

## Mahajan to attend IT summit in Japan

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IT minister Pramod Mahajan will visit Tokyo to attend a Japan-India IT summit on September 4 with Heizo Takenaka, Japanese minister for economic and fiscal policy and minister for IT policy.

The meeting will be the first ever ministerial level IT dialogue between the two countries.

Sources in the Japanese Embassy said that a Japan-India IT Eminent Persons Group will also meet the representatives of the private sector members of the IT Strategic Council of Japan and members of the National Advisory Committee on IT in India.

Important representatives of the Indian IT industry like NR Naryanan Murthy, Rajendra Pawar and Pheroze Vandrevala will attend the consultations.

The decision to hold consultation in the field of IT was taken during the visit of Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori to India in August 2001.

IT cooperation is an important part of the Japan India Global Partnership.

An important component of the relationship is the change in consular rules made by Japan to facilitate IT professionals visiting the country.

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