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India Trade & Technology:

Australia to fund \$28.1 million for establishing Centre for Australia-India Relations



The Australian Government will establish a new Centre for Australia-India Relations to help foster new ties and support our expanding exchange and cooperation with India, including by engaging Australia's rich Indian diaspora community.

Read More:

<https://www.financialexpress.com/defence/australia-announces-a-landmark-investment-package-for-india/2467895/>

Made in India products more visible in other countries than ever before: PM Modi



New products from all corners of the country are reaching foreign shores, PM Modi said during his monthly Mann ki Baat address.

Read More:

<https://www.indianewsnetwork.com/20220327/made-in-india-products-more-visible-in-other-countries-than-ever-before-pm-modi>

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PM Modi's remarks at the India-Australia Virtual Summit

From trade and investment, defence and security, education and innovation to science and technology – our countries have very close cooperation in all areas



PM Modi's remarks at the India-Australia Virtual Summit

I welcome the announcement of the establishment of the Center of Excellence for Critical & Emerging Technology Policy in Bangalore



PM Modi's remarks at the India-Australia Virtual Summit

I would like to especially thank PM Scott Morrison for taking the initiative to return ancient Indian artefacts. Among them are hundreds of years old idols and pictures



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Australia-India CECA will be important for our economic ties. This collaboration reflects our commitment to free, open & inclusive Indo-Pacific



*Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement

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Traditional Medicine:

PM Modi expresses happiness over India becoming WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine



World Health Organisation and the Indian government signed an agreement to establish a WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine at Jamnagar in Gujarat

Read more:

www.indianewsnetwork.com/20220326/pm-modi-expresses-happiness-over-india-becoming-who-global-centre-for-traditional-medicine.

India, WHO sign pact to set up global centre for traditional medicine in Gujarat



India, World Health Organisation (WHO) has signed a host country agreement for establishing a global centre for traditional medicine in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

WHO GLOBAL CENTRE FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

The first and only global outpost centre for traditional medicine will come up in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

- ◆ To position AYUSH systems across the globe
- ◆ To provide leadership on global health matters pertaining to traditional medicine
- ◆ To ensure quality, safety and efficacy, accessibility and rational use of traditional medicine
- ◆ To develop norms, standards, and guidelines in relevant technical areas
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Read more:

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/mar/26/india-who-sign-pact-to-set-up-global-centre-for-traditional-medicine-in-gujarat-2434488.html>

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Startups:

India aspires to become the world's largest startup hub: Piyush Goyal



According to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India offers one of the best ecosystems for startups with a special 'jugalbandi', or blend, between investors and entrepreneurs to get a balanced outcome and achieve a win-win solution for all.

Read more:

<https://www.indianewsnetwork.com/20220329/india-aspires-to-become-the-world-s-largest-startup-hub-piyush-goyal>

Defence:

Aatmanirbhar Defence! The Defence Acquisition Council clears procurement of 14 items worth over Rs 380 crore from Indian startups/MSMEs for Armed Forces.



Read more:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1808408>

Exports:

India's merchandise exports touch USD 34.57 billion in February



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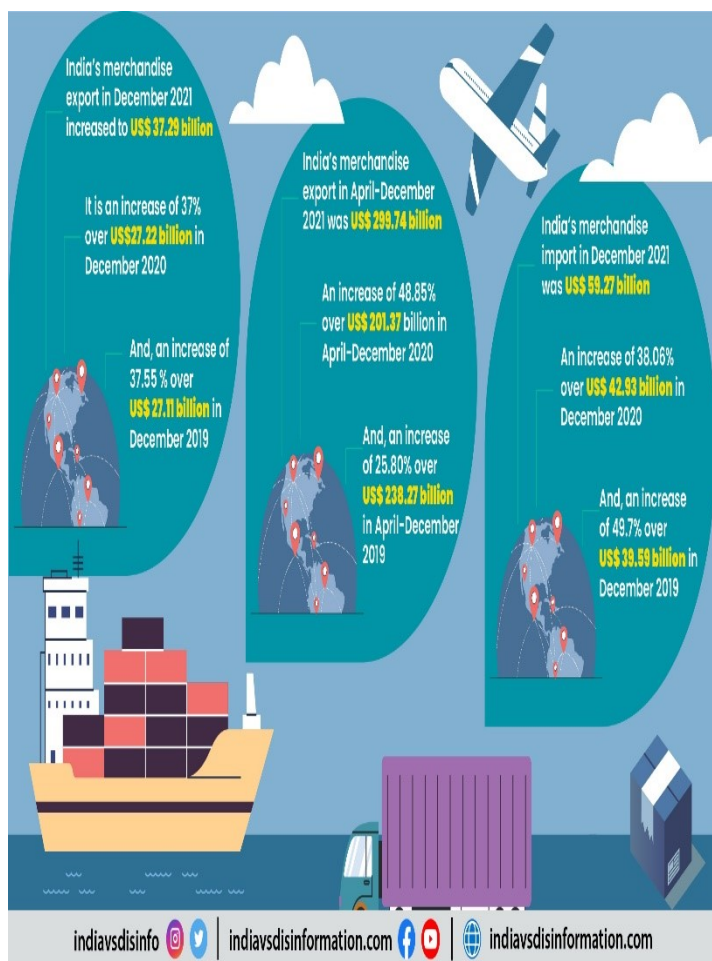
<https://www.indiantradeportal.in/>

India's overall exports (Merchandise and Services combined) in February 2022 are estimated to be USD 57.03 billion, exhibiting a positive growth of 25.41% over the same period last year and a positive growth of 27.07% over February 2020.

Read More:

www.indianewsnetwork.com/20220314/india-s-merchandise-exports-touch-usd-34-57-billion-in-february

India achieves highest ever merchandise export in December 2021



India achieves \$400 billion goods export target for the first time, PM Modi hails milestone



Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the ambitious target of exporting goods as a key milestone in the country's journey towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat for self-reliance in manufacturing.

Read More:

www.indianewsnetwork.com/20220323/india-achieves-400-billion-goods-export-target-for-the-first-time-pm-modi-hails-milestone

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For the second consecutive year, Gujarat tops NITI Aayog's export preparedness index 2021.

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Gujarat tops

EXPORT PREPAREDNESS INDEX (EPI) 2021, again

- The Index assesses States & UTs in terms of their **export potential & performance**
- Maharashtra, Karnataka, TN & Haryana** secured 2,3,4 & 5 positions respectively
- Most of the **Coastal States** are the **best performers**

India is leaving its imprints across the world

World gets a taste of India

First Time Ever Exports of Indigenous Agri Products

- Jamun fruit: Uttar Pradesh → UK
- Fresh Jackfruit: Tripura → UK
- Millets (Organic): Uttarakhand → Denmark
- Dragon Fruit: Gujarat → London
- Groundnuts: West Bengal → Nepal
- Red Rice: Haryana → USA
- Maringga: Tamil Nadu → Ghana
- Village Rice: Kumbakonam, Thanjavur → Ghana and Yemen
- Cherries (Mishri variety): Kashmir → Middle East
- Apples: Himachal Pradesh → Qatar and Bahrain
- Puffed rice (Murmura): Cuttack, Odisha → Malaysia
- Maringga: Tamil Nadu → Vietnam, Australia
- Dragon Fruits: Maharashtra → Dubai
- Ladakh Apricots: Ladakh → Dubai
- Burmese Grapes: Assam → Dubai
- Jaggery: Bihar, UP → Dubai

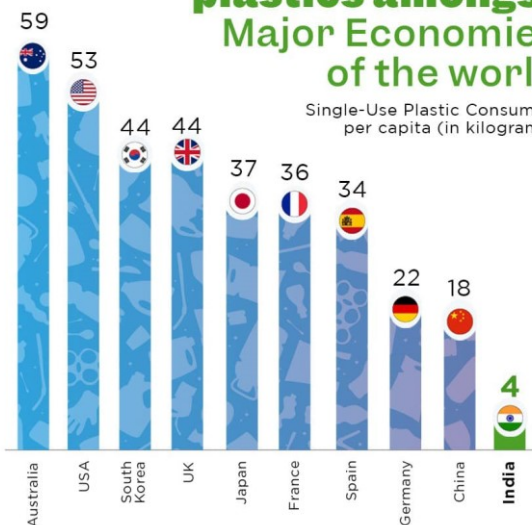
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One Step Closer to Greener India

India consumes the lowest Single-Use plastics amongst Major Economies of the world

Single-Use Plastic Consumed per capita (in kilograms)



Source: The Plastic waste makers index 2021 (Data from 2019)

World gets a taste of India

First Time Ever Exports of Indigenous GI* Agri Products

- Bhagalpuri Zardalu Mang: Bihar → UK
- Shahi Litchi: Bihar → UK
- Marathwada Kesari Mango: Maharashtra → UK
- Dahanu Gholvad Sapota: Maharashtra → UK
- Makhana Patra: Patna → Japan
- Madurai Malli and other traditional flowers: Madurai → USA
- Nendran Banana: Kerala → Singapore
- Bhagalpuri Zardalu Mang: Bihar → Bahrain
- Fazli Mango: Kolkata → Kingdom of Bahrain
- Bardhaman Mihidana's: West Bengal → Kingdom of Bahrain
- Jalgaon Banana: Maharashtra → Dubai
- Madurai Malli & other traditional flowers: Madurai → Dubai
- Marayoor jaggery: Idukki, Kerala → Dubai, UAE
- Vazhukulam Pineapple: Emakulam, Kerala → Sharjah, UAE
- Survaraksha Mangos: Andhra Pradesh → South Korea

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*Geographical Indication

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Space:

India's space economy boom is here



It is an important sector of the economy that will grow faster than most others and this initial estimate is welcome, as the first step to getting a firm handle on the actual impact of the space sector on India's economy.

Read more:

<https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/indias-space-economy-boom-is-here-11648538312154.html>



Critical Minerals:

India, Australia to collaborate in lithium and cobalt identification projects



India and Australia have agreed to jointly undertake due diligence of greenfield and brownfield Lithium and Cobalt mineral assets that holds critical and strategic interest for both countries.

Read More:

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-australia-to-collaborate-in-lithium-and-cobalt-identification-projects-11648565694486.html>



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Travel:

What are India's Latest Guidelines on International Travel?

Scheduled international flight services have resumed from Sunday, March 27, 2022, after being suspended for two years due to COVID-19. Starting March 27, six Indian airlines and 60 foreign airlines will connect India with 63 countries.

Read more:

<https://www.india-briefing.com/news/india-international-travel-latest-rules-20683.html/>

SMOOTH TAKEOFF FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

India resumes scheduled commercial international passenger services to/from India from 27.03.2022

Subject to strict adherence to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare guidelines

Source: Ministry of Civil Aviation

India Restores Tourist Visas for All Countries

All valid visas, suspended in March 2020, now restored

5-yr e-tourist visa for **nationals of 156 countries**

5-yr regular tourist visa for **nationals of all countries**

10-yr regular tourist visa for **citizens of U.S & Japan**

Telecom:



Towards Aatmanirbhar R&D IIT Kharagpur launches Super Computer Param Shakti

Supercomputing Facility with **17,680 CPU cores** along with 44 GPUs

Will aid researchers to solve Science & **Engineering problems**

Adding greatly to research related to **AI, Big Data Analytics, Climate Change, Cryptography & Security etc**

Source: Ministry of Electronics & IT

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Strengthening R&D infrastructure in India! Petascale Supercomputer Param Shakti inaugurated at IIT Kharagpur under the National Supercomputing Mission.

Read more:

<https://www.telegraphindia.com/edugraph/news/wb-guv-jagdeep-dhankhar-inaugurates-supercomputer-param-shakti-at-iit-kharagpur/cid/1857987>

Telecom sector connecting New India!

The Telecom industry in India is the second largest in the world with a subscriber base of 1.18 bn as of December 2021



Read more:

<https://www.ibef.org/industry/telecommunications/infographic>

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Onwards & upwards! India breaks into the world's top 5 in terms of market capitalization

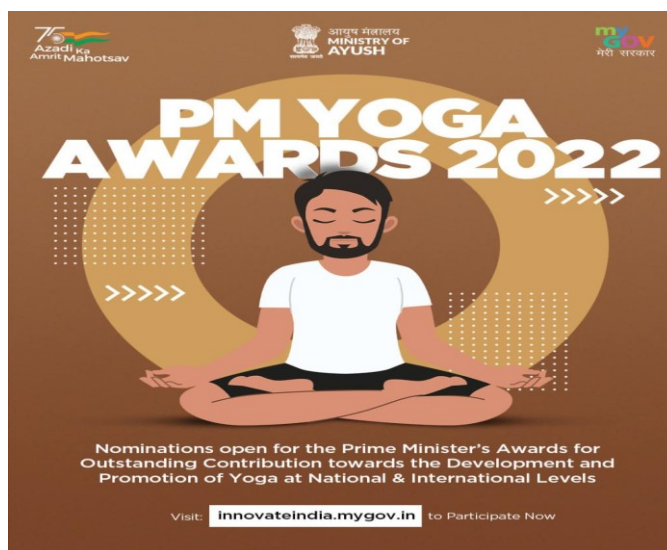


Guided by the holistic philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', India supports Sri Lanka in Economic crisis.

Sports:

Do you know someone who has made a significant impact on society by promoting Yoga? Nominate them for PM Yoga Awards 2022!

Visit: <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/pm-yoga-awards-2022/>



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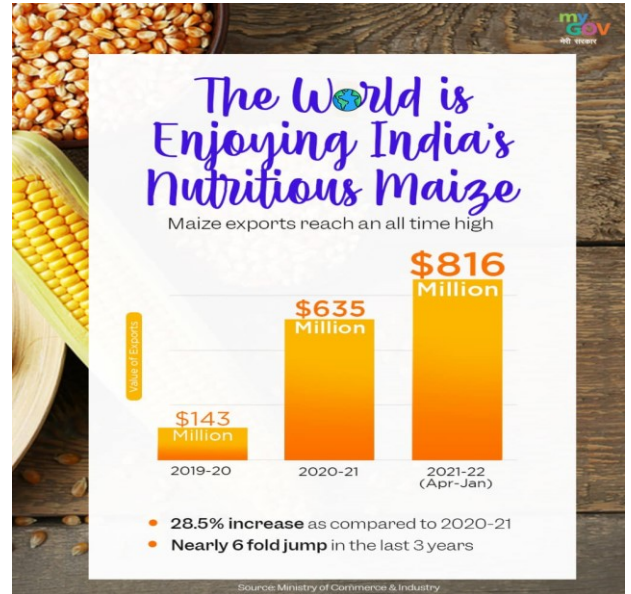
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FOR MOST NATIONALITIES IN SINGLE YOGA LESSON

Indian Embassy in Qatar successfully conducted a mega Yoga lesson that saw the participation of individuals from record 114 nationalities

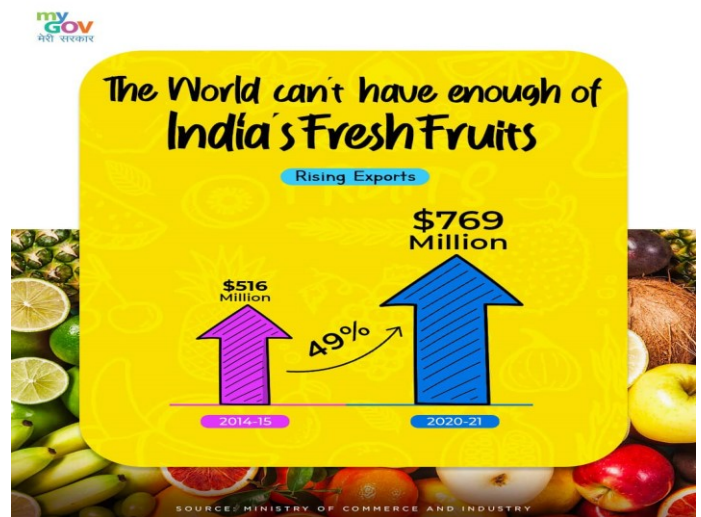
Agriculture:

India's maize exports reach an all-time high of USD 816 million (approx.), recording a 6-fold jump in the last 3 years.



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<https://www.msn.com/en-in/money/topstories/india-e2-80-99s-maize-exports-at-an-all-time-high-of-24-81631-million-in-current-fiscal-surpassing-24-63485-million/ar-AAVhRuL?ocid=uxbndlbing>



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Upcoming trade fairs/ Webinars in India:



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The show will attract more and more exhibitors as well as visitors to participate and direct connect and interact with each other on the most recent market innovations and lucrative business opportunities in the respective field and disseminate and enhance their business in the global market.

Date: 20 | 21 | 22 April 2022

Venue: JIO World Convention Centre - JWCC Mumbai, India.

More information: www.medicalfair-india.com



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First Official Visit of His Excellency High Commissioner Mr Manpreet Vohra to Perth

WA's relationship with India is more important than ever, economically and educationally the ties are strong. To make these ties stronger, the High Commissioner of India to Australia visited Perth on his first official visit to Western Australia. Some glimpses of His Excellency's visit.



His Excellency Mr Manpreet Vohra called on His Excellency the Hon Governor Kim Beazley AC



The High Commissioner called on the Presiding Officers, Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC , President of the Legislative Council, and Hon Michelle Roberts MLA - Member for Midland, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

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The High Commissioner visited the newly constructed Indian Community centre in Willetton and met with a wide range of people of the Indian diaspora.



The High Commissioner visited Sacred India Gallery in Bennet Springs, near Perth. He also unveiled new additions, since reference to the Gallery by Prime Minister in his "Mann ki Baat" in November 2021.

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The High Commissioner gave the keynote address at the Perth USAsia Centre on “An investment led strategy for building Australia India economic relations.”



HE HC Mr Manpreet Vohra also met with Hon Tony Buti MLA Minister for Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests. and Hon Sue Ellery MLC Member South Metropolitan. Leader Government Legislative Council; Minister for Education & Training.

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