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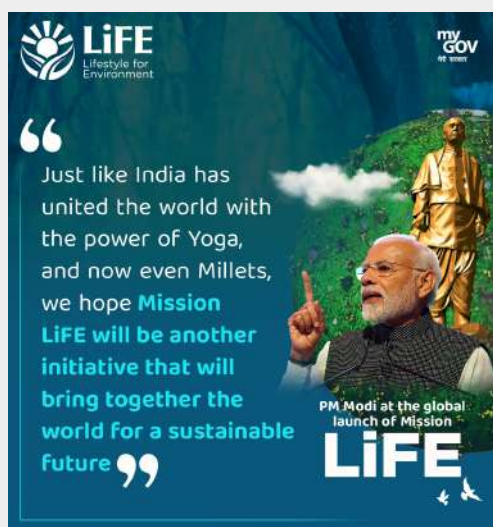
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HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA LUSAKA

OCTOBER 2022

PM launches Mission LiFE at Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar, Kevadia, Gujarat



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi attended a bilateral meeting with UN Secretary-General, H.E. Mr Antonio Guterres and subsequently launched Mission LiFE at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Kevadia, Gujarat on 20th October 2022. The Prime Minister and the UN Secretary-General also paid floral tributes at the Statue of Unity. Congratulatory video messages on the launch of Mission LiFE by the heads of 11 nations representing all regions of the United Nations were also relayed.

The Prime Minister expressed delight at the support that has been showered upon India for taking up the Mission LiFE initiative and thanked the heads of all nations for sending in their congratulatory messages on this gracious occasion. Highlighting the importance of unity in the fight against climate change, Shri Modi said that the launch of Mission LiFE is taking place before the Statue of Unity, a colossal statue of the pride of India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. “The world’s largest statue will be a source of inspiration in achieving the set targets”, he said.

The Prime Minister remarked, “The mantra of Mission Life is 'Lifestyle For Environment'. Emphasising the benefits of Mission LiFE, the Prime Minister said that it connects the powers of the people for the protection of this earth, and teaches them to utilise it in a better way. He underlined that Mission LiFE makes the fight against climate change democratic, in which everyone can contribute within their capacity. “Mission LiFE inspires us to do all that can be done in our everyday life to protect the environment. Mission LiFE believes that the environment can be protected by making changes in our lifestyle”, the Prime Minister said. He gave the example of the adoption of LED bulbs in India for reducing electricity bills and protecting the environment. “This led to massive savings and environmental benefits and this is a recurring permanent benefit”, the Prime Minister added.

The Prime Minister threw light on the concept of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' and circular economy and mentioned that it has been a part of the lifestyle of Indians for thousands of years. Speaking of other parts of the world, the Prime Minister said that such practices are prevalent, which inspire us to walk in harmony with nature. “Mission LiFE will encompass every lifestyle related to the conservation of nature, which our ancestors adopted, and that can be made a part of our lifestyle today”, he said.

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I thank
PM MODI WHO IS AN
INSPIRING LEADER
IN ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION,
FOR BRINGING
US TOGETHER
AROUND THIS
CAUSE

H.E. Andry Rajoelina
President of Madagascar



I CONGRATULATE
India
FOR TAKING THE
LEAD FOR THIS
EXTRAORDINARY
MISSION. GEORGIA
WELCOMES AND
FULLY SUPPORTS THIS
INITIATIVE BY PM MODI
THAT PROMOTES AN
ENVIRONMENTALLY
CONSCIOUS LIFESTYLE

H.E. Giorgi Gakharia
Prime Minister of Georgia



We
ARE GRATEFUL
TO PM MODI
FOR HIS LEADERSHIP
IN LAUNCHING
MISSION LIFE. THE
POWER CHANGE
LIES IN WORKING
TOGETHER TOWARDS
A COMMON GOAL

H.E. Kaja Kallas
Prime Minister of Estonia

Collective
ACTION IS NEEDED TO
PROTECT OUR PLANET.
CONGRATULATIONS
PM MODI FOR TAKING
A LEAD & PIONEERING
THIS INITIATIVE.
GUYANA IS COMMITTED
TO PROTECTING &
PROMOTING GREEN
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



H.E. Ivan Abo
President of Guyana

I congratulate
PM MODI
THE GOVT. OF INDIA
FOR LAUNCHING THE
IDEA FOR LIFESTYLE
FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
THIS IS A PIONEERING
MOVEMENT THAT
CAN HELP FIGHT
CLIMATE CHANGE
AND ACHIEVE SDGs




H.E. Sher Bahadur Deuba
Prime Minister of Nepal

Life
IS PART OF
THE AGENDA
FOR STRONGER
COOPERATION. PM
MODI HAS GIVEN US
THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO WORK TOGETHER
WITH INDIA TO MAKE
THIS INITIATIVE A
SUCCESS




H.E. Emmanuel Macron
President of France

PM MODI'S MISSION
Life
COULD NOT HAVE
COME AT A MORE
CRUCIAL TIME
AS ILL-EFFECTS OF
THE CLIMATE CRISIS
COME TO US AT
FULL FORCE. THIS
INITIATIVE IS A CALL
FOR ACTION




H.E. Ibrahim Mohamed Solhi
President of the Maldives

Life
CAN BE VERY
HELPFUL
FOR US TO FIND A
WAY TO ENSURE THAT
GOVERNMENTS AND
THE CIVIL SOCIETY
ACHIEVE CONSENSUS,
SO THAT WE CAN
EMERGE OUT OF
THE CRISIS WE ARE
ENDURING



H.E. Alberto Fernandez
President of Argentina

I strongly
SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT
LAUNCHED BY PM MODI,
TO BUILD ON GOOD
PRACTICES AT THE
LEVEL OF INDIVIDUALS,
COMMUNITIES, AND
INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER
TO ACCELERATE THE
TRANSITION TO A MORE
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



H.E. Pravind Jugnoo
Prime Minister of Mauritius

Youth Delegation from Bangladesh calls on the President



A youth delegation from Bangladesh called on the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on October 14, 2022. Addressing the delegation members, the President said that they all are future leaders of Bangladesh. They are the custodians of the future of not only Bangladesh but also of the unique relationship of India and Bangladesh. She expressed confidence that they will play a major role in the years to come in strengthening the relationship between the two countries.

The President said that this visit is important as it continues the momentum from the last year's celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Liberation of Bangladesh, establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Bangladesh, and the birth centenary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who is as much respected and remembered in India as in Bangladesh.

The President stated that both India and Bangladesh have a young population. More than half of India's population consists of young people and Bangladesh's demography is similar to ours, with a large youth population. She said that as innovators, creators, builders and leaders of the future, the youth of both countries need to engage in cutting-edge areas such as green energy, start ups and technology enabled services in finance, health and education.

The President noted that while there is already a lot of people to people contact between India and Bangladesh, we need to do much more. In this regard, the youth of both countries can play a leading role. She expressed hope that the members of the delegation will use this opportunity to gain insights and experiences on various aspects of India, our diversity and the developments in areas pertaining to science, technology, arts etc. She said that just as youth of Bangladesh work hard to build the Sonar Bangla, they should also work with the same passion and sincerity to usher in a golden era of peace, prosperity and friendship among the people of India and Bangladesh.

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Prime Minister launches 5G Services

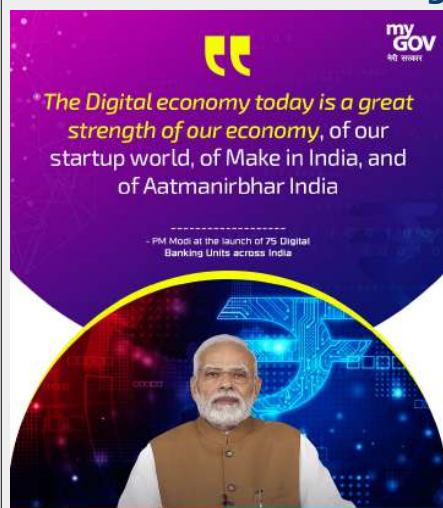


Ushering in a new technological era, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched 5G services in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 1st October 2022. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the sixth edition of the India. Addressing the gathering the Prime Minister said that the Summit today might be global but its repercussions and directions are local. He said today is a special day for the fast-developing India of the 21st century. “Today, 130 crore Indians are getting a wonderful gift in the form of 5G from the country and from the telecom industry of the country. 5G is a knock on the doors of a new era in the country. “5G is the beginning of an infinite sky of opportunities. I congratulate every Indian for this.”, he added. He noted with satisfaction that in this launch of 5G and the march of technology, rural areas and workers are equal partners.

Talking about Digital India, the Prime Minister said that some people think that this is just a government scheme. “But Digital India is not just a name, it is a big vision for the development of the country. The goal of this vision is to bring that technology to the common people, which works for the people, works by connecting with the people.” Focussing on the need for a holistic approach to Digital India, the Prime Minister elaborated that “we focused on 4 Pillars, in four directions at once. First, the price of the device, Second, digital connectivity, Third, the cost of data, Fourth, and most importantly, the idea of 'digital first'.

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PM dedicates 75 Digital Banking Units across 75 districts to the nation

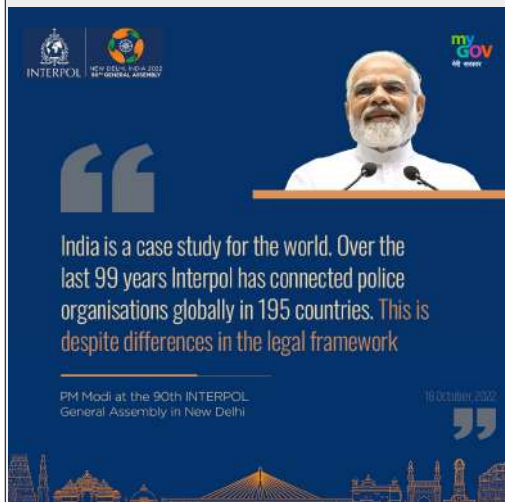


The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) across 75 districts to the nation via video conferencing on 16th October 2022. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister started by stressing that the 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) will further financial inclusion and enhance banking experience for citizens. “DBU is a big step in the direction of Ease of Living for the common citizens”, he said. The Prime Minister informed that in such a banking setup, the government aims to provide maximum services with minimum infrastructure, and all of this will happen digitally without involving any paperwork. It will also simplify the banking procedure while also providing a robust and secure banking system. “People living in small towns and villages will find benefits like transferring money to availing loans. Digital Banking Units are another big

step in that direction which is going on in the country to make the life of common man of India easier”, he added. The Prime Minister said that the aim of the government is to empower the common citizen and make them powerful, and as a result, policies were made keeping in mind the last person and the entire government moving in the direction of their welfare. He pointed out the two areas on which the government worked simultaneously. First, reforming, strengthening, and making the banking system transparent, and secondly financial inclusion.

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PM addresses 90th Interpol General Assembly

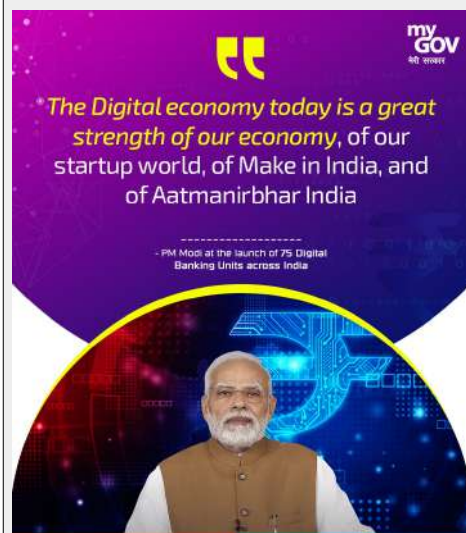


The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the 90th Interpol General Assembly in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 18th October 2022. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries on the occasion of the 90th Interpol General Assembly in New Delhi. The Prime Minister highlighted that India is celebrating 75 years of its independence which is a celebration of people and cultures. The Prime Minister also informed that Interpol will be celebrating 100 years of its inception in the year 2023. He remarked that it is a time for retrospection as well as a time to decide the future. Shri Modi further added that it is a great time to rejoice and reflect, learn from setbacks and look to the future with hope.

Throwing light on the evils of transnational terrorism, the Prime Minister remarked that India has been combating it for several decades, even before the world recognised it. “We knew the price of safety and security. Thousands of our people made the ultimate sacrifice in this fight”, Shri Modi added. The Prime Minister elaborated that terrorism is no longer fought only in the physical space but is spreading rapidly through online radicalization and cyber threats. The Prime Minister explained that an attack can be executed or systems can be brought to their knees just by the click of a button. Reiterating the need to further develop international strategies, the Prime Minister said, “Each nation is working on strategies against them. But what we do within our borders is no longer enough.” He further suggested the establishment of early detection and warning systems, protecting transportation services, security for communication infrastructure, security for critical infrastructure, technical and technological assistance, intelligence exchange, and various other things be taken to a new level.

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PM participates in Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations in Kevadia



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi paid homage to Sardar Patel at the Statue of Unity and participated in the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas-related events on 31st October 2022. The Prime Minister said, “It is difficult to imagine a situation if our Independence struggle was not led by leaders like Sardar Patel. What would have happened if more than 550 princely states were not amalgamated?” “What would have happened”, asked the Prime Minister, “if our Princely states would have not shown a deep sense of sacrifice and faith in Maa Bharati. This impossible task was completed by Sardar Patel”, he added. “Sardar Patel’s Jayanti and Ekta Diwas are not merely dates on the calendar for us, they are grand celebrations of India’s cultural strength. For India, Unity was never a compulsion, it was always a feature of our country. Unity has been our uniqueness”, the Prime Minister emphasised. He asked everyone to remain vigilant as powers

envious of India’s growth and progress are still active and efforts are on to foment division on the basis of caste, region, language and history too is presented in a divisive way.

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PM inaugurates DefExpo22 at Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the DefExpo22 at Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat 19th October 2022. At the India Pavilion, the Prime Minister unveiled HTT-40 - the indigenous trainer aircraft designed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. During the programme, the Prime Minister also launched Mission DefSpace and laid the foundation stone of Deesa airfield in Gujarat. Remarking on the organisation of the DefExpo2 2022, the Prime Minister said that it paints a picture of New India and its capabilities whose resolve is being forged at the time of Amrit Kaal. He further added that it is an amalgamation of the country's development as well as states' cooperation. "It has the power and dreams of the youth, it has the resolve and capabilities of the youth. It has hopes for the world and opportunities for friendly nations." the Prime Minister said.

Underlining the uniqueness of this edition of Defexpo, the Prime Minister said "this is the first defence expo where only Indian companies are participating and it features only Made in India equipment." He announced "From the land of Iron Man, Sardar Patel we are setting an example of the capabilities of India before the world. The Expo has more than 1300 exhibitors which include the India Defence Industry, some joint ventures associated with Indian Defence Industry, MSMEs and more than 100 startups. The Prime Minister remarked that it provides a glimpse of the capability and possibility of India in one single frame. He further informed that more than 400 MoUs are being signed for the first time ever.

Noting the positive response from various countries, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that when India is giving shape to its dreams, 53 friendly countries from Africa are walking with us. The second India-Africa Defence Dialogue will also take place on this occasion, the Prime Minister informed. "This relationship between India and Africa is based on time-tested trust that is further deepening and touching new dimensions with the passing of time", the Prime Minister added. Dwelling upon the old ties between Africa and Gujarat, the Prime Minister recalled that the first railway lines in Africa had the participation of people from Kutch. Many words used in daily life in Africa have their origin in the Gujarati community in Africa. "Even for a global leader like Mahatma Gandhi, if Gujarat was his birthplace, then Africa was his first 'Karmbhoomi'. This affinity for Africa is still central to India's foreign policy. During the Corona period, when the whole world was worried about the vaccine, India delivered the vaccine giving priority to our friendly countries in Africa", he said.

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Prime Minister addresses in the 94th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat (30 October 2022)



My dear countrymen, Namaskar. Today, 'Chhath', the great festival of sun worship is being celebrated in many parts of the country. Lakhs of devotees have reached their villages, their homes, their families to be a part of the 'Chhath' festival. I pray that Chhath Maiya bless everyone with prosperity and well being.

My dear countrymen, just now I was talking to you about the sun. Now my attention is going towards space. That is because our country is doing wonders in the solar sector as well as the space sector. The whole world, today, is surprised to see the achievements of India. So I thought, by telling this to the listeners of 'Mann Ki Baat', I should make them happy too.

Friends, you must have seen a few days ago, that India has placed 36 satellites in space simultaneously. This success achieved just a day before Diwali, in a way, it is a special Diwali gift from our youth to the country. With this launching, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Kutch to Kohima, in the whole country, digital connectivity will be further strengthened. With the help of this, even the remotest areas will be more easily connected with the rest of the country. When the country is self-reliant, how, it reaches new heights of success - this is also an example of this. While talking to you, I also remember those old days, when India was denied the Cryogenic Rocket Technology. But the scientists of India not only developed indigenous technology, but today with the help of it, dozens of satellites are being sent to space simultaneously. With this launching, India has emerged as a strong player in the global commercial market...with this, new doors of opportunities have also opened up for India.

Friends, our country, which is moving with the resolve of a developed India, can achieve its goals only with the efforts of everyone. Earlier in India, the space sector was confined within the purview of government systems. Since, the space sector was opened for India's youth and revolutionary changes have started coming in it. Indian industries and start-ups are engaged in bringing new innovations and new technologies in this field. In particular, the collaboration of IN-SPACE is going to make a big difference in this area.

Friends, some villages of Tripura have also set very good examples. You must have heard about Bio-Village, but some villages of Tripura have ascended to the level of Bio-Village 2. Bio-Village 2 emphasizes how to minimize the damage caused by natural disasters. In this, full attention is given to improve the quality of life of the people through various measures. There is complete focus on Solar Energy, Biogas, Bee Keeping and Bio Fertilizers. Overall, Bio-Village 2 is going to lend a lot of strength to the campaign against climate change. I am very happy to see the increasing enthusiasm for environmental protection in different parts of the country. A few days ago, in India, Mission Life dedicated to protect the environment has also been launched. The simple principle of Mission Life is - Promote such a lifestyle, which does not harm the environment. I urge you to also know Mission Life and try to adopt it.

Read more : <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1871945>

7th Ayurveda Day celebrated on a grand scale across the country

The 7th Ayurveda Day was celebrated on 23rd October 2022 in a magnificent scale in India and at international level. This year's 7th Ayurveda Day was celebrated with the theme "Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda" so as to propagate benefits of Ayurveda to larger and grass root community. The six-week long celebration saw huge participation from across the country, more than 5000 events were organized by Ministry of Ayush institutes/councils with support of more than 26 ministries of Government of India and Ministry of External Affairs India, Indian Missions/posts abroad. Addressing the gathering, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, said, that Ayurveda is a science of prevention of disease. It's an ancient knowledge and our research councils are doing some impressive research work in Ayush sector. The further said that the objective of har din har Ghar ayurvedic camping is to take Ayurveda and its potential to the masses. Ayurveda is now known globally and this is because of the continuous and untiring efforts of prime minister Shri Narendra Modi. A Memorandum of understanding was signed between Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Tribal Affairs to explore the areas of collaboration, convergence and synergy between both the ministries for Tribal development while preserving the tribal culture heritage through evidence-based planning and capacity building.

On this occasion a book on 'The Ayurvedic Pharmacopia of India', 'The Ayurvedic formulary of India' was released. To create awareness about the health benefits of medicinal plants, a species-specific national campaign on Ashwagandha - A health promoter was launched by the Ministry of Ayush. The first prize winners of five short video competitions were felicitated by the Union minister of Ayush and other dignitaries.

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7th ASEAN- India Ministerial Meeting on Agro-Forestry



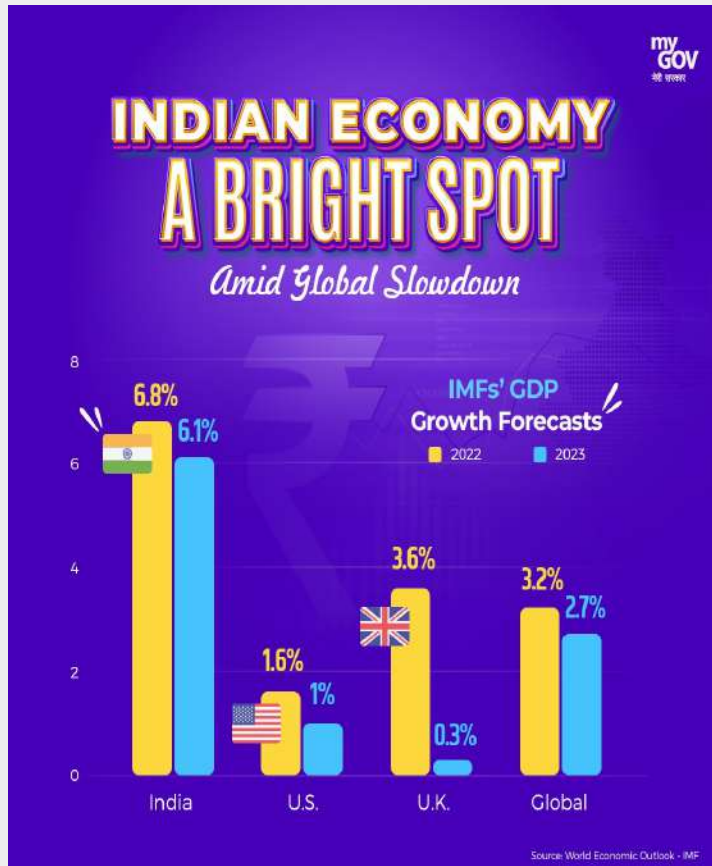
The 7th ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting (AIMMAF) on Agriculture and Forestry was held virtually on 26 October 2022. The meeting was co-chaired by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar. Agriculture Ministers of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam also participated in the meeting.

Union Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, in his opening remarks during the meeting, reiterated Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of keeping ASEAN at the center of India's Act East Policy. He also emphasised on mutually close regional cooperation with ASEAN to ensure sustainable and inclusive growth for agricultural development in the region. Referring to the importance of millet (nutritional-cereals) as a nutritious food and the international nutritional-cereal year 2023, Shri Tomar urged the ASEAN member countries to support the efforts of India in increasing the production, processing, value addition and consumption of millets. Shri Tomar said that India will promote nutritious cereal products for the health and nutrition of the people. Nutritious cereals help in the creation of nutritious, with low resource requirement and more efficient agri-food systems.

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Ambassadors/High Commissioners during 10th Heads of Mission Conference in Kevadia, Gujarat



17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention



प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस
PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS

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Theme:
Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal

8-10 January 2023

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

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17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention

5 Plenary Sessions

- Role of Diaspora Youth in Innovation & New Technologies
- Harnessing the potential of women diaspora entrepreneurs towards an inclusive approach to nation building
- Leveraging the soft power of India - Goodwill through craft, cuisine & creativity
- Enabling Global Mobility of Indian Workforce - Role of Indian Diaspora
- Trade and Investment



Register for the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention to be organised in Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 8-10 Jan 2023 at <https://pbdindia.gov.in/pbd>

Visit Goa #Incredible India



Located on the West Coast of India in the Konkan Region, Goa is a major tourist attraction for domestic and foreign tourists alike. Panaji, a picturesque city by the river Mandovi is the capital of Goa. Margao is the largest city and Vasco da Gama the largest port city. With endless stretches of white sand, palm fringed beaches, brightly painted houses and Portuguese heritage, Goa is breathtaking. Water sports, river cruises, ayurvedic massage centres, live music, restaurants, mouth watering sea food, Goa has it all. A variety of accommodation options ranging from luxury hotels, beautiful villas to moderately priced hotels and bed & breakfast units, is another feature of Goa which makes it a destination of choice for all. Dudhsagar waterfalls tumbling from a staggering height are a must visit and so are the nearby wildlife sanctuaries. Spice farms, old heritage Portuguese villas, churches, temples, architecture are other riveting aspects of Goa. Come, be part of the Goa Carnival in February and sing, dance and be merry with the locals. Myriad experiences of Goa promise to make your holiday an everlasting experience.

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS

11th India Stonemart International Stone Industry Exhibition

Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS) along with Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) is organizing the 11th edition of India Stonemart 2022 International Stone Industry Exhibition from **10-13 November 2022** at Jaipur, India. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) is the co-organiser of the event. For more information please visit the website <https://www.stonemart-india.in>

India International Trade Fair (IITF)

41st Edition of IITF organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) will be held from **14-27 November 2022** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Pragati Maidan boasts a total exhibition area of about 150 acres and is counted among the largest exhibition venues in Delhi. The theme of International Trade Fair 2022 is “Vocal for Local, Local to Global”. For more information please visit the website <https://indiatradefair.com/iitf/>

18th International Trade Fair on Doors, Windows, Facades, Technologies and Products. Automatic doors, Aluminium doors, Wooden Doors, Locks Doors etc.

18th International Trade Fair on Doors, Windows, Facades, Technologies and Products. Automatic doors, Aluminium doors, Wooden Doors, Locks Doors etc. will be held from **December 01-03, 2022** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The display profile of the show has a mix of machinery, systems, profiles, cladding products, façade elements, accessories & finished products. For more information please visit the website <https://zakdoorsandwindows.com/>

IFSEC India Security Expo and Conference

IFSEC Security Expo and Conference , South Asia’s largest Security Expo and Conference , organized by M/s Informa Market India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, will be held from **December 1-3, 2022** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The expo will focus on CCTV Installation and Monitoring, Access Control, Intruder Alarms/Detection Systems, Integrated Systems/IP and Networking Systems, Perimeter Protection, Network/IT Installation, Biometrics, Alarm Receiving Centres/Command Control, Physical Security/Locks/Bolts, Secure Communications, Homeland Security Products, VMS, Fire Safety etc. For more information please visit the website <https://ifsecindia.com/>

Expodent International India 2022

Expodent International India 2022 will be organized by Association of Dental Industry and Trade of India (ADITI) from **16-18 December 2022** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The expo will focus on Dental Fertility, Dental Equipment and Materials. For more information please visit the website <https://www.aditidental.co.in/expodent-international-delhi.html>

High Commission's News

High Commission Celebrates 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and inaugurates AYUSH Information Cell



The High Commission commemorated the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2022 at Chancery Premises. Hon'ble Mr. Garry G. Nkombo, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The Minister and High Commissioner jointly inaugurated a new AYUSH Information Cell. High Commissioner also announced the commencement of Yoga Classes (Certificate Course in Yoga for beginner and intermediate) at High Commission on the occasion.

Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Garry G. Nkombo, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, High Commissioner & his spouse, officials of the Mission and guests present paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. The event also marked rendering of favourite bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi. Teacher of Indian Culture Shri Hemant Sharma also conducted demonstration of Yoga.

Hon'ble Mr. Garry G. Nkombo, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development called Mahatma Gandhi a visionary leader and aspired that Zambia as a country has a lot to learn from Mahatma Gandhi's vision. By quoting Mahatma Gandhi's words "“Develop the rural economy, rural industry and rural skills and you develop a country”", Hon'ble Minister said that Mahatma Gandhi's approach to India's rural development was holistic and people centred.

High Commissioner Mr. Ashok Kumar highlighted the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of India and his message of peace and non-violence. The High Commissioner echoed Mahatma Gandhi's belief that service of mankind was the best way to realize God. Mahatma Gandhi believed in solving complex problems in a simple way and Charka (spinning-wheel) was one of them. It was a symbol of Nation's prosperity and a symbol of commercial peace and not of commercial war. Mahatma Gandhi message of charkha is to replace the spirit of exploitation by the spirit of service.

During the inauguration of the AYUSH Information Cell at the High Commission by Hon'ble Garry G. Nkombo, the High Commissioner spoke about the virtues of AYUSH systems of medicine and mentioned that AYUSH is a traditional and Non-Conventional systems of health care and healing which include Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homeopathy. High Commissioner also gave short introduction to these systems and urged people to adopt and promote AYUSH systems for health and well-being.

Read more : https://www.hcizambia.gov.in/adminpart/PR_10102022_zambia.pdf

High Commission's News

High Commission Celebrates National Unity Day



The High Commission celebrated 'National Unity Day' to commemorate the 147th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October 2022 at Hotel Neelkanth Sarover Premiere, Lusaka. Hon'ble Mr. Jacob Jack Mwiimbu, Minister of Home Affairs and Internal Security, Republic of Zambia graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Minister Mr. Jacob Jack Mwiimbu and High Commissioner offered floral tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion.

Minister Mr. Jacob Jack Mwiimbu highlighted the important role played by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India's integration by uniting more than 560 princely states, framing of Indian Constitution and establishment of Indian Civil Services. He recalled that the first President of Republic of Zambia Late Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda drew inspiration from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Indian leaders to unite Zambia under the motto 'One Zambia, One Nation'. He acknowledged that nothing can be achieved without unity in the country. The Minister also touched upon historic and cordial relations between the two countries. He recognized Indian Community's immense contribution towards Zambia's economic development. He also expressed New Dawn Government's support to Indian investors in Zambia.

High Commissioner Mr. Ashok Kumar spoke about the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in India's national integration. High Commissioner reminded that a strong, united and resurgent India as we see today has been possible through the processes of structural, socio-cultural and ideological integration set in motion by the unique and inimitable personality of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. High Commissioner also reminded that Unity and Integrity is one of the "Panch Pran" or the five resolves given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and urged that it is our solemn duty to remember the important contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who showed the way of India's unity and integrity. We, as Indians should learn how to grow from strength to strength and stay united.

A photo exhibition 'Sardar Patel -The Architect of Unification' was also organized by the High Commission. The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Jacob Jack Mwiimbu, Minister of Home Affairs and Internal Security.

The High Commission in collaboration with Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, Republic of Zambia also organized a plantation drive wherein 147 fruit trees were planted in two schools in Lusaka. High Commissioner also gifted books to both the schools. The students and guests also formed Human Chain (Ekta Shrinkhala) at the end of the event to depict the strength of unity.

Read more : https://www.hcizambia.gov.in/adminpart/PR_10102022_zambia.pdf

High Commission's News

High Commission participates in Diplomatic Fun Fair 2022



High Commission participated in Diplomatic Fun Fair 2022 organized by Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Zambia on 29th October 2022. The High Commission showcased India's rich, vibrant and diverse cultural heritage including cuisines, costumes, dances, handicrafts, Ayurveda and Yoga at the Diplomatic Fun Fair.

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