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## Pepsi, Tata ink deal for beverage JV

**MUMBAI, DHNS:** Tata Tea, on Friday, announced a preliminary agreement with global beverage major PepsiCo for exploring a joint venture in the non-carbonated beverage business.

“Tata Tea Limited Board approved a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MoU) with PepsiCo Inc, with the intention of exploring the formation of a joint venture in the area of non-carbonated ready-to-drink beverages, focused on health and enhanced wellness,” Tata Tea said.

The company said that definitive agreements for the proposed JV could be finalised in a few months.