

**Important Summits – January 2018**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Name of the Summit</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Important Persons</b>
1	Jan 5, 2018 Kathmandu, Nepal.	The Himalayan Hydro Expo 2018	To unleash massive hydro power potential of Nepal and bring all stakeholders under one roof	President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari inaugurated the exhibition. The delegates from various countries including India, China, Austria, Czech Republic and Norway are participated in the expo.
2	Jan 9th, 2018 - New Delhi	First Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Parliamentary Conference	‘Resurgent India-Role of PIO Parliamentarians’	Inaugurated by Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.
3	Jan 10th, 2018 - New Delhi	The 5th Bilateral Technical Meeting on cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine	The setting up of an Ayurveda Chair in University of UTAR in Malaysia and professional training in Panchakarma therapy for Malaysian experts in India	The Meeting was presided by Sh. Pramod Kumar Pathak, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH from Indian side and Deputy Director General Health (Medical), Ministry of Health Malaysia.

4	Jan 11th to 13th, 2018 - Rajgir in Nalanda district, Bihar	4th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference	“State and Social Order in Dharma-Dhamma Traditions”	It was inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind. The event was organised as part of commemorative events to celebrate Silver Jubilee (25) year of ASEAN-India Dialogue Partnership. (ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations)
5	Jan, 12th, 2018 - New Delhi	Fourth ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry (AIMMAF)	“Promote Capacity Building, Technology Transfer, and R&D as Mutually Agreed for Global Competence in Agriculture”	The Meeting was Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. GrisadaBoonrach, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand and H. E. Shri RadhaMohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India.
6	Jan 13th, 2018 - IIM Bangalore	The 4th Annual Women Leadership Summit	'Redefining Power for a Newer Tomorrow'	The discussion be moderated by Prof Dalhia Mani, faculty member at IIM-Bangalore’s NS Raghavan Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (NSRCEL).
7	Jan 15th, 2018 - New Delhi	International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure(IWDRI)	Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and global cooperation further.	Inaugurated by Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh.
8	Jan 15th, 16th, 2018 - New Delhi	65th Meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE)	To launch ‘Operation Digital Board’ in all schools in five years	It was held under Chairmanship of Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar...

9	Jan 16th, 2018 - New Delhi	Third edition of the geo-political conference, "Raisina Dialogue"	'Managing Disruptive Transitions: Ideas, Institutions and Idioms'	It was inaugurated by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
10	Jan 21st to 24th, 2018 - Mumbai	7th edition of Australia India Youth Dialogue (AIYD)	Digital Disruption	Our selected 30 delegates from Australia and India are participated in this dialogue.
11	Jan 22nd, 23th, 2018 - New Delhi	India-ASEAN business and investment conference	To promote mutual trade and investment for shared prosperity	Ministry of Commerce & Industry in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
12	Jan 23rd, 24th, 2018 - Thrivandrum.	First International Dam Safety Conference	Sustainable Dam Safety Initiatives	It was inaugurated by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and was presided over by Union Minister of State for Water Resources Arjun Ram Meghwal.
13	Jan 27th - 29th, 2018 - Goa	The 21st edition of India International Seafood Show	'Safe & Sustainable Seafood from India'	Inaugurated by Goa Chief Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar