* Possibilty of cooperation in skills development
  + India has a young population and human resource needs to be developed
  + Germany has a dual vocational training system where the students are taught for two days a week and they work in the industry for next three days.
  + In 2008, the German and Indian Governments set up a bilateral working group on Vocational Education and Training (VET).
* Germany is world’s second largest exporter (after China)
* Part of G-4
* India-Germany non-permanent members of UNSC right now
* 2011 is the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Germany
* Potential Areas
  + Technology
  + Education

Renewable Energy Cooperation

* Germany promotes investments in renewable energy by providing sustainable financing through the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
* In Anta, a 15 MW solar thermal power station is being established by NTPC with help from Germany

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