



## 23rd Annual India-Russia Summit (December 3, 2025)

# TEACHING GUIDE

**i What?** A meeting between the leaders of two major countries, Russia and India.

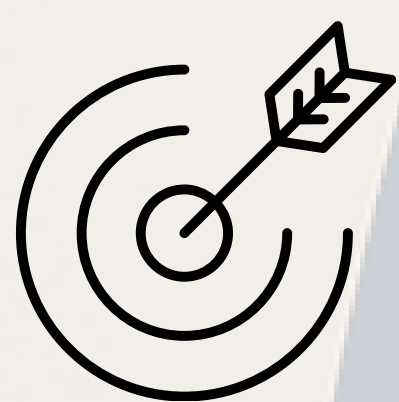
**Who?** Vladimir Putin, President of Russia, and Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.

**Where?** The summit is being held in New Delhi, the capital of India.

**When?** The leaders met on December 4th and 5th, 2025, at the beginning of December.

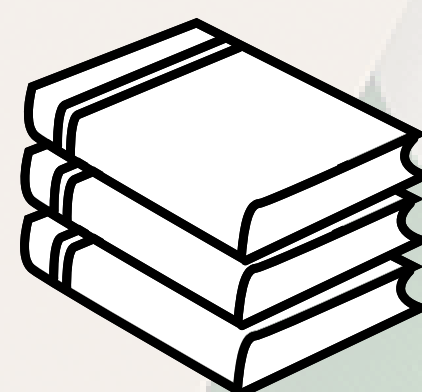
**? Why is it important?** Because these two very large countries want to maintain close ties, sign new agreements, and decide how to cooperate in the coming years.

**@ For this activity, your goal will be to learn about this summit and these two major countries.**



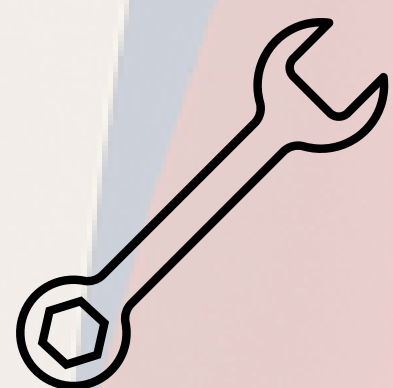
### OBJECTIVES

- Understand what an international summit is.
- Discover the role and career paths of Narendra Modi and Vladimir Putin.
- Position India and Russia in the world and recognize their global influence.
- Report information using a digital media product (news item).



### SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies and Geography.** Countries, capitals, population density, borders, international relations, world political actors
- **English.** Informative reading, information research, writing a short text (news report)
- **Mathematics:** Reading graphs, comparing quantities (population, area)



### COMPETENCIES

- Read and extract information from a digital source.
- Understand the role of foreign leaders.
- Compare factual data.
- Produce a simple and structured informative text.
- Develop critical thinking skills and an understanding of the world.



### DURATION

- About 60 minutes



### GETTING STARTED

- Ask the students: *“What is the purpose of an official meeting between two countries?”*
- Briefly explain the concept of a summit as a time when leaders talk to each other to address important issues.
- Show a photo of Putin and Modi together and ask:
  - *“Do you recognize either of these leaders?”*
  - *“Why would these two countries want to collaborate?”*
- Announce that the activity will help students better understand:
  - What a summit is,
  - Who these leaders are,
  - How Russia and India are world powers.



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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**STEP 1 — A summit?** Reading of a text and answering three comprehension questions.

**Q1** — A summit is an official meeting between leaders to discuss important issues.

**Q2** — In New Delhi, the capital of India.

**Q3** — Defense, energy, trade, future cooperation.

**STEP 2 — Who are these leaders?** Consultation of the Wikipedia entries for each leader, and answers to four comprehension questions.

#### Narendra Modi

**Q4** — He was born on September 17, 1950. (75 years old in 2025).

**Q5** — In the city of Vadnagar, India.

**Q6** — His father was a tea seller and grocer.

**Q7** — His wife's name is Jashodaben Narendrabhai.

#### Vladimir Putin

**Q8** — He was born on October 7, 1952 (73 years old in 2025).

**Q9** — In the city of Leningrad (present-day Saint Petersburg).

**Q10** — He has two daughters.

**Q11** — His father was a factory worker, then a soldier.

**STEP 3 — Two Large Countries.** Consultation of the the Vikidia entries for each country and completion of a table about Russia and India. Writing of a news report summarizing the summit.

| Element                 | Russia                     | India                     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Capital city            | Moscow                     | New Delhi                 |
| Largest city            | Moscow                     | Mumbai                    |
| Population              | ~146 million               | ~1.428 billion            |
| Area                    | 17,098,246 km <sup>2</sup> | 3,287,263 km <sup>2</sup> |
| Currency                | Russian ruble              | Indian rupee              |
| Two bordering countries | China, Mongolia            | Pakistan, Nepal           |

Expectations:

A short, informative headline

3–5 lines summarizing the summit: who, what, where, when, why

No opinions, only facts

Simple, clear style, without unnecessary details

Minimal example expected:

*"On December 4 and 5, 2025, Vladimir Putin and Narendra Modi met in New Delhi for an important summit. They discussed energy, defense, and new projects between their two countries. India is a giant in terms of population, and Russia in terms of land area. This summit aims to strengthen their cooperation."*



### WRAPPING UP

- Briefly review in groups:

- Why are summits organized?
- In what ways are these two countries "giants"?
- What information was the most surprising?
- What aspect did the student prefer: the summit itself, the leaders, or the comparison of the countries?

- Conclude with:

- 📌 "In one sentence, what did you learn today about current international events?"

### FURTHER EXPLORATION

- 📖 Ethan J. Wilson. *RUSSIA: The Complete History for Kids: Adventures Across the Bright Side of Russia's Story.*
- 📖 Jasbinder Bilan & Nina Chakrabarti. *My Incredible India.* Candlewick Editions

