

Ghana, India Enter into New Standards Agreement



President Mahama and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Ghana has signed several memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with India, including a standards agreement, during Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first visit to Ghana in 30 years.

The objective of the MoUs is to establish new frameworks for cooperation across healthcare, culture, standards and institutional partnerships.

The MoU between the Bureau of India Standards (BIS) and the GSA, is aimed at enhancing quality standards and trade facilitation between both countries.

The MoU paves the way for the exchange of technical knowledge, best practices, and training opportunities between the two national

standards bodies. This supports GSA in enhancing its technical capacity and aligning its practices with global standards.

Through this partnership, the GSA and BIS will work towards harmonising standards in key sectors such as agriculture, construction, textiles, electronics, and pharmaceuticals.

This alignment will help remove technical barriers to trade, making it easier for Ghanaian products to enter the Indian market and vice versa.

The partnership between the BIS and the GSA officially began in 2013 and was renewed in 2018.

This new partnership establishes a strategic partnership aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation in standardisation, quality infrastructure, and trade facilitation.