

India's Minister of State for External Affairs urges Tunisian businessmen to explore investment opportunities

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(TAP)- India's Minister of State for External Affairs Mobashar Jawad Akbar urged Tunisian businessmen "to go to India and explore investment opportunities."

The car business in India offers competitive pricing, he said Monday as he lectured in Dar Dhiafa, Carthage, on "the Indian Foreign Policy." India and Tunisia have engaged in a multifaceted cooperation, including pharmaceuticals, higher education and scientific research, Mobashar Jawad Akbar highlighted.

The Indian official, who is leading an important delegation on an official visit to Tunisia (February 26-28), said businessmen and investors in his country would welcome partnerships with their Tunisian counterparts.

Opportunities are available for the two countries to be partners and there is need to establish a partnership-based economic cooperation, the visiting official indicated at the lecture organised by the Tunisian Institute for Strategic Studies.

Relations with Tunisia are "good" but need to be further promoted, the Minister of State said. India commends the dynamics of democracy building in Tunisia, "a model to be followed in democratic transition and human rights," he emphasised in this vein.

The Indian and Tunisian peoples have similar aspirations for they seek to achieve prosperity after their respective battles for independence. "Freedom and democracy are the watchwords," Mobashar Jawad Akbar said.

India's Minister of State for External Affairs will meet with senior officials in Tunisia to discuss a set of regional and international issues as well with as a number of businessmen.

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