Statement through electronic mode on December 26, 2023 to all those Members, whose email addresses are registered with the Bank or with the depository(ies) / depository participants and whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of beneficial owners as on Wednesday, December 20, 2023

In terms of MCA Circulars as the voting is to be executed only by electronic means, the Physical copy of the Notice along with postal ballot forms and pre-paid business envelope has not been sent to the Members. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through Remote e-voting only.

Members holding shares in physical or dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off date, being Wednesday, December 20, 2023 shall only be entitled to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on the items of business specified in the Notice. The Bank has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") to provide Remote e-voting facility to the Members. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the percentage of shares held by Nembers in the paid-up equity share capital of the Bank as on the Cut off date. The Remote e-voting commences on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Thursday January 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST). During this period, Members of the Bank holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off date may cast their vote. The e-voting shall not be allowed beyond aforesaid date and time and shall be disabled by CDSL. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, the same shall not be allowed to be changed subsequently

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to approach for updating or change in their bank details, email, correspondence including change of address, mandates etc. to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Bank ("RTA") viz. M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083 or Email at - rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in and Members holding shares in dematerialized form should approach their respective Depository Participants for the same.

The Notice is available on the Bank's website https://ir.rblbank.com/general-meetings.aspx for download. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively. The Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or an email can be sent to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

The Board of Directors of the Bank has appointed Mr. S N Viswanathan Practicing Company Secretary (ACS: 61955), failing him, Ms. Aparna Gadgil, Practicing Company Secretary (ACS: 14713) of M/s. S. N. Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries to scrutinize the Remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The results of Postal Ballot will be announced within 2 working days of conclusion of Remote e-voting period at the Registered Office and Corporate Office of the Company. The results along with the utinizer's Report(s) shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Ltd. and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the same shall be simultaneously published on the website of the Bank at https://ir.rblbank.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com.

For RBL Bank Limited

Niti Arya

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Place: Mumbai **Company Secretary** Date: December 26. 2023

Trade in national currencies, banking to

figure in Jaishankar-Lavrov talks today

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in Moscow on Monday PHOTO: PT

and multilateral formats, increasing the density of interdepartmental contacts in the fields of economics, finance, energy, production of military equipment.

The trade in national currencies is

particularly important for India's crude oil imports from Russia, currently settled in UAE dirhams. However, Russian companies have increasingly found it



science, and culture," the statement said.

pressure. Russia is currently the largest source of crude for India, supplying an estimated 33 per cent of all crude volumes in November. Following the imposition of Western sanctions, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed Russian banks to open nine

vostro accounts in IndusInd Bank and UCO Bank last November. A vostro account is one maintained by a foreign bank in the domestic bank's currency. "The ministers will focus on current

difficult to receive dirhams as banking

links in the UAE have been under

and future areas of bilateral cooperation. as well as discussing the schedule of upcoming contacts," the ministry said.

The ministers will also compare positions on current international issues. The topic of interaction within the UN, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and the G20 will be discussed separately. The priorities of Russia's Brics chairmanship in the coming year will be discussed. An in-depth exchange of views is expected on the issues of forming a fair security architecture in the Asia-Pacific region, the situation in Ukraine, Afghanistan, and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.





SUBHAYAN CHAKRABORTY

S Jaishankar and his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov will on Wednesday discuss expansion of the use of national currencies in mutual settlements and prospective implementation of joint projects for development of hydrocarbons on the Arctic shelf and the Russian Far East.

Jaishankar arrived in Russia on Monday for a five-day visit to meet the Russian leadership and attend the annual bilateral summit between both nations. "Arrived in Moscow. Look forward to my engagements," Jaishankar said in a post on X along with a picture. "Geo-politics and strategic conver-gence will always keep India-Russia ties on a positive trajectory," he said as he interacted with experts.

In a statement on Tuesday, the Russian foreign ministry said building of sustainable transport, logistics, and banking and financial chains would also be discussed. "The most important areas of interaction between our countries are the