

Indian deal bodes well

Maritime agreement the first of many, hopes Denmark

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BILATERAL relations between Denmark and India seem to have got back on track, following a frosty few years due to the incendiary Niels Holck case, and this week PM Lars Løkke Rasmussen led a business delegation to the Indian capital.

PM salutes deal

RASMUSSEN met his counterpart, Narendra Modi, and on Monday it was confirmed the two countries had signed a new maritime deal that aims to boost co-operation between the

two countries.

“India is the world’s biggest democracy and a quickly-growing economic power, and it represents a massive market for Danish companies. The visit is a unique opportunity to promote Danish business interests in India,” said Rasmussen.

Fourth largest

THE AGREEMENT will focus on increased dialogue and further co-operation regarding state dock control, digitalisation, green technology and maritime competencies with a view to promoting quality shipping.

With exports of over 8.5 billion kroner in 2017, India is Denmark’s fourth-largest shipping market.



Meeting Mr Modi

Major summit

THE DELEGATION – which includes the business minister, Rasmus Jarlov, several business leaders and Dansk Industri – will also take part in the official openings of the new Danish embassy building in New Delhi and the Danish Institute of Culture.

The trip coincided with Vibrant Gujarat, a major business and investment summit in New Delhi.