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*External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** visited Russia on **August 23-24, 2026**, to co-chair the **27th Session of the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC)** with Russian First Deputy Prime Minister **Denis Manturov**, and to meet Foreign Minister **Sergey Lavrov**.*

## Why This Matters

The visit is seen as groundwork ahead of a prospective Modi-Putin summit, coming amid ongoing US tariff pressure on Indian exports. IRIGC-TEC has served as the principal institutional mechanism for India-Russia economic cooperation since 1992-93, and the visit reflects India's continued balancing of its **“Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership”** with Russia against Western pressure, particularly around energy imports.

## UPSC Relevance

This connects GS2 **bilateral** relations and regional groupings with India's strategic-autonomy doctrine amid great-power trade tensions. A useful Mains angle examines how India can use IRIGC-TEC to diversify cooperation beyond energy into technology, connectivity (such as the International North-South Transport Corridor), and defence co-production, reducing over-reliance on any single bilateral relationship.

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Indian co-chair: S. Jaishankar; Russian co-chair: Denis Manturov

Visit dates: August 23-24, 2026

India-Russia ties: termed a “Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership”

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**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS:**

The visit follows recent US tariff measures affecting Indian exports

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