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CII, in partnership with the Tel Aviv University and Aspen Institute India, organized the 4th India Israel Forum - a Track II dialogue between India and Israel to forge partnerships and alliances to enhance political, economic and commercial relations in Tel Aviv, from 31 August to 1 September. The Forum was co-chaired by Mr Sam Pitroda, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure & Innovations, and Mr Tarun Das, Former Chief Mentor, CII, from the Indian side. Mr Stanley Bergman, Chairman, Henry Schein Inc and Mr Aharon Fogel, Chairman, Midgal Insurance Financial Holdings Ltd participated in the discussions from the Israeli side.



Shimon Peres with the India delegation in Tel Aviv

The India delegation, comprising of representatives from the Government of India, Indian industry, the think tank community and institutions, met Mr Shimon Peres, President of Israel on the first day of the Forum. Mr Peres shared his vision for the world, and the role of India and Israel in it.

The members of the Forum deliberated on a wide range

of global issues and industry sectors – infrastructure, finance and investment, agricultural and industrial cooperation and high technology cooperation between India and Israel.

The delegation also met with Mr Matan Vilnai, Minister of Homeland Security and Mr Yuval Steinitz, Minister of Finance.