Putin Announces Russia's Support for Iran Against US-Israel

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Russian President Vladimir Putin has said that Russia will stand by the Iranian people in their confrontation with what he described as aggression by the United States and Israel.

Putin made the remarks on Tuesday (September 1) during a meeting with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan.

Despite the ongoing military and geopolitical tensions, Putin said Moscow remains committed to maintaining its economic and trade ties with Tehran. He also stressed the importance of further strengthening relations between the two countries.

The United States had earlier threatened to impose new sanctions on countries maintaining economic ties with Iran, including Russia and China. Despite Washington's warning, Putin signalled that Moscow intends to deepen its relationship with Tehran.

According to a statement from the Iranian presidency, the two leaders reviewed recent developments in bilateral relations. They also discussed ways to expand cooperation in strategic areas, including energy and trade.