

# 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF)

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**In news**– Recently, the Prime Minister of India virtually addressed the plenary session of the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) held on 3 September 2021 at Far Eastern Federal University in **Vladivostok, Russia**.

## **Key highlights of the 6th EEF-**

- The PM reiterated India's commitment as part of its "Act East Policy" of being a reliable partner of Russia in this regard.
- The PM stressed on the importance of greater economic and commercial engagement between the two sides in line with the **'Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership'**.
- A special and privileged strategic partnership was **announced by the two countries in 2010**.
- Recalling the visit of Chief Ministers of Indian states to EEF-2019, **PM extended an invitation to Governors of the 11 regions of Russian Far East to visit India**.
- It may be recalled that the **Indian Prime Minister was the Chief Guest for the 5th EEF in 2019, the first by an Indian Prime Minister**.

## **About Eastern Economic Forum (EEF)-**

- The Eastern Economic Forum is an **international platform** aiming to foster **communication and cooperation between members of the business community, political figures, experts, and journalists** from **Russia and the Asia-Pacific region**.
- It
- was **established by decree of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin in 2015** to support the economic development of Russia's Far East and to expand

international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

- Far East Economic Forum is **sponsored by the organizing committee appointed by Roscongress**, an association of the Russian Government, which also sponsors other international forums, such as St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

**The organizing committee of the Eastern Economic Forum is chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister** of the Russian Federation.