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An all-party Indian Parliamentary delegation led by Hon. Ms. Supriya Sule, MP, Lok Sabha is reaching South Africa today for a 3-day visit from May 27-29, 2025. The delegation will travel to Pretoria, Cape Town and Johannesburg to hold interactions with South African dignitaries including Chairman and members of Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation as well as members of media, academia and others. The visit is taking place in the context of the April 22 terrorist attack in India in Pahalgam, anti-terror Operation Sindoor and subsequent developments.

2. South Africa and India are Strategic Partners who cooperate fully in political and international security issues. Since the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, South African Department of International Relations and Cooperation, in its statement on April 23, had conveyed South Africa's strong condemnation and denunciation of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam. The All-party delegation is a testament to India's strong commitment to work closely with South Africa and the international community to fight the scourge of cross-border terrorism.

3. India has launched seven such all-party delegations for sharing its perspectives on India's actions in the aftermath of Pahalgam attack. The Indian delegation will also convey India's approach of zero tolerance towards terrorism in all its forms and manifestation and steadfast resolution to counter cross-border terrorism, against which the whole country stands united.

4. The members of the delegation are Members of Parliament Hon. Ms Supriya Sule, Hon. Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon. Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Sahney, Hon. Mr. Manish Tewari, Hon. Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon. Mr. Lavu Sri Krishnadevarayalu, Hon. Mr. Anand Sharma, former Minister of Commerce & Industry, Hon. Mr. V Muraleedharan, Former Minister of State for External Affairs, and Amb Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, Former Permanent Representative of India to UN.

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