



As part of Iconic Week Celebration and under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahosav, Embassy of India, Beirut organized various events to mark 76th Independence Day of India

Embassy News



Meeting with President of CCIA, Saida

Ambassador of India Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan, accompanied by HOC Shri Sandeep Grover paid a visit to Mr Mohammed Saleh, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Saida on July 26, 2022 in Saida. They discussed various issues of mutual interests. They also discussed celebration of Iconic Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Saida.



UN Service Medals to Indian Battalion

Ambassador Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan attended the Medal Day Parade and Medal Award Ceremony at the UNIFIL on July 26, 2022. CO Col PN Sujay Kumar, SM and others received UN Service Medals. The Medal Day Parade & Medal Award Ceremony was also attended by Commander Sector East UNIFIL, Representatives of Lebanese Army & other dignitaries.

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Virtual narration of 'Quit India Movement'

The Embassy of India hosted a virtual narration of 'Quit India Movement' by Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna, on August 8, 2022 on the anniversary of this landmark event 'Quit India Movement' in India's Freedom Struggle. Ambassador of India Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan & the Embassy team attended this narration at the Embassy.



Call on Minister of Agriculture H.E. Abbas Hajj Hassan

Ambassador of India Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan, accompanied by HOC Shri Sandeep Grover called on Minister of Agriculture H.E. Abbas Hajj Hassan on July 25, 2022. They discussed issues of mutual interests & ways to strengthen India-Lebanon cooperation in Agriculture Sector and bilateral trade in Agriculture commodities.

Iconic Week Celebration



Honouring Indian soldiers at Commonwealth War Cemetery, Saida

Embassy of India, Beirut started Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Week In Lebanon with honouring Indian soldiers at Commonwealth War Cemetery, Saida (Sidon) on August 12, 2022.

Ambassador of India Dr Suhel Aajz Khan & CO, Indian Battalion UNIFIL Col P.N. Sujay Kumar led the wreath laying. They were joined by the Embassy & Battalion teams.

Out of a total of 447 Indian soldiers resting in various Commonwealth cemeteries across Lebanon, 22 Indian soldiers from the World War II are resting at this cemetery in Saida (Sidon).



Screening of Bollywood Movie 'Neerja'

Embassy of India, Beirut screened Bollywood Movie 'Neerja' - A tale of patriotism and bravery- Neerja, on the occasion of Iconic Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 12 August 2022. The movie was attended by Friends of India and prominent members of India Community.

Iconic Week Celebration



Reception at Baalbeck

On the occasion of 76 Independence Day of India, Ambassador Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan hosted a reception at Baalbek on 13 August 2022. The reception was attended by members of the Civil Society of this culturally vibrant region. Vice President of Baalbeck municipality Mr. Mostapha Shall, representative of Governor of Baalbeck-Hermel region, Ms. Hiba Zaaiteer, heads of various municipalities, members of Baalbeck-Hermel municipality were present during this event.

Baalbeck is a city steeped in history and home to the remains of one of the largest Roman religious sites. The Temple of Jupiter in Baalbek was the most important pilgrimage site in the Roman Empire. Baalbeck is also home to one of the best-preserved temples in the ancient world "Temple of Bacchus". Even before the Roman times, Baalbek has always been an important city in Phoenician civilization also. Baalbek is also the home to one of the most revered Islamic sites in Lebanon i.e. shrine of Sayyida Khawla, the daughter of Imam Hussein and great granddaughter of Prophet Muhammad, PBUH. Baalbek is also known for various artists and Literary giants it has produced like Jawadat Haider, Khalil Mutran and others. Jawadat Haider has also written a poem about Mahatma Gandhi which has been recited across the World including at the UN HQ in New York. The reception was held at the historical Hotel Palmyra which in itself is a great representation of Baalbeck. Just as the Baalbeck temples and architectural ruins stood the test of time, similarly the Palmyra Hotel has never closed its doors for a single day for more than 140 years even during the most turbulent of times and has hosted kings, heads of states and other dignitaries. Ambassador complimented the owner of the Hotel, lawyer Ms. Rima Fawaz Hussein for maintaining the Hotel even during the most difficult of times. Ambassador Dr Khan, during his speech highlighted the importance of Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. He also highlighted the historic friendly ties between India and Lebanon, stating, "We, in India, have always admired Lebanon's pluralistic ethos, culture and traditions; democratic polity; and the resilience and versatility of the people. As the time-tested friends of this glorious land of cedars, that gave alphabets to the world, our best wishes are always with our Lebanese friends." Ambassador also highlighted that the Embassy is working closely with the Lebanese side in broadening and deepening our engagement on cultural, business and other aspects of bilateral relations. He also praised the Indian Battalion at the UNIFIL which has been there since 1998 and is soon going to enter its Silver Jubilee year. Ambassador said, "Indian Battalion has not only been working with utmost professionalism but also have contributed to the social and economic development of South Lebanon. In return, they have also enjoyed utmost love and respect from all the people in South Lebanon." This was first such reception organized at Baalbek and everyone who attended agreed that it will help enhance our engagement with this culturally vibrant region and will continue to strengthen overall India Lebanon relations.

Iconic Week Celebration



Illuminating Embassy Building

On the occasion of India@75 and as part of Iconic Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Embassy of India building was illuminated in the colours of the Tiranga on August 13, 2022.



Celebration of Festival of Colours

As part of the Iconic Week Celebration, the Embassy and Satguru Travels along with other local partners organised Festival of Colors on August 14, 2022 at Nomad Resort, Byblos. Holi is very popular in Lebanon, as in the other countries.

To generate the interest in Lebanese travellers to travel to India, the Mission put up India Tourism Corner on this occasion. The India Tourism Corner consisted of tourism material covering popular touristic destinations of India. Artifacts from Tribal India – Aatmanirbhar Bharat was also put up at the India Tourism Corner. The Corner was a major attraction for the visitors. Several visitors visited the Corner and enquired about popular touristic destinations. People enjoyed the festival of colours.

Iconic Week Celebration



Celebrating 76th Independence Day of India

Ambassador of India Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan hoisted the Indian Flag on the occasion of 76th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2022.

The day was celebrated with full patriotic fervor at the Embassy of India, Beirut. Ambassador Dr Khan read out Hon'ble President's address to the Nation. The message from Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs Shri V. Murleedharan on the occasion of celebration of Iconic Week in Lebanon.

Embassy staff presented patriotic songs on this occasion. Over 100 members of the Indian community, including Indian soldiers at UNIFIL, attended the celebration.

On this occasion, Medals were distributed to the winners of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Quiz organised by Overseas Indian Affairs Division of the Ministry of External Affairs. Mr. Ali Tourba, Ms. Liliane Chehadeh and Ms. Heba Mehrnaz won the First, Second and Third Prize respectively.

Iconic Week Celebration



Grand celebration of 76th Independence of India at the Indian Battalion HQ

The Embassy of India Beirut and the Indian Battalion at UN Peacekeeping Mission in Lebanon, UNIFIL, organized a grand celebration of 76th Independence of India at the Indian Battalion HQ in South Lebanon on August 15, 2022. The event was attended by Force Commander of UNIFIL Brig. General Aroldo Lázaro Sáenz of Spain, Sector East Commander of UNIFIL, Ambassadors of Kazakhstan & Germany, other diplomats, mayors of various municipalities in the region, senior representatives of the Lebanese Armed Forces, representatives of other Battalions and other Lebanese friends. This was also the first time UNIFIL Force Commander was visiting the Indian Battalion Headquarter. Ambassador spoke about the importance of these celebrations, stating, "This year is a special year, a landmark in the journey of our Nation as we complete 75 years of our Independence and our sovereignty. To mark this special occasion, we have been celebrating under a theme, what we call as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav since last year. This is also an occasion to remember all those who gave their lives for the freedom of our Nation and to make a resolve for a better future for our Country by our visions, actions and resolves". Ambassador also expressed his belief that India-Lebanon relation are on a positive trajectory and stated, "We are working closely with the Lebanese side in broadening and deepening our engagement on cultural, business and other facets of our bilateral relations". Ambassador mentioned that the ideals of peace, non-violence and pursuit of truth are deeply engrained in Indian ethos. He mentioned about teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and about Indian belief in Vasudhav Kutumbkam, which means the World is one family. Recognizing the great work the Indian contingent is playing in UNIFIL, Ambassador stressed that their work in the peacekeeping is in line with these ethos and beliefs in India. He complimented Commanding Officer of Indian Battalion Col, P N Sujay Kumar, Sena Medal, and his team for carrying out their Peacekeeping Mission with full professionalism and for flying the Indian flag high. He further added, "Indian contingent at UNIFIL has been here since 1998 and is soon going to enter its Silver Jubilee year. They have not only been working with utmost professionalism but also have contributed to the social and economic development of South Lebanon. In return, they have also enjoyed utmost love and respect from all the people in South Lebanon." General Sáenz in his speech conveyed his best wishes to India for the Independence Day. He praised the Indian Battalion for their professional work and connect with the local people. The event included scintillating dance performance by the Girls Team of University of Chandigarh, sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR. The team performed Giddha and other folk dances of Punjab and also presented sufi, folk and patriotic songs. Soldiers of the Indian Battalion also presented a dandiya dance performance and traditional regimental band. Head of Chancery in the Embassy, Shri Snadeep Grover also attended the celebrations. The Special Address of Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri V Muraleedharan, on the occasion of Iconic Week of Amrit Mahotsav being celebrated by the Indian Embassy, was also screened during the event.

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Inauguration of India Corner at the National Library of Lebanon

As part of the celebrations of Iconic Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Embassy of India, Beirut with the support of Ministry of Culture in Lebanon inaugurated India Book Corner at the Lebanese National Library on 16 August 2022, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Culture of Lebanon Judge Mohammad Wissam El-Mortada, officials of Ministry of Culture and guests.

2. During the ceremony, more than 180 books on India were donated to the Library and will be available to the visitors to the library. The donation includes books on various cultural, social, and economic topics, as well as biographies on Mahatma Gandhi, father of the nation and other eminent personalities.

3. I thanked Minister El-Mortada and highlighted the importance of the event which will allow Lebanese people to have broader insight into Indian ethos, culture, history and its traditions.

4. In his turn, Minister El-Mortada congratulated the Embassy and people of India on this occasion. He also thanked the Indian Embassy in Lebanon for all the efforts towards strengthening the cultural bonds between India and Lebanon. He also highlighted the importance of having such books at the Lebanese National library.

5. A portrait of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore made by Gibran Khalil Gibran, eminent Lebanese poet, artist, philosopher and contemporary of Tagore was gifted by me to Minister El-Mortada on this occasion.

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Cultural performance at Chamber of Commerce, Saida

The Embassy of India Beirut in association with Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Saida (Sidon) organized a punjabi dance performance as a part of Iconic Week Celebrations under AKAM on 16 August 2022 to mark the 75 years of India's Independence.

The event was attended by Mr. Mohammad Saleh, President of Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Saida and South Lebanon, Mr. Haj Hasan Fadel Saleh, Owner of Fadel Saleh Establishment, Mr. Jamal Jouni, Head of Commercial Section of Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ali Abdullah, Owner AMACO and other important business personalities. More than 75 important persons attended the event.

First Mr. Mohammad Saleh, President of Chamber spoke about the strong commercial and economic engagement between India and Lebanon.

Ambassador Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan warmly welcomed all the attendees and conveyed warm greetings on the glorious occasion of 76th Independence of India to everyone. He profusely thanked to Mr. Mohammed Saleh, President of this esteemed Chamber for hosting this event. He also mentioned that Mr. Saleh is also a great friend of India and Mission value his friendship and his constant advocacy to help strength the bonds of business and culture between the two beautiful countries. He further added that last year India celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India and this year India completed 75 years of India's Independence on August 15 which makes this year a special year, a landmark in the journey of our nation. He conveyed that to mark this special occasion, India is celebrating under a theme, what we call as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav(AKAM).

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He stated that the Embassy has organized around 100 activities under the Amrit Mahotsav since March last year. These activities include cultural events, business events, events celebrating Yoga and Ayurveda, tourism promotion events, events celebrating our development partnerships, celebrating our national heroes etc. The Indian community and our Lebanese friends in Lebanon have overwhelmingly participated in all these activities. He stated We are privileged to have with us prominent business leaders and dignitaries Saida, a historical city for the first time. He also mentioned about the historic friendly ties between India and Lebanon and also admired Lebanon's pluralistic ethos, culture and traditions; democratic polity; and the resilience and versatility of the people of Lebanon which gave first alphabets to the world. He added that Embassy is working closely with the Lebanese side in broadening and deepening our engagement on all bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest, and in expanding our cooperation in various sectors for greater progress and prosperity of the people of our two countries.

At Last, he expressed his pleasure to present an enthralling dance performance by a Group from University of Chandigarh from Punjab sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR, New Delhi. He stated that Punjab is known for brave, courageous and at the same time lively people. It is filled with history, traditions and culture. He concluded his speech by giving warmest greetings again and thanked all who have joined this event.

The event included scintillating dance performances by the Girls Team of University of Chandigarh, sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR. The team performed Giddha, Bhangra and fusion of luddi and jhumar of Punjab. The dance troupe was then introduced by Ms. Mandeep Kaur, the Group Leader.

The Special Address of Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan, on the occasion of Iconic Week of Amrit Mahotsav being celebrated by the Indian Embassy, was also screened during the event. The event concluded with serving of refreshments for all the invitees.

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Reception on the occasion of 76th Independence Day

On the glorious occasion of 75 years of India's Independence being celebrated as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the Embassy of India, Beirut organized punjabi dance performances by Chandigarh University Girls Team sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR, New Delhi under weeklong celebrations of Iconic Week from 12-18 August, 2022 followed by National Day Reception on 17th August, 2022 from 1900 hrs at St. Joseph University (USJ) to mark this important event. This event was organized in association with Association for Development of Lebanese Indian Relations (ADLIR), and our other local partners.

Mr. Santanu Kumar Singh, Third Secretary illustrated the flow of events to audience with warm greetings from the Mission. Thereafter, national anthems of Lebanon and India were played. Then, the video message of MOS V. Muraleedharan was screened which was greatly appreciated by the audience. In his address, MOS threw light on the essence & significance of AKAM. He, apart from highlighting the history and richness of bilateral relationship between India and Lebanon, specially thanked for all the friends of India in Lebanon for their active participation in making the celebration of Iconic Week a success. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the leadership in Lebanon for taking good care of Indian citizens in Lebanon. Thereafter, Ambassador warmly welcomed the gatherings and conveyed greetings on the occasion of 76th Independence Day of India to everyone present in the event. In his speech, he mentioned this year as a landmark in the journey of our nation as we complete 75 years of our Independence. He spoke that Mission has organized more than 100 activities including cultural events, business events, events celebrating Yoga and Ayurveda, tourism promotion events, events celebrating our development partnerships, celebrating our national heroes etc. under since March last year under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM). He mentioned that India is the largest democracy in the World and in last 75 years and said that Indian democracy has not only survived but also thrived and became stronger and stronger and also mentioned about age-old value system based on ideals of Satyamev Jayte, i.e., Truth always prevails, Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam, i.e., the World is one family and our principles of Unity in Diversity and Non-Violence.

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Subsequently he spoke about the historic friendly ties between India and Lebanon and India's admiration for Lebanon's multicultural society, democratic polity, and the resilience and versatility of the people. He mentioned about India's engagement with Lebanon in various sectors for greater progress and prosperity of the people of the two countries. He further mentioned about visits and exchange of number of business delegations and the increase in bilateral trade over 64% between 2020-21 to 2021-22.

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Ambassador's address was followed by basic introductions of Punjabi folk dances by Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Group Leader of the Chandigarh University Girls Team sponsored by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR. She described about the Punjabi folk dance Giddha and then the girls team performed the energetic and famous Punjabi giddha dance. This performance was followed by fusion of another lively Punjabi folk dances Luddi & Jhumar by young girls. Then traditional dance of Punjab Bhangra was performed in colourful dress and with goose bump sound of dhol. After that another folk song Jago showcasing hardworking nature, rituals & festivities of Punjab were performed. The troupe performed four Punjabi folk dances by young girls team of around 40 minutes.

Audience kept on enjoying and almost remained mesmerized till the end of dance performances expressed great respect for Indian Culture and gave huge round of applause. At last, the group leader Ms Mandeep called all 09 performers on the stage and introduced the audience with their individual names. After that the event concluded with the announcement of National Day Reception.

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More than 200 guests including a number of VIPs attended the event. Prominent among the attendees were, HE. Mr. George Kallas, Minister of Youth & Sport representing HE General Michel Aoun, President of the Republic of Lebanon and the Prime Minister HE. Mr. Najib Mikati, HE Mr. Ali Oseiran, Member of the Parliament representing HE Mr. Nabih Berri, Speaker of the Lebanese Parliament, Mr. Walid Fayad, Minister of Energy, Dr. Hiba Kwas representing HE Mr. Mohammad Mortada, Minister of Culture, HE. Mr. Kanj El Hajal, Director of Administrative & financial Affairs of MOFA, representing HE Mr. Abdallah Bou Habib, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants, Maj Gen George Shreim, Adviser representing HE. Mr. Maurice Sleem, Minister of National Defense, Col Dany Nakhleh representing Gen. Joseph Ouan, Commander LAF, Lawyer Salim El Khoury representing HE. Mr. George Bojikian, Minister of Industry, Col. Sami El Mor, representing HE Maj Gen Imad Othman, General Director of the Internal Security Forces, Mr. George Hanna, representing HE Maj Gen. Abbas Ibrahim, Director General of the General Security of Lebanon, Col Salah Barakat with spouse, Head of Strategic Branch, HE Ambassador Bassam Naameh, representing Mr. Fouad Makhzoumi, Member of the Parliament, HE Hadi Abou El Hosn, Member of the Parliament representing HE Mr. Walid Joublat, leading the Progressive Socialist Party, Mr. Haitham Saeed, representing Governor of Beirut, Judge Maya Karam, Head of Real Estate & Financial Court of Beirut, Ms. Joanna Wronecka, (United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon), UNSCOL, Major General Aroldo Lazaro Saenz, Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNIFIL.

A number of Ambassadors/CDAs of countries Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Greece, Hungary, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Turkey, Uruguay, UK and USA attended the event followed by National Day Reception. Ambassadors of South Korea and United Kingdom attended the event along with their spouses. Also, other representatives of UN bodies like UNESCWA & UNRWA attended the event. Deputy Head of EU also graced the occasion. Col Sujay Kumar, Force Commander of INNBAT, UNIFIL along with Lt. Col Rishabh Srivastava, Lt. Col Jagmohan, Lt. Col Bakshi and other members from Indian Battalion, UNIFIL, South Lebanon also attended the event.

Apart from these, Advisor from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Sports, President of Syndicate of Pharmacy, Agriculture Products, Members of Easter Club, ADLIR Members, President of Municipality of DMIT and prominent business persons also attended the event. Dr. Imane Kamali, President of Elite Centre, Tripoli, Mr. Michel Rouhana, President, Lebanese Artiste Association, Ms. Dana Chamseddine & Ms. George Hanna from Art of Living, Ms. Donia Najjar, Hath Yoga Instructor, Mr. Sreekumar, Yoga Teacher as well as journalists from Tele Liban, NNA, Bila Houdoud, Al Klaima Online, Elsiyasa News Website, Opera Singer Ms. Tara Maloof, Mr. Vivek Habshian, Journalist Photographer also attended the event. Indian Diaspora members including those working in UN agencies and other members also attended the event. Some Indian employees of Dal Al Handasa company, Pune, India who are in Lebanon now also attended the event. All India based officers and their spouses including local staff members of the Mission attended the event followed by the National Day Reception.

Iconic Week Celebration



Tourism Seminar 'Heritage India'

The Embassy of India, Beirut organised Iconic Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which started on 12 August and lasted till August 18, 2022. Among several other events, an event on Tourism promotion was also planned. As part of this week long celebrations, the Embassy organised a Tourism Seminar 'Heritage India' on August 18, 2022 with the support of the Association of Travel & Tourist Agents in Lebanon (ATTAL). The Tourism Department of Uttar Pradesh, the Jungle Lodge, an Eco Tourism promotion Undertaking of Karnataka Tourism Department and India Tourism Office, Dubai joined the Seminar virtually. The Seminar was also joined by top tour operators in Lebanon, who are members of the ATTAL. The Tourism Department of Uttar Pradesh was represented by Shri Mukesh Kumar Meshram, Principal Secretary Tourism & Culture and Shri Ashwini Kumar Pandey, Director, Department of Tourism and MD, Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation (UPSTD). State of Karnataka was represented by Shri Manoj Kumar, MD, Jungle Lodge and Resort, Department of Tourism of Karnataka. Shri Seetharaman Avany represented the India Tourism, Dubai. Mr. Jean Abboud, President of ATTAL co-Chaired the Seminar with me. 12 Board Members of ATTAL were also present during the Seminar.

In his introductory remarks, Ambassador of India Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan thanked the ATTAL for supporting the Embassy and hosting the event at their office. The general introduction of State of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka was given by the Ambassador.

Shri Mukesh Kumar Meshram, Principal Secretary Tourism, Uttar Pradesh gave overview of the Tourism destinations in Uttar Pradesh and highlighted the infrastructure to support tourist sites. Shri Pandey, MD, UPSTD gave a detailed presentation on Diversity & Immense Tourism Opportunities, Top touristic circuits, UNESCO Sites, Sufi Heritage Sites, wildlife Circuits, Buddhist Circuit and Cultural tourism of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Manoj Kumar, MD, Jungle Lodges and Resorts presented the highlights of the State of Karnataka like Heritage tourism, beaches, wildlife tourism, water games as also the eco tourism, which the Jungle Lodges and Resorts offers to the tourists.

The seminar was followed by presentation by Shri Seetharaman Avany, which covered the overall tourism destinations in India.

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He described almost all the top touristic sites of India. Shri Avany offered FAM trips to the tourists from Lebanon. The Mission will separately follow up with India Tourism Dubai on the FAM trips and offer prominent board members of the ATTAL and top travel agents to avail opportunity to use familiarization trips.

On the occasion of this tourism Seminar, Ambassador Khan launched a booklet 'Touristic Circuits of Madhya Pradesh'. The booklet covers fixed travel itineraries for foreign travellers. The Booklet was sent by the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Department. The Mission partially designed the booklet and got it locally printed.

The presentations by all the three presenters were followed by question and answer session. The Q&A Session was very interactive and the travel agents requested for list of travel agents in India to directly get in touch with them. Also, the interest for culinary tourism, cultural celebration tourism and fixed itinerary package was shown by the travel agents. The Mission will get in touch with the respective States for the requested material. One of the top travel agents agreed to host publicity material from India on her website. The Mission use this opportunity to send publicity material to the travel agent.

In his concluding remarks, Ambassador Khan thanked all the participants from India, Dubai as well as all the travel and tour operators to attend the Seminar.

The Mission organised such seminars in the past also. The Mission plans to cover many more States of India. Till now, States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala, Goa, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have been covered.

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Keeping the dignity of Tiranga high, the officers of the Embassy of India, Beirut hoisted the Indian flag (Tiranga) at their homes, taking forward the campaign of #HarGharTiranga under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

News of The Month

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 76th Independence Day

Compliments to my dear countrymen on the momentous occasion of completion of 75 years of independence. Many congratulations to all! It is heartening to see our tricolour being unfurled with pride, honour and glory, not only at all the corners of India, but also worldwide by our Indians who love their country immensely.

All the countrymen are deeply indebted to Pujya Bapu, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Babasaheb Ambedkar, Veer Savarkar, who devoted all their life on the path of duty towards the nation. The path of obligation has been their sole life path.

This country is grateful to Mangal Pandey, Tantya Tope, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru, Chandrashekhar Azad, Ashfaq Ulla Khan, Ram Prasad Bismil and countless such revolutionaries of ours who shook the foundations of British rule. This nation is grateful to those brave women, be it Rani Lakshmibai, Jhalkari Bai, Durga Bhabhi, Rani Gaidinliu, Rani Chennamma, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Velu Nachiyar, who showed the mettle of women power of India.

Today is an opportunity to pay homage to countless such great men like Dr. Rajendra Prasad ji, Nehru ji, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Deendayal Upadhyay, Jai Prakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Nanaji Deshmukh, Subramania Bharati who fought the war of independence and built the country after independence.

When we talk about the freedom struggle, we cannot forget to take pride of our tribal society living in forests. There are countless names like Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Sidhu-Kanhu, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Govind Guru, who became the voice of freedom movement and inspired my tribal brothers and sisters, mothers and youth in the remotest jungles to live and die for the motherland. It has been the good fortune of the country that there have been many aspects of the freedom struggle.

From the last year, we are witnessing how the country is celebrating the 'Amrit Mahotsav'. It all began with Dandi Yatra in 2021. The people held programs in every district, every corner of India to enlarge the scope of goals of the 'Amrit Mahotsav' of Independence. This was perhaps for the first time in history that such a huge and comprehensive festival for a single purpose was celebrated.

An attempt was made in every corner of India to remember all those great men who did not find mention in history for some reasons or who were forgotten. Today, the nation found out all such heroes and great men from every corner of the country and paid tributes to them for their sacrifices. It was an opportunity to pay tributes to all these great men during the 'Amrit Mahotsav'.

Today, as we are celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, it is an opportunity to recall the contributions made by those who dedicated their lives for the country during the last 75 years, those who protected the country and fulfilled the country's resolutions; be it the army personnel, police personnel, bureaucrats, public representatives, administrators of the local self-government, state administration or central administration. Today we must also recall the contributions made by the crores of citizens of the country who have done everything possible to take the country forward despite various challenges in 75 years.

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This journey of 75 years has been full of ups and downs. Amidst good and bad times our countrymen have made various achievements; they have made efforts and have not given up. They didn't let the resolutions to get lost.

The world was not cognizant that India has an inherent potential of strong culture and values, a bond of thoughts deeply embedded in mind and soul; and that is – that India is a mother of all democracy. And when those who have democracy pulsating in their mind walk with determination and resolve, it augurs doom for the most powerful sultanates of the world. This Mother of Democracy, our India has proven to all that we have this invaluable strength.

In the journey of 75 years, in the midst of hopes, aspirations, ups and downs, it is with everyone's effort that we could reach thus far. And when in 2014, my countrymen gave me this responsibility, I was the first Indian born in free India, who got the privilege to sing praises of glory to my dear countrymen from the ramparts of the historical Red Fort.

From the farthest of latitudes and longitudes of India-east or west, north or south, ocean beds or Himalayan peaks, I have left no stone unturned to reach the corners and fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's vision of inclusion. I have committed myself to his vision of empowering and uplifting the person sitting at the last mile.

We are embarking on the glorious years of 75 years today on AMRIT MAHOTSAV. On the first morn of 76th year, I am filled with pride to see such an immensely endowed nation.

Every citizen of the country wants to change things, wants to see things change, but is not ready to wait. He wants these things to happen in front of his eyes and wants to do it as part of his duty. And I believe whether it is the central government, state governments, institutions of local self-government, no matter what kind of governance system, everyone has to address this aspirational society and we cannot wait longer for their aspirations.

Our aspiration society has waited for a long time. But now they are not ready to force their future generations to live in wait and hence the first dawn of this 'Amrit Kaal' has brought a huge golden opportunity for us to fulfil the aspirations of that aspiration society.

Recently, we have seen and experienced one or two such forces and that is the collective consciousness renaissance in India. I think that this awakening of consciousness, this renaissance, is our greatest asset. Until 10th August, people would not even be aware of the power within the country. But for the last three days, the way the country has set about celebrating the journey of the Tricolour, even the leading experts of social science can't imagine the power within my country which has been shown by the Tricolour.

The world is looking at India proudly and with anticipation. The world has started searching for solutions to the problems on the soil of India. This change in the world, this change in the thinking of the world, is the result of our experienced journey of 75 years.

The world has started realising where the power to fulfil the expectations actually lies. I see it as a feminine power. I see it as triple power or tri-shakti, i.e. aspiration, re-awakening and the world's expectations. We are aware that to fulfil it, today, my countrymen have a major role in awakening this trust of the world in India.

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130 crore countrymen after several decades of experience have shown the world the importance of a stable government, the power of political stability, policies and how trust develops in the policies. The world too is now able to understand it. And now when there is political stability, dynamism in policies, speed in decision making, ubiquity and universal trust, then everyone becomes a partner in development.

We started our journey with the mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, but gradually the countrymen have added more colours to it with Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas. So, we have seen our collective power and collective potential.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated with the campaign to build 75 Amrit Sarovars in every district today. People from every village are joining the campaign and offering their services. With their own efforts, the people are running a massive campaign for water conservation in their respective villages.

Today, I am talking about the strength of 130 crore countrymen, witnessing their dreams and feeling their resolutions from the ramparts of Red Fort, I believe we must focus our attention on the "Panch Pran" for the coming 25 years. You have to concentrate on your resolves and strength. And we must take up the responsibility of fulfilling all the dreams of the freedom fighters by embracing those Panch Pran by 2047 when the country celebrates 100 years of independence.

The Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal- Goal of developed India, to remove any trace of colonial mindset, take pride in our roots, unity and sense of duty among citizens.

The need of the hour is cooperative competitive federalism. Let there be a healthy spirit of competition among the states on progressing in different sectors.

When, I first spoke about cleanliness during my first speech, the entire country embraced it. Everyone moved towards cleanliness as per his capacity and there is now antipathy towards filthiness. This is the country which has done it, is doing it and will continue to do so in future also. Freedom from open defecation has become possible in India today.

When the world was in a dilemma, this is the country which crossed the target of 200 crore vaccinations in a time-bound manner and broke all the previous records.

We are dependent on the fuel from the Gulf. We had decided how to move towards bio-oil. The 10 percent ethanol blending seemed like a very big dream. Old experiences showed that it was not possible, but the country has realized this dream of 10 percent ethanol blending before time.

Providing electricity connection to 2.5 crore people in such a short time was not a small task, but the country has done it. Today the country is rapidly providing water from tap to the homes of lakhs of families.

Experience tells us that we can achieve our goals once we are determined. Be it the goal of renewable energy, the intention of building new medical colleges in the country or creating a workforce of doctors, the pace has increased a lot in every field.

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Brothers, how long will the world continue to distribute certificates to us? How long will we live on the certificates of the world? Shall we not set our own standards? Can a country of 130 crores not make an effort to exceed its standards? Under no circumstances should we try to look like others. It should be our temperament to grow with our own potential. We want freedom from slavery. The element of slavery should not remain in our mind even under the distant seven seas.

I look with hope the way the new National Education Policy has been formulated with a lot of brainstorming, with the exchange of ideas from various people and is at the root of the country's education policy. The skill that we have emphasized is such a power, which will give us the strength to be free from slavery.

We have seen that sometimes our talent gets tied in the bondage of hope. This is the result of slave mentality. We should be proud of every language of our country. We may or may not know the language, but we should be proud that it is the language of my country and it is the language given to the world by our ancestors.

Today we are witnessing the structure of Digital India. We are looking at start-ups. Who are these people? This is that pool of talent who lives in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, or in villages and belongs to poor families. These are our youngsters who are coming before the world today with new discoveries.

Today the world is discussing about holistic health care. But when it talks about holistic health care, it looks towards India's yoga, India's Ayurveda and India's holistic lifestyle. This is our legacy that we are providing to the world.

The world is being influenced by it today. Now look at our strength. We are the people who know how to live with nature. Coarse paddy and millets are household items. This is our heritage. Due to the hard work of our small farmers, paddy flourished in small pieces of land. Today the world is moving ahead to celebrate the millet year at the international level. That means our heritage is being appreciated around the world today. Let us learn to be proud of it. We have a lot to offer to the world.

We are the people who see the divine in the plants. We are the people who consider the river as mother. We are those people who see Shankar in every stone. This is our power. We see every river as a form of mother. Such enormity of the environment is our pride! When we are proud of such heritage, the world too will feel proud of it.

Today the world is facing a severe crisis due to conflicts caused by the attitude of one upmanship- the reason of all tensions. We have the wisdom to resolve this. Our scholars have said "Ekam Sat Vipra Bahudha Vadanti" meaning that absolute Truth is one but it is manifested differently. This is our glory.

We are the people who have seen the welfare of the world; we have been on the path of social good not only for our people but the whole world by believing in "sarve bhavantu sukhinah, sarve santu nirāmayāḥ". It is ingrained in our values that we will pray that may all be prosperous and happy, may all be free from illness, may all see what is auspicious, and may no one suffer.

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In the same way, another very important issue is Unity and solidarity. We need to celebrate the diversity of our huge country. The peaceful co-existence of innumerable traditions and creeds are our pride. For us all are equal. No one is inferior or superior; all are our own. This feeling of oneness is important for unity.

My brothers and sisters, from this rampart of Red Fort, I also want to share an agony. What I wish to share is that it hurts me to say that we have witnessed a perversion in our day to day speaking, behaviour. We have been casually using expletives and cuss words which are abusive and against our women. Can we not pledge to get rid of every behaviour, culture that humiliates and demeans women in our daily life? Women's pride is going to be a huge asset in fulfilling the dreams of the nation. I see this power and therefore I am insistent on it.

It is the job of the government to make efforts to provide 24 hours electricity, but it is the duty of the citizen to save as many units as he can. It is the responsibility and efforts of the government to supply water to every field, but a voice should come from each of my fields that we will move forward by saving water by focusing on 'per drop more crop'. It is our duty to do chemical free farming, organic farming and natural farming.

Friends, whether it is police or people, ruler or administrator, no one can be untouched by this civic duty. If everyone performs the duties of a citizen, I am sure that we can achieve the desired goals ahead of time.

Today is also the birth anniversary of Maharishi Aurobindo. I bow at the feet of that great man. But we need to remember the great man who gave a call for 'Swadeshi to Swaraj' and 'Swaraj to Suraj'. This is his mantra. And, therefore, 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat' becomes the responsibility of every citizen, every government and every unit of society. 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat' is not a government agenda or a government programme. This is a mass movement of society, which we have to take forward.

My friends, today we heard this sound after 75 years of independence for which our ears were yearning to hear. For the first time after 75 years, the Made in India cannon has saluted the Tricolor from the Red Fort. Will there be any Indian who will not be inspired by this sound?

My dear brothers and sisters, today I want to congratulate the soldiers of the army of my country from my heart. I salute the way the army jawans have shouldered this responsibility of self-reliance in an organized way and with courage. The resolution of our country is not small when the armed forces make a list and decide not to import 300 defence products.

Speaking of the PLI scheme, people from around the world are coming to India to try their luck. They are bringing new technology along with them. They are generating new employment opportunities. India is becoming a manufacturing hub. It is building a foundation for a Self-reliant India.

Be it manufacturing of electronic goods or mobile phones, today the country is progressing at a very fast pace. Which Indian wouldn't be proud when our Brahmos is exported to the world? Today the Vande Bharat train and our metro coaches are becoming objects of attraction for the world.

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We have to become self-reliant in the energy sector. How long will we be dependent on others in the field of energy? We should be self-reliant in the field of solar energy, wind energy, various renewable energy sources and must lead in terms of Mission Hydrogen, bio fuel and electric vehicles.

Today natural farming is also a way of becoming self-reliant. Today the factories of Nano Fertilizer have brought a new hope in the country. But natural farming and chemical-free farming can give a boost to self-reliance. Today, new employment opportunities in the form of green jobs are opening up very fast in the country.

India has opened up space through its policies. India has come up with the most progressive policy regarding drones in the world. We have opened up new doors of opportunities for the youth of the country.

I also call upon the private sector to come forward. We have to dominate the world. One of the dreams of a self-reliant India is to ensure that India does not lag behind in fulfilling the needs of the world. Even if it is the MSMEs, we have to take our products to the world with Zero Defect, Zero Effect. We have to be proud of Swadeshi.

Till today we always remember our revered Lal Bahadur Shastri ji for his inspirational clarion call of Jai Jawan Jai Kisan meaning "Hail the Soldier, Hail the Farmer. Later Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji added a new link of Jai Vigyan which meant "hail science" and we gave it utmost importance. But in this new phase Amritkal now it is imperative to add jai Anusandhaan that is "hail innovation". Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan, Jai Anusandhaan

Today we are all set to enter the 5G era. You don't have to wait too long before we match the global steps. We are ensuring that optical fiber reaches each and every village until the last mile. I am fully informed that the dream of Digital India will be attained through the rural India. Today I am happy that four lakh Common Service Centers of India are being developed in villages which are being managed by the youth of that village.

This Digital India movement of developing semiconductors, entering 5G era, spreading the network of optical fibers is not just to establish ourselves as modern and developed, but it is possible because of three intrinsic missions. The complete transformation of education ecosystem, revolution in health infrastructure and improvement in quality of lifestyles of the citizens will be possible only through digitalization.

Friends, I can foresee that India will march ahead phenomenally in this decade which is hailed as the tech-age for humanity. It is a decade of technology. In the field of IT, India has become a force to reckon with globally. We have the competencies to contribute in this tech-age.

Our Atal Innovation Mission, our incubation centers, our startups are developing a whole new sector, opening up new opportunities for the younger generation. Whether it is a matter of space mission, whether it is about our Deep Ocean Mission, whether we want to go deep into the ocean or we have to touch the sky, these are new areas, by which we are moving forward.

We must acknowledge and strengthen the potential of our small farmers, entrepreneurs, small and medium sized enterprises, cottage industries, micro industries, street vendors, domestic labourers, daily wagers, auto rickshaw drivers, bus service providers etc. These form the largest population who need to be empowered.

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I want to say something from the experience of the last few years. You must have seen the power of 'Nari Shakti' in courts who are working in the field of judiciary. Look at the public representatives in the rural area. Our 'Nari Shakti' is devotedly engaged in solving the problems of our villages. Look at the field of knowledge or science, the 'Nari Shakti' of our country is visible. Even in the police force, our 'Nari Shakti' is taking the responsibility of protecting the people.

In every walk of life, whether it is the playground or the battlefield, the 'Nari Shakti' of India is coming forward with a new strength and a new belief. I can see the manifold contribution of 'Nari Shakti', my mothers, sisters and daughters, in the next 25 years compared to the contribution in the 75 years of India's journey. The more we pay attention to this aspect, the more opportunities and facilities we provide to our daughters, they will return us much more than that. They will take the country to a new height.

There are many states of our country, which have played a great role in taking the country forward, have led and worked as examples in many fields. This gives strength to our federalism. But today the need of the hour is that we need cooperative federalism as well as cooperative competitive federalism. We need competition for development.

I do not want to discuss everything but would definitely want to focus on two issues. One is corruption and the other is nepotism. We have to fight against corruption with all our might. In the last eight years, we have been successful in working for the betterment of the country by saving two lakh crore rupees which used to go into the wrong hands, using all the modern systems like Direct Benefit Transfer, Aadhaar and Mobile.

Those who fled the country after looting banks during the tenure of previous government, we have seized their property and are trying to get them back. Some have been forced to go behind the bars. We are trying to ensure that those who looted the country are compelled to return.

Brothers and sisters, the corrupt are eating away the country like termites. I have to fight against it, intensify the fight and have to take it to a decisive point. So, my 130 crore countrymen, please bless me and support me! Today I have come to seek your support and cooperation so that I can fight this battle. I hope the country becomes victorious in this war.

It is truly a sad state of affairs that even after conviction in corruption cases in court of law or those who were jailed for such cases, some people stoop so low even to glorify them. Therefore, till there is a feeling of hatred against corrupt ones in society, this kind of mindset is not going to end.

On the other hand, I want to discuss about nepotism and when I talk about nepotism, people think, I am only talking about nepotism in politics, but the reality is that this malaise has spread into all institutions of the country, which adversely affects the talent and opportunities. I, therefore, appeal to the people of the country from the ramparts of the Red Fort to take a pledge under the tricolor to root out the menace the nepotism for purification of India's politics and all intuitions of the country in the true spirit of Indian Constitution.

I urge the countrymen to start the 'Amrit Kaal' today by nurturing new possibilities, realizing new resolutions and moving ahead with confidence. The "Amrit Mahotsav' of freedom has moved in the direction of 'Amrit Kaal' and, therefore, 'Sabka Prayas' (everyone's efforts) is necessary in this 'Amrit Kaal'. The spirit of Team India is going to take the country forward. This Team India of 130 crore countrymen will realize all the dreams by moving forward as a team.

Featured Stories



Melukote Cheluvanarayanawamy Temple

known for the Vairamudi festival in South India and has a thousand years of history, is a sacred yatra center. It is believed that Ramanujacharya stayed in this holy place centuries ago. This sacred place is the place for Sanskrit Research Academy.



Krishna Janmashtami lit

"Occasion of the birth of Lord Krishna", also known simply as Krishnashtami or Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. It is an important festival, particularly in the Vaishnavism tradition of Hinduism

India Tourism

Meghalaya

Meghalaya is richly endowed with natural beauty. Everywhere you go, you will never cease to be mystified by the spectacular charm the state offers; from cascading waterfalls, lush green forests, deep caves, amazing and mesmerising culture and tradition to hospitable and friendly people.

Sohra/Cherrapunjee: Khasi Hills is perhaps best known for Sohra (Cherrapunjee), geographically famous for being the wettest place on earth and also Shillong, one of the most beautiful hill stations in India. In fact the entire Khasi Hills region that forms the central part of Meghalaya is richly endowed with natural beauty.

Mawphlang Sacred Grove: One of the most remarkable features of the Khasi Hills are the sacred forests, which have been preserved by traditional religious sanction, since the ancient days. One of the most famous sacred forests is the Mawphlang Sacred Forest, about 25 kilometres from Shillong.

Mawlynnong Village: Mawlynnong Village has earned the distinction of being one of the cleanest villages. It is situated 90 kms from Shillong and besides the picturesque village, offers many interesting sights such as the Living Root Bridge in the neighbouring village called Riwai.

Nokrek Biosphere Reserve: Nokrek Biosphere is the home of a very rare species of citrus locally known as Memang Narang or orange of the spirits. Memang Narang (Citrus Indica) is considered to be the most primitive and progenitor of all other varieties of citrus plants in the world.

Nartiang Monoliths: The biggest collection of monoliths or megalithic stones in one single area is to be found in Nartiang, Jaintia Hills. These consists of Menhirs (Upright stones), flat stones in the horizontal position. Within the perimeter of these Megalithic collection stands the tallest Menhir erected by U Mar Phalyngki a trusted lieutenant of the Jaintia King between 1500 AD and 1835 AD.



ChamCham in East Jaintia Hills

In April this year, UNESCO tentatively listed the Living Roots Bridges of Meghalaya as a preliminary step toward the prestigious World Heritage Site status. Each root bridge is a living masterpiece, nurtured from childhood by the local communities. A unique fusion of culture and technology, the root bridges are rooted in the forests and depend on natural tendrils and branchlets to sustain themselves. They are fascinating examples of traditional Khasi and Jaintia craftsmanship.



Mawkyllei in Eastern West Khasi Hills

For more information, please visit <https://www.meghalayatourism.in/>

Upcoming Events

3rd edition of LEADS

The 3rd edition of LEADS (Leadership, Excellence, Adaptability, Diversity, Sustainability) is scheduled to be held from 20th – 21st Sept 2022 at New Delhi, with an over-arching theme – “Leadership for future”. The updated program outline can be accessed on LEADS 2022: <https://www.ficcileads.in/>

Venue: New Delhi

Date: 20 – 21 September, 2022

Please register on: <https://registrations.ficci.com/FICCILEADS2022/online-registration-invitee.asp>. For more information, check the website: www.ficcileads.in

INDIA ELECTRONICS EXPO (INDEE)

Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) will be organizing INDIA ELECTRONICS EXPO (INDEE), an international B2B Networking Meet during 27-29 March 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The event is being co-located with another show namely India Electronics Week.

Date & Venue:

Date: 27 – 29 March, 2023

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

More details can be accessed from the website: www.indiaelectronicsexpo.com

Renewable Energy India Expo

Renewable Energy India Expo known as REI offers an all-inclusive platform to domestic and international manufacturers, traders, buyers and professionals from across the renewable energy domain. REI is recognized as Asia's Leading b2b expo focusing on Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Bio-Energy, Energy Storage and Electric Vehicles and charging infra. The forthcoming 15th edition of REI Expo being held during 28-30 September 2022, is estimated to attract over 700+ Exhibitors, 40,000+ trade visitors and esteemed policy-makers, decision-makers, influencers, technical experts and professionals

More details:

<https://renewableenergyindiaexpo.com/>

India International Medical Equipment Expo co-located with World Medtech Forum 2022

The much awaited World MedTech Forum is finally making its way to India and will be organised parallel to the India International Medical Equipment Expo. The show and Forum is scheduled to take place from the 10th to 12th of December 2022 at the iconic AMTZ- world's largest medical devices manufacturing eco system.

More details:

<http://www.iimeexpo.com/>

Upcoming Events

The Grains Expo

Pixie Expomedia in collaboration with Infinity Expo is organizing The Grains Expo, the most comprehensive of Grain professionals in the country from 3-5 August 2022 at India Expocentre, Greater Noida. The Event is designed to help the product, services and technology suppliers to reach out to the burgeoning demand in worldwide.

More details:

<https://thedairyexpo.in/>

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDICRAFTS

The 54th IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2022 is being organized from 14 – 18 October 2022 as a physical (in person event) at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR with all necessary safety protocols and SOPs for organising B2B trade expositions issued by Government of India. The fair will be an exclusive connect for buyers of Home, Fashion, Lifestyle, Textiles and Furniture with participation of over 2000 exhibitors.

More details:

www.ihgfdelhifair.in/register

23rd edition of Indiasoft

Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) is organizing the 23rd edition of Indiasoft during March 27-28, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Date: 27-28 March, 2023

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

More details: www.indiasoft.org

'Connect India 2022'

World Trade Center Mumbai in association with World Trade Center's Association, New York is jointly organizing an international trade show - 'Connect India 2022'. This international trade show will include an online exhibition and networking business meetings from August 1 – November 30, 2022, followed by a physical conference on December 1-2, 2022, at the World Trade Center Mumbai.

More details:

www.wetrade.org/connectindia or
connectindia@wetrade.org

Upcoming Events

5th InnoRail India 2022

CII organizes the 5th InnoRail India 2022 is scheduled from 17-19 November 2022 at RDSO Stadium ground, Lucknow. This international exhibition and Conference is the fifth edition. The exhibition will be an ideal platform for the industry to display latest technological advancements, innovations, related products and technical services, while providing a platform for the Indian Railway units, to showcase their future requirements, visions and innovations. Concurrent events – conference/panel discussions, B2B meetings – will create a forum for exchange of ideas amongst experts in this field.

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India.

Date: 12 – 14 October, 2023

The other details related to the event may be found on event's website "ireeindia.com".

15th International Railway Equipment , Services Exhibition (IREE 2023)

CII organizes the 15th International Railway Equipment , Services Exhibition (IREE 2023) will be held on 12-14 October 2023 in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. The International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE) is an international event in India for the Railway and its related sectors. The Indian Railways participate in the IREE in a big way, displaying their capabilities and future requirements.

Venue: Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India.

Date: 12 – 14 October, 2023

The other details related to the event may be found on event's website "ireeindia.com".

INDIA ELECTRONICS EXPO (INDEE)

Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) will be organizing INDIA ELECTRONICS EXPO (INDEE), an international B2B Networking Meet during 23-25 November 2022 in Bengaluru. The event is being co-located with another show namely India Electronics Week.

Date: 23 – 25 November, 2022

Venue: Bengaluru

More details can be accessed from the website:

www.indiaelectronicsexpo.com

25th edition of International Engineering & Technology Fair

IETF 2023 – 25th edition of International Engineering & Technology Fair, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is scheduled from 16-18 February 2023 at the New Halls at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. IETF, the biennial flagship event of CII since 1975, has achieved the status of a comprehensive international B2B platform. IETF attaches great importance in the Calendar of Events of Indian Industry, as a networking platform where who is who of industry, government, academia, and media from around the globe come under one platform.

Date: 16 – 18 February, 2023

Venue: New Halls at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India

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PUBLIC EXPENDITURE MANAGEMENT	INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE, NEW DELHI	7.11.2022-25.11.2022
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION MANAGEMENT (MANAGE), HYDERABAD	13.09.2022-27.09.2022
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