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## Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo:



## Renewed momentum in the India – Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi held a bilateral meeting with Australian Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Anthony Albanese on 24 May 2022 on the sidelines of the Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo, Japan. Prime Minister congratulated Prime Minister Albanese for his election victory. Both leaders reviewed the multi-faceted cooperation under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, including in trade & investment, defence manufacturing, renewable energy including green hydrogen, education, science and technology, agricultural research, sports and people-to-people ties. Both Prime Ministers affirmed their desire to continue the positive momentum in the bilateral relationship. Prime Minister extended an invitation to the Australian Prime Minister to visit India at an early date.

Read More:

[https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35356/Prime Ministers meeting with Australian Prime Minister on the sidelines of the Quad Leaders Summit](https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35356/Prime+Ministers+meeting+with+Australian+Prime+Minister+on+the+sidelines+of+the+Quad+Leaders+Summit)

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## India fastest growing economy among G-20 nations: PM Modi at ISB



Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced that India is the fastest-growing economy among the G-20 nations, while addressing graduating students from the Indian School of Business (ISB). He stated that India is the world's leader in smartphone data usage and the world's second-largest internet user base. It ranks second in the global retail index, with the world's third-largest startup environment and third-largest consumer market. He said that the phrase "Reform, Perform, Transform" revolutionized the country's governance.

Read More:

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-fastest-growing-economy-among-g-20-nations-pm-modi-at-isb-122052600896\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-fastest-growing-economy-among-g-20-nations-pm-modi-at-isb-122052600896_1.html)

## India gets the highest annual FDI inflow of USD 83.57 billion in FY21-22

In the Financial Year 2021-22, India received the largest annual FDI inflow of US\$ 83.57 billion. This figure surpassed last year's total by US\$ 1.60 billion, despite the military conflict in Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic. India's FDI inflows have surged 20-fold from US\$ 4.3 billion in FY 2003-04. It is noteworthy that FDI inflow has increased by 23% post-Covid (March 2020-March 2022: US\$ 171.84 billion) in comparison to FDI inflow reported pre-Covid (February 2018-February 2020: US\$ 141.10 billion) in India.

Read More:

<https://www.ibef.org/news/india-gets-the-highest-annual-fdi-inflow-of-usd-83-57-billion-in-fy21-22>

## India to grow at 7.5% in FY23 on strong investment, to rise to 8% next fiscal: ADB



India is likely to maintain its position as the fastest-growing major economy with the ADB outlook projecting a growth rate of 7.5 per cent for 2022-23 on strong investment prospects against 5 per cent for China in January-December 2022. The Asian Development Bank Outlook 2022 said that India's growth in the next fiscal year 2023-24 will accelerate further to 8 per cent, though China will witness a deceleration in growth to 4.8 per cent in 2023.

Read More:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/india-to-grow-at-7-5-in-fy23-on-strong-investment-to-rise-to-8-next-fiscal-ADB/articleshow/90687120.cms>

## India Projected to be World's Fastest Growing Economy for Second Year

Putting pandemic woes behind it, India is set to become the world's fastest growing major economy for a second straight year, growing at nearly double the rate forecast for China. India's economy is projected to expand 8.2 percent this year in comparison to 4.4 percent pegged for China, according to the International Monetary Fund.

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<https://www.voanews.com/a/india-projected-to-be-world-s-fastest-growing-economy-for-second-year-/6555022.html>

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## Exports:

### Services export revenue to touch US\$ 1 trillion by 2027



Growing demand for services in sectors such as medicine, law, and gaming and an uptick in the tourism industry is anticipated to boost India's services export revenue to reach US\$ 1 trillion by 2027 – three years ahead of estimates, as per the Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC). Merchandise exports are also expected to reach the US\$1 trillion target by FY27.

Read More:

<https://indbiz.gov.in/services-export-revenue-to-touch-us-1-trillion-by-2027/>

### Exports rise 21% to USD 23.7 bn during May 1-21

India's exports increased by 21.1% to US\$ 23.7 billion from May 1-21, owing to excellent growth in several industries such as petroleum products, engineering, and electronic items.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/exports-rise-21-to-usd-23-7-bn-during-may-1-21>

### India exported wheat worth \$473 million in April, \$177 million in March ahead of ban

India exported wheat worth US\$ 177 million in March and US\$ 473 million in April this year, just weeks after the central government banned wheat exports to limit price rises.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/india-exported-wheat-worth-473-mn-in-april-177-mn-in-march-ahead-of-ban>

## Investment:

### Coca Cola to set up plant worth Rs 1,000 crore in Telangana



Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages signed a strategic partnership with the Telangana government for Rs 1,000 crore for setting up their second factory in the state that will manufacture juices, enhanced water, sparkling water, and packaged beverages, will be coming up at the Bandathimmapur Food Processing Park in the Siddipet district.

Read More:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/coca-cola-to-invest-1000-crore-in-second-factory-in-telangana/articleshow/90716880.cms>

### WEF 2022: India puts 'new reality' on display with Davos Street show



DAVOS, Switzerland Bright colours and prominent logos boldly mark the location of India's base on Davos' main street this year, as the country touts its pro-business and foreign investment drive. There will be 200 Indian participation in all. India recorded its highest-ever influx of FDI, which totalled US\$ 83.57 billion in 2021-22.

Read More

<https://www.reuters.com/world/india/india-puts-new-reality-display-with-davos-street-show-2022-05-25/>

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## Technology / Startups:

### Airbnb to open technology hub in Bengaluru to serve its 'global community'



"India is an incredibly important market for Airbnb. The opening of this technology hub will further our ongoing investment in the nation and is testament to our long-term vision for growing our business locally into the future," Airbnb Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer Nathan Blecharczyk said.

Read More:

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/airbnb-to-open-technology-hub-in-bengaluru-to-serve-its-global-community-122031200605\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/airbnb-to-open-technology-hub-in-bengaluru-to-serve-its-global-community-122031200605_1.html)

### India can be a global hub for drones: PM Modi

The Indian government has promoted the use of drones in a variety of industries. Last August, India passed the Drone Rules 2021, which simplified the certification procedure and replaced the earlier clearance processes required to fly drones. A month later, the government also authorised a Productivity Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme worth Rs. 120 crore (US\$ 15.47 million) for the manufacture of drones and drone components in the country.

Read More:

<https://www.ibef.org/news/india-can-be-a-global-hub-for-drones-pm-modi>

### India sees birth of its 100th unicorn, total valuation reaches \$332.7 bn



The Indian Startup Ecosystem, the third-largest in the world in number of Unicorns, it is now home to 100 unicorns with a total valuation of \$ 332.7 billion. India's wave of unicorns reaches an all-time high with Neobank Open becoming the 100th unicorn in the country. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry on Friday said, today, 1 out of every 10 unicorns globally have been born in India.

Read More:

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-sees-birth-of-its-100th-unicorn-total-valuation-reaches-332-7-bn-11651857687522.html>

### India is shining now for global consumer firms

Around a dozen global consumer-facing companies reported robust growth in India in the January to March quarter, surpassing even pre-Covid levels with a high double-digit rate for several. India is among the top-performing areas for several of these firms, including Unilever, Visa, Whirlpool, and Pernod.

Read More:

<https://www.pehalnews.in/india-is-shining-now-for-global-consumer-firms/1924995/>

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## Auto:

### Eastern Railway achieves 100% electrification of 2,848 km network

The Eastern Railway has completed construction on the 41-kilometer Hansdiha-Godda branch, bringing the total electrification of its 2,848-kilometer network to 100%. Comprehensive electrification will greatly reduce carbon emissions and assist the Indian Railway in meeting its goal of making the country's railway network carbon neutral by 2030.

Read More:

<https://www.ibef.org/news/eastern-railway-achieves-100-electrification-of-2-848-km-network>

### Tata Motors files record 125 patents related to powertrain technologies in FY22

Tata Motors announced on May 27, 2022 that it filed a record 125 patents related to powertrain technologies in FY22. Out of the total, 56 patents were approved in the same year.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/tata-motors-files-record-125-patents-related-to-powertrain-technologies-in-fy22>

### US-based Triton Electric Vehicle to Set Up Commercial EV Plant in Gujarat



Triton Electric Vehicle will set up the plant over 645-acre land with an annual production capacity of 50,000 trucks.

Read More:

<https://www.news18.com/news/auto/us-based-triton-electric-vehicle-to-set-up-commercial-ev-plant-in-gujarat-4950440.html>

## Renewables:

### India set to be leader in green hydrogen: Petroleum Minister Puri at Davos

India is committed to green energy more than any other country in the world, according to Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, and Housing & Urban Affairs, Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri. He predicted that India will eventually lead the green hydrogen revolution. The aim of 20% ethanol blend has been pushed ahead from 2030 to 2025.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/india-set-to-be-leader-in-green-hydrogen-petroleum-minister-puri-at-davos>

## Telecom:

### Smartphone shipments to cross 170 million units in 2022; Samsung leads in 5G

Global smartphone shipments are expected to surpass 170 million in 2022, with 5G mobile shipments in India increasing by more than 300% YoY in the first quarter. According to Cyber Media Research's (CMR) 'India Mobile Handset Market Review Report,' while inexpensive smartphone shipments [under Rs. 7,000(US\$ 90.35)] decreased, premium smartphone shipments [Rs. 25,000(US\$ 322.68) and above] increased 58%, indicating strong customer willingness to switch and upgrade.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/smartphone-shipments-to-cross-170-mn-units-in-2022-samsung-leads-in-5g>

## Retail:

### World's third-largest fashion brand Uniqlo plans to open smaller-sized stores in India

Uniqlo, the world's third-largest fashion brand, plans to open a majority of its new stores in India in a smaller format, ranging from 10,000-15,000 sq. ft., as compared to most of its current store sizes, which range from 20,000-35,000 sq. ft.

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<https://www.ibef.org/news/world-s-third-largest-fashion-brand-uniqlo-plans-to-open-smaller-sized-stores-in-india>

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## Education:

### India, Australia to start dual degree programme for students: Piyush Goyal



Union Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal said that education will act as a bridge between India and Australia, highlighting that both countries will soon be starting dual degree programmes for students. The dual degree programme under the trade agreement with an aim to enhance collaboration between universities of both countries.

Read More:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/news/india-australia-to-start-dual-degree-programme-for-students-piyush-goyal-101649316579950.html>

## Entertainment:

### India becoming 'content hub' of the world: Anurag Thakur at Cannes Festival

Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur made a pitch for India becoming a "content hub of the world" and the preferred "post production hub" for global filmmakers as he led a star-studded delegation to the Marche du Films at the 75th Cannes Film Festival, where India is the 'First Country of Honour'.

Read More:

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-becoming-content-hub-of-the-world-anurag-thakur-at-cannes-festival-122051800598\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-becoming-content-hub-of-the-world-anurag-thakur-at-cannes-festival-122051800598_1.html)

## Agriculture:

### Farmers in India cut their carbon footprint with trees and solar power



Farmers in Anantapur, India, pose with the natural fertilizer they use on their crops. Called Ghanajeevamritam, it contains jaggery, cow dung, cow urine and sometimes flour from dried beans.

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Climate-friendly agriculture offers new income sources and is more sustainable.

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## Space:

### ISRO plans mission to Venus, eyes December 2024 launch window

After launching missions to the Moon and Mars, the ISRO is now preparing to launch a spacecraft into orbit above Venus to investigate what lurks beneath the surface of the solar system's hottest planet, as well as the mysteries that lay behind the Sulphuric Acid clouds that surround it.

Read More:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/science/isro-plans-mission-to-venus-eyes-dec-2024-launch-window-101651664769670.html>

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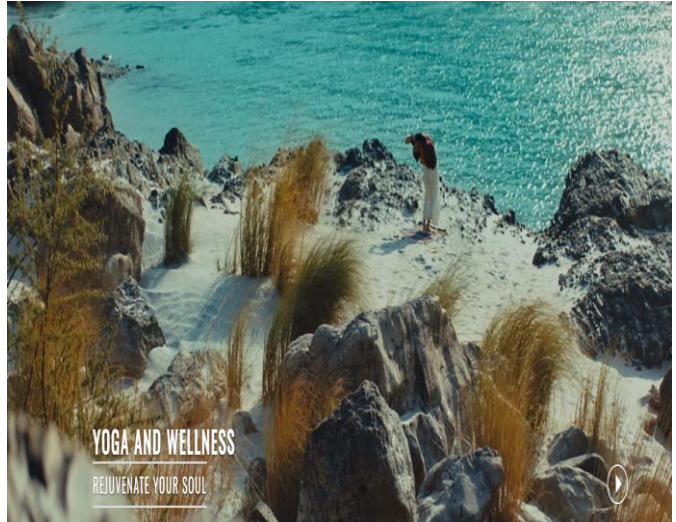
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## TOURISM:

### YOGA & WELLNESS DESTINATIONS IN INDIA



A land of cultural plurality and rich ancient wisdom, India is known for its traditional systems of medicine that view health and well-being in a unique way. Since time immemorial, the Indian systems of preventive and proactive approach to healthcare have been appreciated worldwide.

Over several centuries, innumerable systems of natural medication have survived and flourished in India which aim at synthesis between life and nature, without taking help of artificial or chemical elements. With the world turning to healthier lifestyles, this is becoming an important tourism sector. Among these traditional medicine and lifestyle systems, Yoga is the science of achieving absolute union with the divine. India has become the centre for Ayurveda, Yoga, Siddha, Naturopathy etc. and ashrams across the country are welcoming tourists who want to escape frenetic lives and combine their vacations with holistic wellness.

India has continued to enrich this invaluable treasure of knowledge and practices by strengthening the research organisations and implementation of schemes to promote, cultivate and regenerate plants and herbs used in these systems. Local health practices are being revitalised under various programs and accreditation of Naturopathy is getting implemented meticulously. Central Councils established for the Indian Systems of medicines have undertaken numerous research projects to establish the most scientific practices through clinical trials. India prepares itself with renewed dedication and welcomes the world into the sublime realm of health and wellness.

#### Read more:

<https://www.incredibleindia.org/content/incredibleindia/en/experiences/yoga-and-wellness.html>

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