

Summit/Conference

International Summit & Conference:

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India-Monaco Business Forum	Addressing the Indo-Monaco Business Forum in New Delhi, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, said that there is vast scope for cooperation between India and Monaco in several sectors including tourism.
43rd International Book Fair	At the 43rd International Book Fair in Kolkata, the stall of the National Digital Library of India is attracting people seeking to download books for free. The NDLI was sponsored by the Union Human Resources Development Ministry and developed by IIT Kharagpur.
Indo-Africa Strategic Economic Co-operation	Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu addressed the interactive session on Indo-Africa Strategic Economic Co-operation in New Delhi.
5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting	The 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting was held in New Delhi. The last Joint Consultative Committee Meeting between the two countries was held in October 2017 at Dhaka.
69th Berlin International Film Festival	India Pavilion inaugurated at 69th Berlin International Film Festival.
International Symposium on “Advances in Agro meteorology for managing climatic risks of farmers”	The Association of Agro meteorologists (AAM) has organized a 3 day International Symposium on “Advances in Agro meteorology for Managing Climatic Risks of Farmers” (INAGMET-2019) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (India). The symposium is jointly organized with India Meteorological Department, Indian Centre of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Agricultural Research Institute and Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Third Indo-German Environment Forum	Third Indo-German Environment Forum with the theme " Cleaner Air, Greener Economy: " is being held in New Delhi. The one-day event through panel discussions and parallel sessions focuses on challenges, solutions and necessary framework conditions of air pollution control, waste management and circular economy as well as implementation of NDCs and SDGs based on Paris Agreement and Agenda 2030 of UN respectively.
World Government Summit WGS 2019	World Government Summit WGS 2019 held in Dubai. In the shakeup between humans and machines, there is a likelihood of creation of over 133 million new jobs by 2022. However, at the same time, 75 million jobs, may be displaced.
Regional Maritime Safety Conference	Union Shipping Minister Nitin Gadkari will launch the revised guidelines for chartering of ships by providing Right of First Refusal to ships built in India in Mumbai at the Regional Maritime Safety Conference. The measure will not incentivize ship building activity in the country but also help in raising the demand for such vessels and provide them with additional market access and business support. The maiden edition of this conference is being organised by National

	Maritime Foundation in association with the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of External Affairs. The two-day conference is being organised to discuss issues related to maritime security in the India-ASEAN subregion and to promote trade along sea routes.
International Conference on Energy and Environment	The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment: Challenges and Opportunities (ENCO 2019) in New Delhi. This Conference is being organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
4th India-Asean Expo and Summit	Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, inaugurated the 4th India-ASEAN Expo and Summit 2019 in New Delhi. ASEAN has emerged as the second largest trade partner of India in 2017-18 with a share of 10.57 per cent in India's overall trade.
Joint seminar in Seoul	The Indian Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ICCK) and India Forum organized a joint seminar in Seoul to strengthen the economic relationship between India – Korea. It is the first time that South Korea has clearly designed a foreign policy initiative for India and officially documented it. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi at Yonsei University in Seoul.
India-Russia Forum on SMEs	Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu addressed Interactive Forum between Small and Medium Enterprises of India and Russia in Bengaluru.
46th Session of Council of Foreign Ministers of OIC	The 46th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will be held in Abu Dhabi on the 1st and 2nd of next month. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will be the Guest of Honour and address the inaugural plenary.
20th Session of India-Italy Joint Commission	The meeting of 20 th India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) began in New Delhi. The JCEC is an institutional mechanism for bilateral trade engagement held at the level of Minister of Commerce and Industry of the two countries. The two-day session is being co-chaired by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Suresh Prabhu, from the Indian side. The 19th Session of India-Italy JCEC was held in Rome on 11th -12th May, 2017.
Second summit of US President & North Korean leader	US President Donald Trump has landed in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam ahead of his second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. The talks come eight months after their historic summit in Singapore in June last year.
16th Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, India and China (RIC)	In a joint communique of the 16th Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, India and China (RIC), the three nations strongly condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.
Diplomats of India-Latin America and Caribbean Strategic (LAC) Economic Cooperation	Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, interacted with diplomats of India-Latin America and Caribbean Strategic (LAC) Economic Cooperation in New Delhi.

National Summit / Conference**6th meeting of Mission Steering Group of NHM**

- Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare chaired the 6th meeting of the Mission Steering Group of the National Health Mission (NHM).

12th Regional Standards Conclave

- The BIS Act 2016 lays down the framework for Standards development and delivery in India. 12th Regional Standards Conclave held in Odisha organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

State Level Awareness Programme on Agri Export Policy

- Commerce Minister, Suresh Prabhu addressed the first state level awareness programme on agriculture export policy said that in order to achieve the purpose of the policy clusters have been identified across the country for development of agriculture exports.

67th Annual Armed Forces Medical Conference

- Armed Forces Medical College, Pune is organising the 67th Annual Armed Forces Medical Conference. The conference was inaugurated by Lt Gen Bipin Puri, Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services.

20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav

- The 20th edition of Bharat Rang Mahotsav (BRM), the international theatre festival of India, is organized by National School of Drama (NSD), one of the prominent training institutions in the world.
- The Minister of State for Culture (I/C), Govt. of India, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, inaugurated the 21-day-long nationwide theatre spectacle in New Delhi.

‘Parmanu Tech 2019’

- The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh delivered the keynote address at the ‘Parmanu Tech 2019’ conference, organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). The conference discussed issues related to Nuclear Energy and Radiation Technologies.

13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the CMS

- The 13th Conference of Parties (COP) of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (CMS), an environmental treaty under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme, is going to be hosted by India during 15th to 22nd February, 2020 at Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

National Workshop on Street Vendors

- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the National Workshop on Street Vendors in New Delhi. The workshop has been organised as a part of the Shehri Samridhi Utsav.

Bengal Global Business Summit

- The West Bengal has received more than two Lakhs 84 thousands 288 crore rupees investment proposals in the Bengal Global Business Summit. The two day long summit ended in Kolkata.

8th round of National Deworming Day (NDD) campaign

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) conducted its eighth round of National Deworming Day (NDD). This key program initiative is implemented with an objective to reduce the prevalence of Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) or parasitic intestinal worms so that they are no longer a public health problem.

PETROTECH-2019

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 13th International Oil and Gas Conference – PETROTECH-2019 in Greater Noida. He said there is a need to move towards responsible pricing of Oil and Gas to balance the interests of both the producer and the consumer.

First Annual Conference of Media Units

- Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is organizing the First Annual Conference of Media Units under the Ministry on 13th february, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The opening session of the Conference will be chaired by Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Union Minister of State (IC) for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports.

Two day Conference on Unani Medicine for Public Health

- Najma Heptulla, Governor of Manipur, inaugurated the two-day National Conference on Unani Medicine organized by the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM) as a part of 3rd Unani Day celebration here in New Delhi.

Mega silk event

- To highlight the growth of silk industry in the country over the last four years, Textiles Ministry is organizing a mega silk event in New Delhi.

National Conclave on Food Safety

- With the objective of promoting food safety and capacity building, Spices Board organized a National Conclave on Food Safety in New Delhi.

National Standards Conclave

- A Special National Standards Conclave was organized by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India on February 8-9 in Mumbai.

First Annual Conference of Media Units

- The First Annual Conference of Media Units working under I&B Ministry was organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Union Minister of State (IC) for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore chaired the Conference.

National Conclave on creating Synergy for MSMEs in Textiles sector

- Ministry of Textiles honoured 12 weavers and artisans from different parts of the country for their outstanding work in handloom and handicrafts sector at a function in New Delhi.

CREDAI YouthCon-19

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India, CREDAI YouthCon -19 at the Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi.

Board of Trade Meeting

- Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, chaired a meeting of the Board of Trade (BOT) at Vigyan Bhawan. On this occasion, Commerce & Industry Minister launched a new online “Anytime-Anywhere” export awareness course to train, mentor and hand-hold potential exporters so as to help them to tap international trade opportunities. This Online Course has been funded under the ‘Niryat Bandhu’ scheme of DGFT and is in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

Swachh Shakti-2019

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will participate in Swachh Shakti 2019, a convention of Women Sarpanches and distribute the Swachh Shakti-2019 awards. Swachh Shakti-2019 is a national event which aims to bring in to focus the leadership role played by rural women in Swachh Bharat Mission. Women Sarpanches and Panches from all over the country will be attending the event.

4th Agri Leadership Summit

- President Ram Nath Kovind has praised the farmers of Haryana for adopting new methods to manage stubble and crop residue. He was addressing the closing ceremony of the 4th Agri Leadership Summit organised by the Haryana government.

14th Agricultural Science Congress

- Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh addressed the 14th Agricultural Science Congress and said that the Agricultural Science Congress marks the confluence of researchers, intellectuals, creativity and the custodians of global food security.

National Workshop on “Promoting Healthy Diets Through Local Food Systems”

- NITI Aayog, in collaboration with National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Diets (NCEAR-D), UNICEF India and Lady Irwin College, organised a National Workshop on “Promoting Healthy Diets Through Local Food Systems” in New Delhi.

2nd Meeting of National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC)

- Shri K.J. Alphons, Union Minister for Tourism chaired the 2nd meeting of the reconstituted National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC) at ‘Statue of Unity’, Kevadia, Gujarat.
- The NTAC acts as think tank of the Ministry of Tourism and advises the Government on various tourism related policy matters.

Conference on The Future of Indian Banking

- NITI Aayog co-hosted a conference on “The Future of Indian Banking” on February 22, 2019, with the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation). Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, inaugurated the event.
- The conference aimed to increase and elevate the discourse on the banking sector in India, and help develop insights to inform the continued evolution of the Indian banking sector for optimally supporting the growing credit needs of the Indian economy.

Economic Times Global Business Summit

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the Economic Times Global Business Summit.

Medical Fair India 2019

- Over 12 lakh people have been treated free of cost under Ayushman Bharat scheme, the world's largest health care programme, the CEO of Ayushman Bharat Dr Indu Bhushan said at the Medical Fair India 2019 in Delhi.

Kumbh Global Participation Event

- The Indian Council for Cultural Relations organized a special event at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in Delhi, to felicitate delegates from 188 countries, who participated in the Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj.

43rd meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee

- Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has approved the construction of 560695 more affordable houses for the benefit of urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban). The approval was given in the 43rd meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee in New Delhi. The cumulative number of houses sanctioned under the scheme is now over 79 lakh.

'Rising India Summit 2019'

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will deliver the keynote address at the Rising India Summit 2019 in New Delhi. **Theme "Beyond Politics: Defining National Priorities"**.

First Conclave on Empowering Marginalised Sections' Women Entrepreneurs

- Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, MSME, will organise a Conclave “Empowering Women Entrepreneurs 2019, Financing & Enabling Women from Marginalised Sections” in Mumbai.
- The conclave is being organized under National SC-ST Hub initiative of the MSME ministry which is targeted towards developing a supportive ecosystem towards SC/ST entrepreneurs.

4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit

- Health Minister JP Nadda inaugurated the 4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit in New Delhi. The scheme is primarily dependent on maximising the use of digital tools for effective implementation and monitoring.

Skill Saathi Youth Conclave

- Union Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has said Odisha has the potential to soon emerge as skill capital of the country.
- Inaugurating a "Skill Saathi Youth Conclave in Bhubaneswar, he said the youth of Odisha has intellect, skill and courage and with these qualities, they can meet any challenges and work together to create a New Odisha.

‘Aviation Conclave 2019’

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation, in association with Airports Authority of India, AAICLAS and Confederation of Indian Industry, is organizing the Aviation Conclave 2019 with an overarching theme of **“Flying for All”** in New Delhi.
- Over 30 industry leaders will discuss and deliberate across 5-key sessions covering the Drone-Ecosystem Policy Roadmap, Roadmap for Manufacturing Aircraft and associated equipment, including Regional Transport Aircraft, in India, the Project Rupee Raftaar- Aircraft Financing and Leasing from India, the National Air Cargo Policy, and the Mission to transform Indian Airports into Next-Gen Aviation Hubs.

National workshop on heat wave risk reduction

- The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is conducting a two-day national workshop on heat wave risk reduction on 27-28 February, 2019.
- The workshop, to be held at Nagpur, has been organised in collaboration with the Maharashtra Government.

High level security meeting

- Home Minister Rajnath Singh chaired a high level security meeting in New Delhi.

TECH-SOP 2019

- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) organized a programme on Technology Support and Outreach (TECH-SOP 2019) in New Delhi. It is an initiative to bridge the gap between the technological innovations and MSMEs so that they can harness the technologies and grow in the global value chain.

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