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**CAG of INDIA & ISRAEL SIGN MOU FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION IN PUBLIC
SECTOR AUDITING**

**MR. ENGLMAN DELIVERS A LECTURE UNDER THE DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR
LECTURE SERIES**

H.E. Mr. Matanyahu Englman, State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel and President of the European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (EUROSAI), accompanied by a high-level delegation from the Office of the State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel visited the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India here yesterday. The visit marked an important milestone in strengthening professional cooperation and institutional ties between the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of India and Israel.

During the visit, a bilateral meeting was held between Mr. K. Sanjay Murthy, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, and H.E. Mr. Matanyahu Englman, State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel. The meeting culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Supreme Audit Institutions of India and Israel. The MoU provides a framework for enhanced cooperation in public sector auditing through the exchange of professional knowledge, methodologies, technical expertise, training opportunities, and best practices. To operationalize the MoU, discussion were held on the feasibility of organizing bilateral seminars alternately in India and Israel, enabling the exchange of professional expertise, experiences, and innovative practices in areas of mutual interest. The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of both institutions to promoting transparency, accountability, good governance, and innovation in public administration, while further strengthening the cordial relations between India and Israel.

As part of the visit, H.E. Mr. Englman delivered a lecture under the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Lecture Series on the theme “Artificial Intelligence in Public Sector Auditing: Advanced Applications, Performance Auditing and Innovative Tools in Modern State Auditing.” Dr B.R. Ambedkar Lecture Series is a flagship knowledge initiative of the C&AG of India, bringing eminent leaders, scholars and practitioners from around the world to share their experiences and perspectives on issues of contemporary relevance. The lecture highlighted the transformative potential of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence and data analytics, in enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of public sector audits. Drawing upon the experience of the Office of the State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel, H.E. Mr. Englman shared valuable insights on leveraging innovative technologies to strengthen public oversight, improve accountability, and address emerging governance challenges.



CAG Shri K Sanjay Murthy presenting a memento to H.E. Mr. Matanyahu Englman, State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel and President of EUROSAI after signing a MoU in New Delhi on 22.6.26



Mr. Matanyahu Englman, State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel and President of EUROSAI delivering a lecture under the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar lecture series in New Delhi on 22.6.26

The bilateral meeting was attended by Mr. K. S. Subramanian, Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (HR, IR, Legal & Coordination), Mr. B. K. Mohanty, Chief Technology Officer and Shri Vimalendra Patwardhan, Director General (International Relations) from SAI India and H.E. Mr. Reuven Azar, Ambassador of Israel to India & Ms. Miri Weiss, Head of the International Department, Office of the State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel from SAI Israel.