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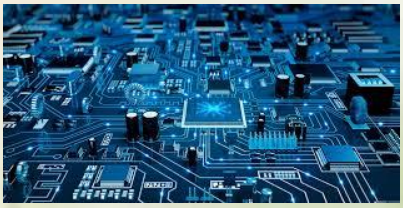
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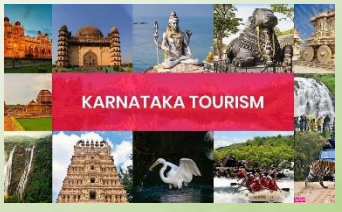
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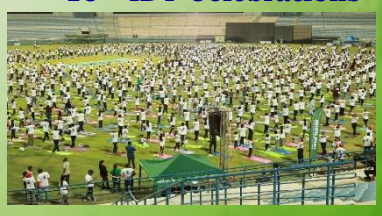
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10th IDY Celebrations



News this Month

Shri Narendra Modi takes oath as Prime Minister for the third term





Shri Narendra Modi took oath as the Prime Minister of India for his third consecutive term at a ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. President Smt Droupadi Murmu administered the oath to the Prime Minister and his ministerial colleagues.

The Prime Minister posted on X : “Took oath as Prime Minister at the ceremony earlier this evening. I look forward to serving 140 crore Indians and working with the Council of Ministers to take India to new heights of progress. Congratulations to all those who have taken oath today. This team of Ministers is a great blend of youth and experience, and we will leave no stone unturned in improving the lives of people. I am grateful to all the foreign dignitaries who joined the swearing in ceremony. India will always work closely with our valued partners in pursuit of human progress.”

10th International Day of Yoga: “World Seeing New Yoga Economy Going Forward”, says PM Modi in Srinagar



Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated all the people of the country and those doing Yoga in every corner of the world on the occasion of the 10th International Day of Yoga and said the world is seeing a new Yoga economy going forward for the last 10 years.

PM Modi performed Yoga at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar on J-K, on International Day of Yoga. While addressing an event in Srinagar, the Prime Minister said that India’s proposal regarding the celebration of International Yoga Day at the United Nations was supported by 177 nations.

Modi 3.0: Key initiatives for the first 100 days of the new Government



With a renewed mandate and a vision to lead India towards further growth and development, PM Modi's Government has created a unique 100-day Action Plan. Here are some of the key initiatives across various ministries:

Agriculture: The Agriculture Ministry aims to bolster the sector by ensuring farmers receive quality inputs to boost production and mitigate distress among farmers. The agenda also targets achieving self-sufficiency in agricultural products and enhancing export quality.

Civil aviation: Ministry of Civil Aviation has outlined plans to enhance the "ease of flying" experience for air travellers, focusing on affordability, convenience, and safety. The initiatives include a 100-day action plan to reduce air ticket prices and improve overall passenger comfort.

Commerce: The Commerce Ministry is focused on streamlining free trade agreement negotiations through standard operating procedures (SOPs) and launching e-commerce hubs. Key discussions involve FTAs with Oman and bilateral investment treaties, aiming to boost international trade and economic growth.

Health: The Health Ministry's agenda features extending Ayushman Bharat coverage to all citizens above 70 years and digitising routine vaccinations through the U-WIN portal. Other key initiatives include launching the National Health Claims Exchange for faster insurance claim processing and leveraging drone technology for medical supply deliveries.

Social Justice and Empowerment: The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is set to expand Accessible India 2.0 and intensify the Nasha Mukt Bharat (Drugs Free India) campaign. The agenda includes organising disability camps across aspirational districts and ensuring robust implementation of disability-friendly infrastructure.

Defence: Key initiatives include establishing a new defence export promotion body, implementing new criminal laws, and engaging in crucial international summits. These efforts aim to bolster national security, promote strategic autonomy, and foster international partnerships.

World Bank: India remains world's fastest growing major economy

The World Bank predicted that India is set to remain the fastest-growing major economy globally, though its growth rate is expected to slow. The June 'Global Economic Prospects' report maintained the GDP growth forecast for India at 6.6% for FY25. "This moderation is mainly due to a slowdown in investment from a high base. However, investment growth is still expected to be stronger than previously envisaged and remain robust over the forecast period, with strong public investment accompanied by private investment," the report said.



Source: Business Standard

Foreign firms surge in India's aviation, engineering, and construction sectors in FY24

Airlines and engineering companies are at the forefront of foreign businesses entering the Indian market, according to the government's database of new business registrations for FY24. Notable entrants include Italy's national airline Italia Transporto Aereo, Oman's SalamAir, and Swiss engineering firm Pini Group SA.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs reported 59 foreign companies registered in India during FY24, an increase from 50 in the previous year. Other sectors witnessing foreign interest include IT and consulting, electronics, and education.



Source: Indbiz.gov.in

India's FDI steady at US$ 70.9 billion in FY24

India has maintained a consistent inflow of foreign investment, receiving a total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of US$ 70.9 billion in FY24. The highest FDI during this period was recorded in October 2023 at US$ 6 billion, followed by US$ 5.9 billion in January 2024. Mauritius emerged as the largest contributor to the country's FDI inflow with 25%, followed by Singapore with 24%. The USA accounted for 10%, the Netherlands 7%, and Japan 6% of the total FDI inflow during the same period. In FY24, Maharashtra was the major beneficiary of FDI inflows, receiving 30%, followed by Karnataka with 22%, Gujarat with 17%, Delhi with 14%, and Tamil Nadu with 5%.



Source: The Economic Times

TCS, Infosys, and Airtel ranked among top 100 global brands

TCS and Infosys, India's leading IT services companies, have been ranked among the Top 100 most valuable brands globally. Telecom giant Airtel has also made it to the list, led by technology giants Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Amazon. According to the Kantar BrandZ Most Valuable Global Brands Report 2024, TCS holds the 46th spot, with Airtel and Infosys at 73rd and 74th, respectively.

Source: Times of India

Taj becomes world's strongest hotel brand on back of rapid revenue growth

Taj Hotels, the flagship brand of Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), has been recognized as the world's strongest hotel brand, driven by rapid revenue growth. According to the Brand Finance report titled "Hotels 50 2024," Taj has also emerged as the world's second fastest-growing brand, following Sheraton's Four Points. "We are delighted that the iconic brand Taj is honoured as the World's Strongest Hotel Brand once again in its milestone 120th year. Receiving this recognition for four years, thrice as the number one in the world, is a testament to the brand's century-old legacy of pioneering destinations, setting global benchmarks, and showcasing Indian hospitality to the world," said Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of IHCL Mr. Puneet Chhatwal.



Source: IHCL

RBI to facilitate opening rupee accounts outside India in a bid to boost the use of the Indian currency overseas

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed the opening of rupee accounts outside India as part of its strategic action plan to internationalise the domestic currency. With emphasis on continuous synchronisation of the FEMA operating framework with the evolving macroeconomic environment, rationalisation of various guidelines will be of primary focus, the central bank said in its annual report.



Source: The Economic Times

The RBI said it has finalised a strategic action plan for 2024-25 and envisaged liberalisation of external commercial borrowing (ECB) framework and 'Go-live' for phase I of software platform for ECBs and trade credits reporting and approval (SPECTRA) project. The RBI will permit opening of rupee (INR) accounts outside India by persons resident outside India (PROIs) as part of the 2024-25 agenda for internationalisation of the domestic currency.

ISRO's Hat-Trick in Pushpak Safe Landing, Focus Now on Orbital Entry Trials

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Sunday achieved another success in the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) landing experiment (LEX). The third and final test in the series of LEX (03) was conducted at 07:10 IST at the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) in Chitradurga, Karnataka. Following the success of the RLV LEX-01 and LEX-02 missions, RLV LEX-03 re-demonstrated the autonomous landing capability of the RLV under more challenging release conditions (cross range of 500 m against 150 m for LEX-02) and more severe wind conditions. The winged vehicle, named 'Pushpak', was released from an Indian Air Force Chinook Helicopter at an altitude of 4.5 km.

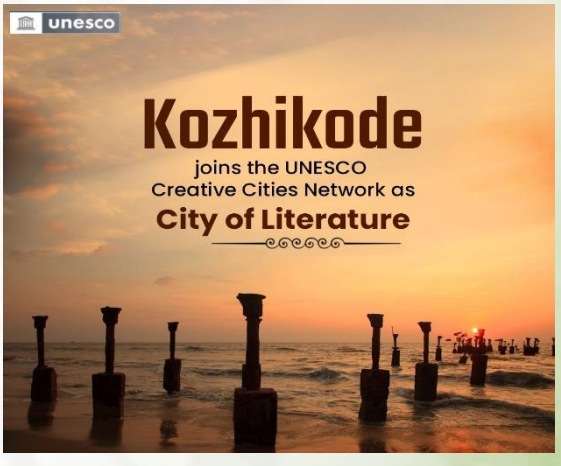


Source: NDTV

Kozhikode in Kerala declared India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'

Kozhikode in north Kerala, known for its rich cultural heritage, was on Sunday officially declared as India's first UNESCO 'City of Literature'. In October 2023, Kozhikode had earned a place in the 'Literature' category of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).

Kozhikode is a place known for literary greats like late S K Pottakkad and Vaikom Muhammed Basheer. Known as the city of Zamorins once, Kozhikode, also known as Calicut during British rule, served as the gateway to the coast for many foreigners, such as Persians, Arabs, Chinese, and eventually Europeans, centuries ago.



Source: UNESCO

The cradle of the freedom movement in Kerala, Kozhikode has also been an important destination for book festivals for many decades. Kozhikode is a city where there are over 500 libraries functioning, and has been the base of literary activities of legendary Malayalam writer M T Vasudevan Nair for several decades.

India's Stock Value Tops $5 Trillion as Modi's Win Powers Rally

India's stock market value is exceeding US$5 trillion for the first time, with the latest boost coming from a commitment by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's new coalition for policy continuity in the world's fastest-growing major economy.

The country's equity market is joining the ranks of the US, China, Japan and Hong Kong after topping the threshold last week, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. It took India about six months to add the latest US$1 trillion to the capitalisation of companies listed on its exchanges.



Source: Bloomberg

Info you can use

Know about Awards

Padma Awards - One of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

The Awards are given in various disciplines / fields of activities, viz.- art, social work, public affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service, etc.



'Padma Vibhushan' is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service; **'Padma Bhushan'** for distinguished service of high order and **'Padma Shri'** for distinguished service in any field.

The awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day every year. These Awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March / April every year.

Bharat Ratna (*Jewel of India*) is the highest civilian award of the Republic of India. Instituted on 2 January 1954, the award is conferred in recognition of "exceptional service/performance of the highest order", without distinction of race, occupation, position or gender. The award was originally limited to achievements in the arts, literature, science, and public services, but the Government of India expanded the criteria to include "any field of human endeavor" in December 2011.



Bharat Ratna

The recommendations for the award are made by the Prime Minister to the President. The recipients receive a *Sanad* (certificate) signed by the President and a peepal leaf-shaped medallion with no monetary grant associated with the award. Bharat Ratna recipients rank seventh in the Indian order of precedence.



Param Vir Chakra is India's highest military decoration, awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. Param Vir Chakra translates as the "Supreme Wheel of Bravery", and the award is granted for "most conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy". A number of state governments of India as well as ministries of the central government provide allowances and rewards to recipients of the PVC (or their family members in case of the recipient's death).

Maha Vir Chakra is the second-highest military decoration in India and is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea or in the air. **Vir Chakra** Third in precedence in the awards for wartime gallantry.

Ashok Chakra (*Wheel of Ashoka*) is India's highest peacetime military decoration awarded for valor, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield. The decoration may be awarded either to military or civilian personnel. A recipient can be awarded the Kirti Chakra or Shaurya Chakra in addition to separate acts of gallantry.

Focus Sector: Electronics Systems

India's electronics production is projected to become $300 Bn by FY26

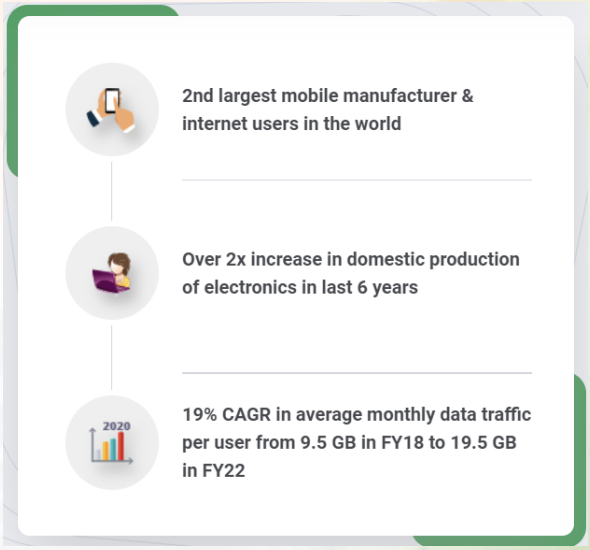


Snapshot

Amplifying Growth

The world's fastest-growing industry, Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) continues to transform lives, businesses, and economies across the globe. India is expected to become a $1 Tn digital economy by FY26. Currently, the electronics market in India is valued at $155 Bn with domestic production accounting for 65%.

Technology transitions such as the rollout of 5G networks and IoT are driving the accelerated adoption of electronics products. Initiatives such as 'Digital India' and 'Smart City' projects have raised the demand for IoT in the electronics devices market and will undoubtedly usher in a new era for electronic products.



- At present, India's domestic production has increased at a CAGR of 13% from $49 Bn in FY17 to $101 Bn in FY23.
- The country's electronics export is expected to reach $120 Bn by FY26.
- During May 2024, electronic goods exports were recorded at $2.97 Bn as compared to $2.41 Bn during May 2023, registering a growth of 22.97%.
- India ranks 60 in Network Readiness Index 2023, a jump of 7 ranks from 67 in 2021.
- 96% reduction in data cost from INR 269 per GB in 2014 to INR 9.94 per GB in 2023.
- 100% FDI is allowed under the automatic route. In the case of defence electronics, FDI up to 49% is allowed through automatic route and beyond 49% requires government approval.
- *For further details, please refer FDI Policy*

Semicon India Program: Schemes for setting up Semiconductor Fabs, Display Fabs, Compound Semiconductors, OSAT / ATMP, Design Linked Incentive (DLI).

Schemes for Promotion of Electronics Manufacturing: Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing and IT Hardware, Scheme for Promotion of Manufacturing of Electronic Components and Semiconductors (SPECS), Modified Electronics Manufacturing Clusters Scheme (EMC 2.0).

Large Consumer Base: 1.3 Bn consumers engaged in rapid urbanization and digitization with increasing penetration of electronic products.

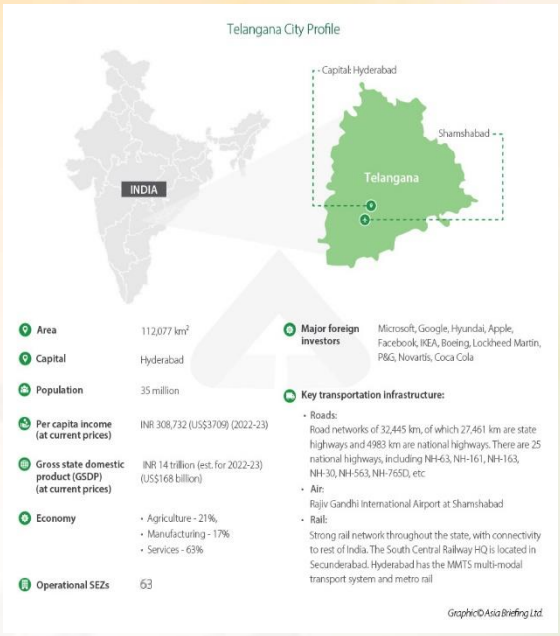
Third largest startup ecosystem: New innovations, designs, and technology propelling digitization within India.

- ❖ Rollout of 5G, and industrial use of Internet of Things (IoT) technology
- ❖ "Make in India" and "Digital India" initiatives along with Government's impetus on EoDB.
- ❖ Robust Research & Development (R&D) Ecosystem.

State Focus – Telangana

Telangana, located in the south of India, is one of India's youngest states (provinces). Since its creation in 2014, Telangana has been at the forefront of development with innovative policy initiatives to encourage the establishment of businesses ventures and investment. Since 2016 Telangana has consistently been amongst the top-3 states for 'Ease of Doing Business.'

Business leaders and ventures have re-invested and expanded in Telangana. They have had an excellent experience with Telangana's commitment towards implementing business-friendly practices and policies and benefit all stakeholders involved. We welcome you to explore the possibilities of investment and business in Telangana—a land of opportunity and growth for all. Check the 'Information Wizard' for details regarding services offered by us and other investor-related information. Source: Invest India





128.3 %
Increased GSDP 2017-2022
(5th Highest Growth in India)



63
SEZs
(Highest in India)



$21Bn
Investments Attracted
(Since 2014)



1.5
Lakh Acres
(Largest Land Bank in India)

Single Window of Clearance: Telangana is the only state today which allows for a self certification-based system for approvals and clearances. This implies that businesses do not need to wait for the last piece of paper before they commence their activities. They are permitted to hit the ground running right from day one by giving a self-certificate that they will comply with the laws of the land. Permissions are required only before going into the stage of commercial production, for which the government has legislated the mostly first and critically acclaimed (EoDB-World Bank) single window of clearance called TS-iPass.

Deemed Approval: The Telangana Government has enacted the "Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self-Certification System (TS-iPASS) for speedy processing of applications. TS-iPASS is a single window for various clearances required for setting up industries. This legislation guarantees all approvals within a maximum of 15 days and is enforced by a CMO led chasing cell.

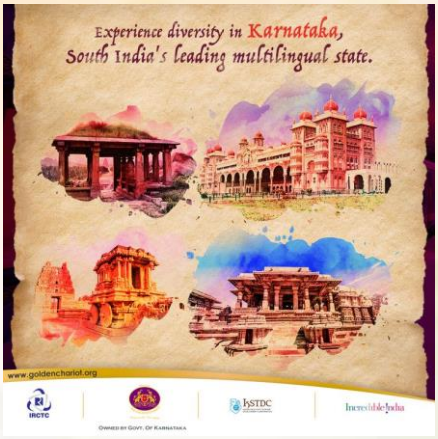
Unique Innovation Ecosystem: Telangana is one of the first states to launch a Start-up policy and create a supportive ecosystem around it. Within two years of formation of Telangana, IT Minister had launched "The Innovation Policy" of state which defines a holistic approach to bridge the gaps between Start-ups and government and to build the Start-up ecosystem. Its build on 5 pillars:

- Physical Infrastructure & Program Management
- Sustainable Funding Models
- Engagement with Industry
- Rural and Social Enterprise
- Human Capital

Tourism Focus: Karnataka

Karnataka

The South Indian State of Karnataka is flanked by Andhra Pradesh and Telagana in the east, the Arabian Sea in the west, Maharashtra and Goa in the north and northwest, and the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the south. Karnataka is a land of sheer diversity; be it Heritage, Culture, Nature, Beaches or Wildlife. Karnataka is primarily known for its Heritage destinations and its Wildlife/ National Parks. Apart from that, it is also famous for its magical hill stations, spectacular waterfalls, pilgrimage centres and a 320km long coastline dotted with un-spoilt beaches. Thus, making it an ideal place for a traveller with diverse interests.





Shivanasamudra Waterfalls

A popular tourist attraction, the pristine Shivanasamudra Falls, created by River Cauvery, are located around 65 km from Mysuru city. The water cascades down a height of 75 m, plunging into a rocky gorge to form two falls: Gaganachukki and Barachukki.



Skandagiri Trek

Also known as Kalavara Durga, Skandagiri hills famous for their gorgeous sunrise and sunset views hold historical significance as the ruins of the 18th century Tipu Sultan fort can be seen at the top



Kodachadri Hills



Mysore Palace (Amba Vilas)



Rajiv Gandhi National Park



Gokarna Beach



Lalitha Mahal Palace



Namdrolig Nyingmapa Monastery

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India Wins Cricket World Cup, Sealing Its Domination of the Sport











The way India won this World Cup, shows that hard work pays off. The perseverance, focus, team spirit, self confidence, & talent all defined Team India's performance. This wasn't "Cricket by chance" at all, it was "Cricket by class". This is NewIndia. Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi congratulated Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma, and Rahul Dravid on India's T20 World Cup victory. After the T20 World Cup Cricket victory the two legends of the game announced their retirement- End of an Era.





Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives a congratulatory telephone call from the Amir of the State of Qatar, HH Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani



HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani discussed with HE Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and ways to strengthen them in a range of fields.

Prime Minister's Office

PM receives a congratulatory telephone call from the Amir of Qatar

PM thanks him for his wishes and positive sentiments for the people of India.

Both leaders reaffirm their commitment to further strengthen India-Qatar ties.

PM recalls his visit to Qatar in February 2024 and reiterates his invitation for Qatar's Amir to visit India.

PM extends birthday wishes as well as Eid greetings to His Highness.

Posted On: 10 JUN 2024 9:24PM by PIB Delhi

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Prime Minister thanked His Highness for his warm wishes and positive sentiments towards the people of India.

Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthen the friendly and multifaceted ties between India and Qatar.

Prime Minister recalled his productive visit to Qatar in February 2024 and reiterated the invitation for Qatar's Amir to visit India at an early date.

Prime Minister also extended birthday wishes to the Amir and conveyed greetings on the upcoming Eid Al Adha festival.

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This came in a phone call HH the Amir held with the Prime Minister of India, during which His Highness expressed his congratulations to the Indian Prime Minister on his party's victory in the general elections in India. During the call, HH the Amir and the Prime Minister of India discussed latest regional and international developments.

The Deputy Amir Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Thani and HE Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani also sent cables of congratulations to Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on the occasion of his party's victory in the general elections.



Eid Greetings

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi conveyed warm Eid-al-Adha greetings to H.H. the Amir, H.H. the Father Amir, H.E. the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and the people of Qatar. He highlighted the festival's values of sacrifice, compassion & brotherhood. He expressed gratitude for Qatar's support to Indian community.

Ambassador met with HE Minister of State for International Cooperation

Ambassador HE Vipul called on HE Minister of State for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Lolwah bint Rashid Al Khater, Hon'ble Minister of State for International Cooperation and had a fruitful exchange of views on growing India-Qatar relations.



Visit of External Affairs Minister of India to Qatar

External Affairs Minister HE Dr. S. Jaishankar visited Doha on a day long official visit to Qatar on 30th June 2024. He was received at the Airport by Chief of Protocol HE Mr Ibrahim Fakhroo.

EAM holds talks with Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar





External Affairs Minister HE Dr. S. Jaishankar, visited Qatar, on 30th June held talks with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Qatar Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani. The EAM conveyed the warm wishes of PM Narendra Modi to the Qatar Amir and to the Qatari PM. The two also reviewed the bilateral relationship with focus on political, trade, investment, energy, technology, culture and people to people ties.

Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians in Doha





An Indian parliamentary delegation, comprising Hon'ble Members of (Upper House) Rajya Sabha Mrs. Darshana Singh and Mrs. Dharmshila Gupta, visited the State of Qatar from June 25 to 28 for participating in the Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians. The Conference was organized in Doha by UN Office of Counter Terrorism Program Office on Parliamentary Engagement in Preventing and Countering Terrorism in Doha and the Shura Council of the State of Qatar.

The visiting parliamentarians shared India's experience and perspectives on dealing with the menace of terrorism and violent extremism from a gender perspective in the two days Conference that saw participation of women parliamentarians from various countries across the globe.

India and Qatar hold first meeting of Joint Task Force on Investment in New Delhi





In line with the vision of the leaderships of India and Qatar and with the objective of strengthening investment cooperation, the first meeting of the Joint Task Force on Investment (JTFI) between India and Qatar was convened in New Delhi, India.

The Joint Task Force was co-chaired by Shri Ajay Seth, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, and HE Mohamed bin Hassen Al-Malki, Undersecretary of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of the State of Qatar.

In the spirit of fostering mutual growth and prosperity, the Joint Task Force on investment has reaffirmed the commitment of both the Nations to strengthen bilateral relations and to leverage the collective potential for accelerated growth, investment opportunities and synergistic collaboration across diverse sectors ranging from infrastructure and energy to technology and innovation.

The JTFI has underscored the significance of the robust economic relationship between India and Qatar, rooted in shared values, common objectives, and a shared vision for inclusive development.

India-Qatar boost trade ties with Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting: Focus on gems, food & MSMEs



An Indian delegation comprising of officers from Department of Commerce and other Ministries and organizations held a Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting with Qatari side in Doha on 10th July, 2024.

In the meeting both sides reviewed progress on ongoing discussions regarding Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) on Food Safety and Cooperation in exchanging pre-arrival information to facilitate trade and customs control on goods. Both sides identified several sectors including Gems and Jewellery, trade in local currency, pharmaceuticals, food processing, cooperation in MSME to further strengthen their bilateral relations.

India is the second largest trading partner of Qatar. The trade between India and Qatar stood at over 14 Billion US Dollars in the year 2023-24. India and Qatar agreed to hold next meeting of the JWG in 2025, in New Delhi.

Qatar remains India's top LNG exporter: Alpen Capital



Qatar remains India's top LNG exporter, accounting for more than 48% of New Delhi's total LNG imports, according to Alpen Capital.

Apart from LNG, Qatar exports ethylene, propylene, ammonia, urea, and polyethylene to India, which has become the fifth largest economy in the world with a GDP of $3.7tn. Qatar's imports from India have also increased significantly in recent years, thanks to the opening of direct shipping routes connecting Indian ports with Qatar, Alpen Capital said in a report.

Import of commodities such as food, vegetables, medications, metals and construction materials from India have all witnessed a surge in recent years, it added. Total bilateral trade between Qatar and India has progressively increased from $9.2bn in 2020-21 with exports at $7.9bn and imports at $1.3bn to $15.5bn in 2021-22 ($13bn and $1.8bn) and $18bn in 2022-23 ($16.8bn and $2bn).

Qatar already has bilateral agreements on customs cooperation, and double tax and investment protection agreements with India. The country ranks among the top three exporting nations for India with the latter also being one of the top three import sources for Qatar.

Haldia Petrochemicals Seals 10 Year-Long Naphtha Deal with QatarEnergy

HALDIA PETROCHEMICALS LTD

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Haldia Petrochemicals Limited (HPL), one of the leading players of India in the Petrochemical market, has revealed a strategic partnership with QatarEnergy to secure a long-term naphtha supply. Per the agreement, QatarEnergy will deliver up to two million tons of naphtha to HPL, via its wholly-owned subsidiary, HPL Global Pte Limited, Singapore, over a ten-year period commencing in the Second Quarter of 2024.

Ambassador met with Chairman of Real Estate Regulatory Authority



Ambassador of India to Qatar HE Vipul Chairman of the Real Estate Regulatory Authority Eng. Khalid bin Ahmed Al Obaidly. During the meeting, bilateral relations between Qatar and India were discussed in areas of common interest, especially with regard to the real estate field.

Celebration of the 10th International Day of Yoga at Asian Town Cricket Stadium















More than 2,000 participants from various nationalities joined a public event on 21st June 2024, Friday evening at the Asian Town Cricket Stadium to mark the 10th UN International Day of Yoga. The event was arranged by the Indian embassy in collaboration with Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) and Indian Sports Centre (ISC).

Indian ambassador HE Vipul and officials of ICC and ISC led the event. Indian embassy first secretary Sachin Dinkar Shankpal, ICC president A P Manikantan, ISC president E P Abdulrahman and other community leaders were present.

The main element of the event was the performance of Common Yoga Protocol by all participants for about 40 minutes, yoga competitions for both children and adults, and a yoga quiz.

Monthly Meeting with Ambassador





Ambassador addressed consular & related issues of more than 40 Indian nationals in monthly meeting with the community held on 27 June 2024. Embassy officials and ICBF office bearers were also present to provide guidance

Special Consular Camp





Glimpses from the special Consular Camp held at Imara Healthcare, Asian Town on Friday, 14 June 2024. Embassy could provide about 139 consular services at the Camp. We would continue to organize such special camps across Qatar.

Pre-cursor events of the 10th International Day of Yoga at ICC & by Indian Schools







Media Corner

India in Local News

Qatar Tribune
GULF TIMES
The Peninsula
NewsTrail

India's GDP expands 7.8% in Jan-March period, 8.2% in FY24

India's Shubhankar Sharma qualifies for Paris Olympics

Malaysia Airlines bets big on Indian non-metro cities

Air India's rise could impact three Gulf hubs, says Saudia Airlines

India's forex reserves decline $2 bn and come off record highs

India's May exports up as outlook improves

RBI seen holding rates today as economic growth robust

India's stock value tops $5tn as Modi's win powers rally

India dubbed as 'perfect' emerging market for investment after World Bank prediction

Global airlines bet on India travel boom

India approves $9bn new port to boost trade with Europe

Modi sworn in as India's PM for record third term

Sky diving
Members of Indian Air Force (IAF) sky diving team 'Akash Ganga' perform during a graduation ceremony at the Air Force Academy in Dundigal, on the outskirts of Hyderabad,

India 'eyeing personal tax rate cuts to boost consumption'

Fitch raises FY25 India GDP growth forecast to 7.2 per cent

India win T20 World Cup after thrilling battle with South Africa

India's space agency completes RLV technology demonstration

Ayurveda Talk Show by Dr. Fazeeha





Indian Cultural Centre, under the Aegis of the Indian embassy, hosted Dr. Fazeeha Ashkar, who gave away a speech on the importance of Ayurveda in human life.

ICC Women's Forum Successfully Conducts Medical Camp









ICC Women's Forum successfully conducts Medical Camp in association with Apollo Clinic Qatar. The event witnessed an outstanding turnout and 300 plus enrolments from the community. Notably, a significant number of domestic workers also benefited from the camp, highlighting the forum's commitment to reaching all segments of the community.

The camp was inaugurated by HE Vipul, Indian Ambassador to Qatar. General Secretary, ICC Women's Forum Naveena Priya explained that Vital tests like Fasting Blood Sugar, Lipid Profile, Renal Function Test (RFT), SGOT, SGPT, Haemoglobin (HB) Estimation, Height, weight, BP, BMI along with the consultations of Gynaecology, GP consultation. Dental was offered free of costs along with Free medicines to the Domestic Workers and all the participants were presented with a privilege card on completion of their checkups.

Mother's Day celebration at ICC by Telangana Jagruthi Qatar



Blissful singing performances and colorful group dances captivated the audience at ICC's celebration of the Mother's Day.

Wednesday Fiesta – Paryavaram Utsav



Colorful group dances captivated the audience at ICC's Paryavaram Utsav. ICC had carried out this Wednesday Fiesta in association with INCAS Women's and youth wing.

Wednesday Fiesta – Malhar 2.0







Environment friendly fashion show, Colorful group dances captivated the audience at ICC's "Malhar 2.0". ICC had carried out this Wednesday Fiesta in association with ICC Youth Wing, featuring a remarkable blend of cultural performances, awards, and special guest appearances. The event was graced by the presence of renowned lyricist Vayalar Sarath Chandra Varma and acclaimed Kannada singer Seema Raiker. A highlight of the evening was the felicitation of Indian students who were recently awarded medals for educational excellence by the Amir. Their achievements were celebrated with great pride by the ICC community.

ICC hosted Memories of Dr. APJ Abdul kalam and Felicitation of Dr. Ponraj



Leadership Workshop at ICBF Kanji Hall, Led by the esteemed educationist Asha Priya Joseph,



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Advisory

In order to make the Consular Services delivery more efficient, it has been decided to revise the timings for the Consular Services. All applicants are requested to note that the revised timings will be effective from **19th May, 2024 (Sunday).**

Revised timings for Consular Services:

i. *Timings for Passport, PCC & Visa services* ***[No Change]***

a. *08:00 AM to 11:15 AM: Submission of applications*

b. *14:00 PM to 16:15 PM: Delivery of services*

ii. *New timings for Attestation, POA, NRI, NOC & other miscellaneous services* ***[Change]***

c. *12:00 PM to 15:00 PM: Submission of applications & Delivery of services*

Embassy at your service
Consular Service Report for the Month of June 2024

S. No.	Service	No of Services Rendered
1	Passport & EC	6209
2	Misc. Consular Services	4355
3	Visa issued	710
4	OCI issued	22
	Total Services	**11296**

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