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## Modi says having similar views with Putin on situation of Afghanistan

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The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said a similar view exist between him and the Russian President Vladimir Putin on the situation in Afghanistan.

Modi was speaking at a joint press statement with Vladimir Putin during the BRICS Summit 2016 in Goa.

"President Putin and I noted the similarity of our views on the situation in Afghanistan and turmoil in West Asia," Modi said.

Modi further added that Russia's clear stand on the need to combat terrorism mrrors our own. "We deeply appreciate Russia's understanding and support of our actions to fight cross-border terrorism that threatens our entire region."

"We both affirmed the need for zero tolerance in dealing with terrorists and their supporters," he added.

This comes as the Putin earlier said decisive actions are required to defeat, extremism, and drug trafficking in Afghanistan as he expressed concerns regarding the deteriorating situation of the country.

In an interview with the State Sputnik news, Putin said "The situation on the territory between India and Russia remains tense. In particular, the developments in Afghanistan still raise concern. Decisive actions are required to help that country in dealing with such challenges and threats as terrorism, extremism, and illicit drug trafficking."

Putin further added that Moscow and New Delhi shared the need for supporting "national reconciliation efforts" under the international law and were interested in deepening constructive multilateral cooperation to support Afghanistan in solving the issues of national security, building counter-narcotics capacity, ensuring social and economic development, and enhancing interconnectivity.

"In more general terms, our country is willing to develop such formats of interaction in the above-mentioned region that would allow responding swiftly to emerging security challenges, jointly seeking for ways to address potential threats," Putin added.