



Press Release

Official visit of Ambassador H.E. Shri Kumar Tuhin to the Province of Limburg (27-28 August 2026)

As a part of continued outreach to provincial stakeholders in the Netherlands, the Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, H.E. Shri Kumar Tuhin, paid an official visit from 27-28 August 2026 to the south-eastern province of Limburg, which borders Germany and Belgium. He engaged with senior provincial officials and business leaders to deepen economic, institutional, and people-to-people ties between India and the region.

2. During the visit, Ambassador Tuhin held meetings with: (i) Mr. Emile Roemer, King's Commissioner of the Province of Limburg (also present were Ms. Ruby van Dinther, Chief of Staff to the King's Commissioner and Mr. Robbert Lambriks, Senior Policy Advisor on international trade & investment promotion, economic diplomacy and economic security); (ii) Mr. John Jorritsma, Chairman of LIOF and Mr. Robbert Koldenhof, Managing Director of LIOF, the Regional Development Agency of the Province of Limburg; and (iii) Ms. Inge Massen, Vice President Nutrition, Health & Social Impact and President of DSM-Firmenich Netherlands, a B2B science and ingredients company that focusses on innovation in nutrition, health, and beauty (also present were Ms. Rachna Arora, Senior Director Climate Programs; and Mr. André van der Elsen, Communications Director).

3. Ambassador Tuhin noted the importance of engaging with regional stakeholders in strengthening the broader India-Netherlands relationship, highlighting Limburg's economic significance and its role as a gateway for cross-border cooperation in Europe given its location close to Germany and Belgium. Discussions focussed on increasing the partnership between India and Limburg in the areas of trade, economy, green energy, education, high tech, and talent opportunities, with specific focus on the Chemelot complex for chemical industry and the highly innovative Brightlands Campus. Ambassador also explored possibilities of promoting investment and financing entrepreneurs in key areas of agritech, innovative chemistry, medtech, defence, and other scientific endeavours as well as ways to increase B2B relations, with focus on establishing resilient supply chains.

4. Ambassador Tuhin also paid his solemn respects to Sepoy Ramchandra Shelar, who fought valiantly in World War II serving in the 5th Mahratta Light Infantry of the British Indian Army, and whose mortal remains rest in the Nederweert War Cemetery in Limburg maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. His grave has been adopted by a Dutch couple, Drs. Arthur Lieuwen and Mrs. Jozefina Rameckers, who keep his memory alive by commemorating him.

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