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Joint Report Release Marking the 25 Years of Indo-French Strategic Partnership by CPRG and First Counsellor (Political), French Embassy in India

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Laurent Triponey, the First Counsellor (Political), French Embassy in India and Dr. Ramanand, Director, Center of Policy Research and Governance (CPRG) jointly released a report marking the 25 years of Indo-French strategic ties on Wednesday, 8th of November 2023, at the CPRG Head office, New Delhi.



The event featured addresses from Mr. Triponey and Dr. Ramanand, Director of CPRG, focusing on the Indo-French relations and the growing synergies between the two nations.

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In his opening address, Dr. Ramanand, Director, CPRG emphasized the increasing global relevance of Indo-French relations and highlighted the need to move forward with renewed determination. He applauded the forward-looking orientation of the report, which not only delves into historical events but also anticipates the future prospects of the Indo-French relationship. He noted that the report aims to propose avenues for deeper collaboration between India and France, particularly in areas often overshadowed by security-centric discussions, such as education and public diplomacy.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Laurent Triponey underscored the deep-rooted diplomatic ties between India and France, emphasizing how these two countries have consistently strengthened their bonds in various domains. He emphasized the importance of constructive dialogue in cultivating stronger relations and pointed out the significance of Prime Minister Modi's visit to France on the occasion of Bastille day. During the visit, India and France jointly released the roadmap "Horizon 2047" to advance bilateral cooperation over the next 25 years.

He also commended the '25 Years of Indo-French Strategic Partnership' report, stating that it provides a comprehensive account of the remarkable journey of cooperation between the two nations. He lauded the efforts to capture the essence of this enduring relationship and the multitude of ways in which it has evolved and thrived over the past quarter-century.

The '25 Years of Indo-French Strategic Partnership' report, a testament to the strong Indo-French relations, offers a holistic perspective on the multifaceted collaboration between the two nations, serving as a valuable resource for policymakers, researchers, and those interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Indo-French relations.