



PRIME MINISTER

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER**

**2020 AUSTRALIA INDIA YOUTH DIALOGUE**

India and Australia have long been natural partners and friends. The last two decades in particular have shown just what can be achieved when two multicultural, innovative, liberal democracies come together in a spirit of trust and understanding.

Our two nations are bound by our commitment to democratic institutions, enormous goodwill and strong people-to-people linkages.

The Australia India Youth Dialogue is a wonderful opportunity to consider how India and Australia might work together to realise more of the enormous potential of our long and trusted association.

I hope delegates will also reflect on how we might build on the success of our economic, strategic and people-to-people ties, and respond to the challenges and opportunities that will shape our region's prosperity and security into the future

Governments are only part of this process. It's our people who will help to make the difference to India and Australia's relationship in the years and decades ahead.

So thank you to each Delegate for your interest and involvement in this year's Dialogue. I encourage all of you to make the most of this opportunity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison', written in a cursive style.

The Hon Scott Morrison MP  
Prime Minister of Australia

15 January 2020