

Summit / Conference

International Summit & Conference:

Summit/Conference	Details
UN conference on climate change	The 24th meeting of Conference of Parties (COP-24) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has begun at Katowice, Poland. Theme – ‘One World One Sun One Grid’
Asia Pacific Summit-2018	The Asia Pacific Summit-2018 began in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. Theme – “Addressing the Critical Challenges of Our Time: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values”.
Two-day conference on the partnership between EU and India	The two-day conference on the partnership between European Union and India for Cultural Heritage Conservation, commenced in New Delhi.
International conference on bears	In Uttar Pradesh, more than 80 delegates from 11 countries are participating in an international conference on bears in Agra. The conference has been Hosted by Wildlife SOS in collaboration with Bear Care Group from the US and Canada.
5th Meeting of India-Russia Parliamentary Commission	The Chairman of ‘Duma’ of the Russian Parliament called for an enabling legislative framework to fully tap the immense potential of bilateral cooperation between India and Russia. It also called for effective parliamentary exchanges for strengthening convergence.
5th Enterprise India show	President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 5th Enterprise India show in Yangon, Myanmar which was hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry and the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce. The focus of the conference was Small and Medium Enterprises.
4th WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices	4th WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices held at Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone, in Vishakhapatnam. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, announced setting up of a National Medical Devices Promotion Council under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
India-China High Level Mechanism Ist meet	The first meeting of the newly constituted India-China High Level Mechanism on Cultural and People-to-People Exchanges will be held on 21st of this month.

15th Global SME Business Summit	Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu at the inaugural session of the 15th Global SME Business Summit in New Delhi said that the Ministry is examining the proposal to set up trade promotion bodies in 15 countries to promote exports of SMEs from India.
1st meeting of Follow-up Committee for implementation of Trilateral Chabahar Agreement	The first meeting of the Follow-up Committee for implementation of the Trilateral Chabahar Agreement between India, Afghanistan and Iran was held in the port city of Chabahar in Iran.

National Summit / Conference

13th Edition of CII Agro Tech India – 2018

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 13th edition of CII Agro Tech India-2018 on December 1, 2018 in Chandigarh.

DGAFMS Military Medicine Conclave 2018

- The first Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) Military Medicine Conclave was in New Delhi. The aim of the conclave was to deliberate on issues and challenges being faced by the AFMS today and to utilize the collective wisdom and experience of veteran leaders of the Corps who have led the Corps to its glorious present status.

80th Session of Policy Commission

- Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitley addressed the opening session of the 80th Session of Policy Commission of World Customs Organization in Mumbai on December 3, 2018.

“Streamlining of India’s Visa regime” conference

- The Union Home Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba has said that creating a simple and hassle free Visa regime is the government’s objective to facilitate arrival and stay of foreign travelers into the country.

India Water Impact Summit-2018

- Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Shri Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate India Water Impact Summit 2018, being jointly organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga) from 5-7 December 2018 in New Delhi.

Industry Engagement Programme

- Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society and FICCI are jointly organising a day long Industry Engagement Programme in New Delhi, Titled the 'Employers Network for Generating Aspirational and Gainful Employment', ENGAGE.
- Theme of the event is Skill in Jharkhand : Skilling for Future.

All-party meeting on December 11

- Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan has convened an all-party meeting on 11th of December to ensure smooth functioning proceedings in the Lower House.

Annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit 2018

- The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Government of Goa, is hosting the annual Startup India Venture Capital Summit in Goa on December 07, 2018.
- The theme of the Summit is '**Mobilizing Global Capital for Innovation in India.**'

1st International Conference on Sustainable Water Management

- The first International Conference under the aegis of National Hydrology Project, Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation is being organised by Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) during 10-11 December, 2018 at Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali on the theme 'Sustainable Water Management'.

18th All India Annual Conference of Heads of Science Centre's & Museums

- The 18th All India Annual Conference of the Heads of Science Centre's and Museums began at Itanagar to tie up and collaborate with other scientific institutions across the country to promote science and technology in the state.
- "Innovation Hub and Space Education Centre" situated at Arunachal Pradesh Science Centre, Itanagar also inaugurated.

Regional Conference on 'Good Governance- Focus on Aspirational Districts'

- The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India in association with Government of Kerala is organizing a Regional Conference on December 10- 11, 2018 at Thiruvananthapuram on 'Good Governance – Focus on Aspirational Districts'.

AYUSHCHARYA Conference

- All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi organized a National conference 'AYUSHCHARYA' on Dinacharya (Daily Regimen) and Ritucharya (Seasonal Regimen) for public health promotion" on 10th and 11th of December, 2018.

Indian Defence University workshop

- Indian Defence University (IDU) organised a two-day workshop on 'Ideas for Sustainability' for senior and middle level officers from the three Services.

First National Workshop on Explosives Detection

- The first National Workshop on Explosives Detection was inaugurated at High Energy Materials Research Laboratory Pune.

91st Annual General Meeting of FICCI

- Electronics and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad today said India will become a trillion dollar digital economy in the next two to three years. Mr Prasad was addressing the 91st Annual General Meeting of FICCI.

Third Road show on Competition Law

- The Third Roadshow on Competition Law was organised in Ahmedabad on 18th December, 2018 by the Competition Commission of India with a thematic focus on Public Procurement, Trade Associations, Cartels and Leniency.
- The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), a think tank under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, was the Implementation Partner for the Roadshow.

55th Skoch Summit

- Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu has conferred the Skoch Golden Jubilee Challenger Award at the 55th Skoch Summit in New Delhi.
- The Skoch Challenger Awards are the highest independently instituted civilian honours. The Commerce and Industry Minister was awarded for his contribution to reforms, particularly in the power sector reforms.

12th Global Healthcare Summit

- The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the 12th Global Healthcare Summit organized by the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin in Mumbai.

International Seminar to commemorate the 200th Birth Anniversary of Sri Satguru Ram Singhji

- To commemorate the 200th Birth Anniversary of Sikh philosopher, reformer and freedom fighter , Sri Satguru Ram Singhji, an International Seminar was inaugurated by the Minister of State for Culture (I/c), Dr Mahesh Sharma in New Delhi.

One District, One Product Regional Summit

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the One District, One Product Regional Summit in Varanasi.

Indian Science Congress-2019

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Indian Science Congress-2019 in Jalandhar, Punjab on the third of next month.
- This will be the 106th edition of the event based on the theme '**Future India: Science and Technology**'.

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