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## INDIA, ARMENIA DISCUSS USING CHABAHAR PORT TO BOOST CONNECTIVITY

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India and Armenia have discussed the possibility of using Irans Chabahar port to enhance connectivity between the two countries to boost trade and commerce, external affairs minister S Jaishankar said on Wednesday.

Jaishankar is the first Indian foreign minister to visit Armenia since the two countries established diplomatic relations in 1992. Armenia was the final stop on his three-nation tour that has also taken him to Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan.

India and Armenia are members of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), which has the potential to bridge the connectivity barrier between the two sides, and Armenias interest in using Chabahar port figured in Jaishankars talks with his Armenian counterpart Ararat Mirzoyan.

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