

# *Congratulatory Messages / Tweets from US Dignitaries addressed to PM*

## I. ADMINISTRATION

### **President Donald Trump**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister @NarendraModi and his BJP party on their BIG election victory! Great things are in store for the US-India partnership with the return of PM Modi at the helm. I look forward to continuing our important work together!

### **President Donald Trump**

- Just spoke to Prime Minister [@NarendraModi](#) where I congratulated him on his big political victory. He is a great man and leader for the people of India - they are lucky to have him!



## Vice President Mike Pence

- Congrats to an American ally & friend PM @narendramodi, on his party's win in India's parliamentary election. This was a strong display of the Indian people's commitment to democracy! We look forward to continuing to work with India for a freer, safer, & more prosperous region.



## Secretary Mike Pompeo

- Congratulations to @narendramodi and the NDA for their victory in India's election, and to the Indian people for casting their votes in such historic numbers. As the world's largest exercise in democracy, #India's election is an inspiration around the world.



### **Ivanka Trump, Advisor to the President**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on a great victory! Exciting times ahead for the wonderful people of India! 🇮🇳



### **Governor Phil Murphy (New Jersey)**

- Congrats to Prime Minister @narendramodi and the NDA on your historic election! New Jersey has a vibrant Indian American population and deep ties to the world's largest democracy – we look forward to strengthening our relationship in the years ahead.

### **Governor Greg Abbott (Texas)**

- Prime Minister Modi, Congratulations on your election win. I view it as a very important to the future of India. Texas looks forward to continuing to work with you as we advance the economies of India and Texas



## **Press Statement from US State Department**

MORGAN ORTAGUS, DEPARTMENT SPOKESPERSON / MAY 24, 2019

WASHINGTON, DC

The United States offers its congratulations to Narendra Modi and his National Democratic Alliance on their decisive victory in India's national elections. India's elections are the largest exercise in democracy in human history and serve as an inspiration to democracies and individuals around the world. We applaud the Indian people for turning out to vote in historic numbers and the Government of India for their exceptional execution of this massive undertaking.

The United States and India enjoy a strong strategic partnership that stands on a foundation of shared values, extensive people-to-people ties, and a commitment to a secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. We look forward to working with the newly elected government on a range of important issues, including expanding economic and energy ties, enhancing defense and security cooperation, countering the threat of terrorism, and enhanced collaboration in space. We are confident that the strong and upward trajectory of our partnership will continue.



## **II. CONGRESS**

### **Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)**

- Congratulations to the new government and the people of India for concluding the world's largest democratic election in which 600 million votes were cast for the country's leadership.
- I look forward to continuing my work to strengthen and deepen ties between the United States and India, two of the world's great democracies, in the years ahead.

### **Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)**

- As co-chair of the Senate India Caucus, I want to congratulate the Indian people on today's historic election — the largest democratic election in history. I look forward to continuing our work with PM Modi's administration to strengthen our important alliance with India.

### **Senator Kevin Thomas**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi on his win in the Indian elections today. India and the U.S. share a great relationship and looking forward to continuing cooperation going forward.

### **Senator John Cornyn**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on your historic victory. Looking forward to seeing you soon.



## **Senator Dan Sullivan**

- I want to congratulate [@PMOIndia](#) [@narendramodi](#) on achieving a commanding victory in his reelection bid today. Modi, a steadfast friend of America and free people everywhere, has clearly earned a strong and lasting confidence among the people of India. [@IndianEmbassyUS](#)
- I look forward to working with [@PMOIndia](#) to further strengthen the economic and national security partnerships between our two nations, the world's two largest democracies. [@IndianEmbassyUS](#)

## **Congressman George Holding (R-NC)**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on his re-election. I look forward to working together to strengthen and expand the strong relationship between our two nations.

## **Congressman Troy Balderson (R-OH)**

- Congratulations to India's Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on an impressive re-election victory!

## **Congressman Joaquin Castro (D-TX)**

- Congratulations to the millions in India who participated in the democratic process & exercised their right to vote - the most fundamental civic responsibility. As the world's two largest democracies, we must continue to work together for the cause of freedom.



### **Congressman Scott Perry (R-PA)**

- Congratulations to the Nation of India, the world's largest democracy, for its successful election. I wish luck and Godspeed to new Prime Minister Modi and to all those who were chosen by the Indian People. I look forward to the U.S. and India deepening our partnership.

### **Congressman Brad Sherman (D-CA)**

- I want to congratulate the world's most populous democracy, India, for holding another successful election, and @PMOIndia @NarendraModi for winning reelection.

### **House Foreign Affairs Committee**

- Chairman @RepEliotEngel: Voting is one of the most important rights/responsibilities of those living in a democracy & I congratulate the 600 million Indians who exercised this right...U.S. Congress looks forward to continue working with #India. @pmoindia

### **Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)**

- Congratulations to @NarendraModi on your reelection to continue serving India as Prime Minister! I look forward to continuing to strengthen the ties between the United States and India with your administration.

### **Congressman Pete Olson (R-TX)**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi on your big win! I look forward to continuing to work with you on issues critical to Houston, the US & India!



### **Congressman Ted Yoho (R-FL)**

- The world's largest democracy and one of our strongest partners in the Indo-Pacific has chosen their leadership in free and fair elections. Congratulations to @BJP4India and @narendramodi on your historic re-election. @PMOIndia @IndianEmbassyUS

### **Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN)**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi and his party for their landslide victory in India's election. The relationship between India and the United States has never been stronger!

### **Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY)**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi on his re-election! The India-U.S. relationship is based upon shared values. This alliance will be very important over the next 50 years & I am looking forward to continuing our work with PM Modi & Indian government to strengthen our alliance.

### **Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on his re-election — it was truly an inspiration to see so many Indians exercise their democratic rights, and I look forward to working with PM Modi and the Indian government to strengthen the US-India partnership.

### **Congressman Steny Hoyer**

- Congratulations @NarendraModi on winning re-election this week. I look forward to strengthening the important U.S.-India partnership.

### **Congressman Ami Bera**

- Great job to the people of #India on their historic election. Never before have so many voted in a single democratic election. Congratulations to PM



Modi for his win and I look forward to working with his government to strengthen the ties between our two great nations.

### **Congressman Ro Khanna**

- One lesson from Modi's win is that dynastic, establishment candidates are weak. Democrats need to make sure that our candidate against Trump can connect with people's frustration and offer a positive vision for change.

### **Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on your significant victory. This was a great effort and we are looking forward to your next visit to the United States of America

### **Congressman Al Green**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi on being re-elected as Prime Minister of India. I wish peace and prosperity for India and its neighbors and look forward to seeing you at India House in my congressional district in Houston, Texas, USA.

### **Congressman Steve Stivers**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on his re-election. Grateful for his commitment to the US-India partnership.

### **Congressman Dan Crenshaw**

- Congratulations to [@narendramodi](#) on his decisive victory and five more years of leadership.  
Our countries are natural allies with many shared values and I look forward to building on great US-India relations.

### **Rep. Don Bacon**

- Congrats to [@PMOIndia](#) on your overwhelming reelection. We look forward to strengthening the relations between the largest democracy in the world with the oldest democracy in the world. Closer ties between our nations will bring positive results for all of our citizens.

### **Asm. Raj Mukherjee, Assembly Majority Whip, NJ Legislature**

- Congrats to [@narendramodi](#) on a decisive reelection and to the Indian people on the largest display of participation in democracy in the history of the world. Looking forward to furthering the strong bilateral ties between our two great democracies. [@IndiainNewYork](#)

## **III. THINK TANKS/ ACADEMICS**

### **Ambassador Nikki Haley , Stand for America**

- India continues to have amazing potential and is a strong US partner. Congratulations to [@narendramodi](#) on your success with the elections and the direction you are taking India. We look forward to seeing our partnership continue to strengthen 

### **Kay Coles James, President of The Heritage Foundation**

- Congratulations to Indian Prime Minister [@narendramodi](#) on his re-election and to 600 million Indian citizens who voted in the largest democratic exercise in history at a time when authoritarianism is on the march. Great things are in store for the U.S.-India partnership.

### **David Frawley**

- Five more years of Narendra Modi will bring India back into the light of its great dharmic heritage and ability to guide the world to a higher consciousness. Those who oppose Modi usually have little respect for India's culture or history before Nehru.

### **Ambassador Rich Verma**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on a decisive election victory. Looking forward to the next chapter in US India relations, which remains the defining relationship of this century. And congrats to all who took part in this massive exercise in democracy - really something to behold.

### **Ambassador Hussain Haqqani**

- The world's largest democracy —India— has given overwhelming support to nationalism. Here is hoping the election victory of @narendramodi brings prosperity, stability, and peace to India as well as its neighborhood.

### **Mark Dubowitz, CEO, The Foundation of Defense of Democracies**

- Huge victory for @narendramodi in the Indian elections. Here's to an even stronger U.S.-India relationship, which has deep bipartisan support here, and multiparty support over there. बधाई हो

### **Richard Rossow, Wadhvani Chair in US India Policy Studies at CSIS**

- #VerdictWithCNBCTV18 | Richard Rossow (@RichardRossow) of Center for Strategic & International Studies (@CSIS) #OnCNBCTV18 says this election outcome is welcomed across the world, international community will look for major reforms early on

### **Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Professor, Harvard Kennedy School**

- A major victory for PM Modi and the BJP in #India. The Trump Administration now has an opportunity to expand our military and economic partnership with Delhi, particularly to limit China's ambitions in the Indo-Pacific.

### **Renu Khator, President of University of Houston**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister Modi on his decisive victory in election...1.3 billion people have chosen their leader to continue to shape India's future at home and abroad! @narendramodi @IndianEmbassyUS @anupamifs

### **Jeff M. Smith, Research Fellow, South Asia, Heritage Foundation**

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## **IV. BUSINESS**

### **Bill Gates, Microsoft**

- Congratulations @NarendraModi on a remarkable win in #IndianElections2019. Your continued commitment to improve health, nutrition, and development will significantly improve lives of many. @BJP4India



### **IBM CEO Ginni Rometty**

- IBM congratulates Prime Minister Modi on his reelection, and I look forward to continuing to work with him on issues that are critical to India and its people - from skills to emerging technologies like AI.

### **Ajay Banga, President & CEO, Mastercard**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on this historic win with this decisive mandate from the world's largest democracy, he will propel the country further on all fronts. We are proud of our long-standing commitment to India and its citizens. And, we are excited to expand our investments and local partnerships in the country to deliver on the Digital India vision and help power its continued economic growth

### **Scott Whitaker, President & CEO of AdvaMed**

- Congratulations to Prime Minister Modi on a historic victory and to the people of India for this remarkable election. We look forward to working with you to bring innovative health care solutions to the people of India.  
@Narendramodi

### **Ernie Bower, CEO of Bower Group**

- Congratulations to @narendramodi & BJP on a successful & decisive election victory. BowerGroupAsia looks forward to continuing our strong support for the US-India relationship & for the aspirations of the 1.3 billion strong New India

### **Peter Lavoy, Senior Advisor, Exxon Mobil Corporation**

- Shabash India! We are witnessing a new chapter in world's greatest display of democracy, where hundreds of millions of Indian citizens reaffirmed their faith in Narendra Modi to raise Indian prosperity, security and dignity. We @exxonmobil are excited to be part of this journey!

### **John T. Chambers, Former Chairman, CISCO**

- Congratulations to PM @narendramodi on his election victory. I believe India's position as the world leader in economic & inclusive growth will continue under his leadership for the next 5 years. Phir Ek Bhar Modi Sarkar ("One More Time, Modi Government")!

### **U.S.-India Business Council**

- @USIBC congratulates Prime Minister Modi on his historic election victory. We see huge opportunity for #economicgrowth through the #USIndia partnership. Read our full statement here: <https://uscham.com/2HwCPKx>

### **Adrian Mutton, CEO of Sannam S4 & US Business Centers**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on an exceptionally strong win! There is no clearer democratic mandate than this to continue to build a prosperous and peaceful #India . @Sannam\_S4 looks forward to continuing to work with you & your government . #WininIndia #Election2019 @BJP4India

### **Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU)**

- Congratulations to @PMOIndia @narendramodi on his campaign victory. We look forward to working with his Administration on continuing to support global investments in #India

### **Nisha Biswal, President, India Business Council**

- Congratulations @narendramodi @PMOIndia and to the people of India! Truly a historic outcome and a strong mandate for progress. #SabkaSaathSabkaVikas #Elections2019

### **Punit Renjen, Deloitte Global CEO**

- Congratulations @narendramodi on your historic re-election. At @Deloitte we look forward to contributing to your vision of a new mandate for India.

### **Boeing India**

- Congratulations to [@PMOIndia](#) [@narendramodi](#) for your victory in the Indian elections. We look forward to building India's [#aerospace](#) ecosystem together.

### **W.R. Grace Co.**

- Congratulations to the world's largest democracy and PM Modi on his second term. Only in India do 8,000 candidates run for parliament; 3.9 million voting machines capture results; 2,293 political parties take part; and 900 million eligible voters determine India's bright future!

### **Mike Burke, Chairman and CEO of AECOM**

- Congratulations @NarendraModi on your historic re-election! Your continuing efforts to modernize India's #infrastructure will deliver economic and social benefits in your country for years to come. @BJP4India