

‘Reflection of India-Israel bond can be seen in education sector’

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PUNE: According to the Israel ambassador to India, Daniel Carmon, more than 10 per cent of foreign students in Israeli universities are Indians, and many among those are from Pune, reflecting the strong bilateral ties between the two nations. He was speaking at an event organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University, on Tuesday.

SPPU's defense and strategic department in association with Yashwantrao Chavan national center of international security and defense analysis (YC-NISDA), arranged a lecture on Indian and Israel strategic relationship.

The lecture was delivered by Daniel Carmon, on the topic, 'India and Israel, a multifaceted



■ Daniel Carmon, Israel's ambassador in India. HT

strategic relations', on Tuesday, at Sant Dynaneshwar hall, university campus.

Speaking about the current scenario, Carmon said, "India-Israel ties have been increasingly growing strong over the years at several fronts including agriculture, technology, water and education. The reflection of

this bond can be seen in the education sector especially, where the biggest international ingredient in Israeli universities is from India. Almost 10 per cent of foreign students there are from India." The event had Israel's consul general in Mumbai Yaakov Finkelstein as the guest of honour, while pro vice chancellor, N S Umrani was present as the chief guest of the event.

Elaborating upon the need to form new strategic ties, he added, "We are making a departure from traditional diplomacy by forging new alliances beyond just defence or politics. We are trying to solve true grassroot issues that ail both the nations. The time is to be partners in finding alliances in values, problems and solutions and contribute to a mutual and sustainable growth."