

Ambassador remarks at MoU Signing Ceremony between ACEDS India and the Budapest Neutron Centre

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Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good afternoon to you all.

I am delighted to join you today for the signing of this landmark Memorandum of Understanding between ACEDS Private Limited and the Budapest Neutron Centre. This occasion is a testament to the vibrant spirit of innovation and collaboration that defines the modern relationship between India and Hungary.

India and Hungary share an enduring friendship that spans more than seven decades, built on a solid foundation of mutual respect and shared values. Today, as Hungary continues to assume a pivotal role within the European Union, India looks forward with great optimism to working closely with the Hungarian government to further deepen our ties. This partnership takes on even greater significance within the broader framework of the India–EU Strategic Partnership and our shared commitment toward the early conclusion of the India–EU Free Trade Agreement.

Both India and Hungary hold a strong, historic, and abiding belief in harnessing nuclear science for civilian and peaceful purposes. We recognize its immense potential not just for industrial advancement, but as a critical, dependable source of green energy for a sustainable future. It is precisely because of this shared philosophy that India is keen to expand its collaboration with Hungary in this crucial sector.

This collaboration highlights a revolutionary shift in India’s industrial landscape. Under the transformative leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has witnessed sweeping, historic reforms aimed at unleashing the energy of our private sector. By opening up cutting edge domains—such as the Space and Nuclear sectors—to private enterprises, we have paved the way for dynamic deep-tech companies to pioneer sovereign capabilities.

ACEDS is a brilliant example of this new, dynamic India—an embodiment of the *Atmanirbhar Bharat* vision. By indigenously designing and manufacturing advanced nuclear-based analytical instrumentation like the TATVA PGNAa analyser, ACEDS is transitioning India from complete import dependence to a position of self-sufficiency in a highly sensitive, strategically vital field.

In the Budapest Neutron Centre, operating under the prestigious HUN-REN Centre for Energy Research, ACEDS has found an ideal scientific partner. BNC's world-class infrastructure and globally recognized expertise in neutron techniques will provide invaluable training, validation, and calibration for these cutting-edge Indian-built technologies.

This is truly a partnership for future. ACEDS brings its proprietary technology, regulatory approvals, and commercial drive; the Budapest Neutron Centre brings its profound scientific depth and institutional credibility. Together, they are translating diplomatic goodwill into tangible scientific achievement.

As we witness this signing, I am confident that this initiative will serve as a shining model for future India–Hungary engagements in science, technology, and industry. I congratulate the teams at ACEDS and the Budapest Neutron Centre for their vision and hard work in making this partnership a reality. The Embassy of India remains fully committed to supporting you at every step of this journey.

Thank you very much. *Köszönöm szépen.*