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Jaishankar Discusses Global Issues, Launches UNSC Campaign

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and launched India's campaign for a non-permanent UNSC seat for 2028-29.

India is seeking a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council, a principal organ of the United Nations responsible for maintaining international peace and security.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** met UN Secretary-General **Antonio Guterres** on **July 14, 2026**.
- They discussed **global developments**, including **West Asia**, **Ukraine**, and **Sudan**.
- Mr. Jaishankar launched **India**'s official campaign for a **non-permanent seat** at the **UN Security Council**.
- The **campaign** is for the **2028-29 term**.
- The event took place at the **United Nations headquarters** and was attended by **UN ambassadors**, diplomats and officials.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **United Nations** (UN) was established in **1945** after **World War II**.

The **UN Security Council** (UNSC) is one of the **six principal organs** of the UN.

The UNSC consists of **15 members**, including **5 permanent** and **10 non-permanent** members.

The **five permanent members** (**P5**) are **China**, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the **United States**.

The **10 non-permanent members** are elected for **two-year terms** by the **UN General Assembly**.

India has served as a **non-permanent member** of the UNSC multiple times, most recently for the **2021-22 term**.

Antonio Guterres is the current **Secretary-General** of the **United Nations**.

The main **headquarters** of the United Nations is located in **New York City**, **United States**.

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India campaigns for 2028-29 non-permanent UNSC seat.

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