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“We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far.” – Swami Vivekananda
Reception hosted by Foreign Minister and Governor of Saga Prefecture

Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy attended a reception jointly hosted by Foreign Minister HE Fumio Kishida and H.E. Yoshinori Yamaguchi, Governor of Saga Prefecture at the Iikura House on 1 February.

Meetings with Dignitaries

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy had meetings with HE Natsuo Yamaguchi, Head of Komeito Party & senior MPs on 2 February; HE Antonio Inoki, MP on 6 February; HE Tsukasa Akimoto, MP & representatives of Kurosawa Construction Co. & KTB Co. on 7 February; HE Seishi Eto, Chairman for Regional Diplomatic and Economic Partnership of LDP on 10 February; former METI Minister HE Toshimitsu Motegi, MP, Chairman, Policy Research Council of LDP on 13 February.

Joint Interview with Governor of Shizuoka by Mainichi Shimbun

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy received Governor of Shizuoka Prefecture H.E. Heita Kawakatsu at the Embassy of India on 3 February and gave a joint interview on India-Japan relations to the Mainichi Shimbun.

N.S. Harsha's solo exhibition at Mori Art Museum in Tokyo

One of India's leading contemporary artists, N.S. Harsha's solo exhibition entitled 'Charming Journey' was launched on 3 February at the prestigious Mori Art Museum in Tokyo. Harsha's works are primarily paintings, but include sculpture, sketches and installations of humans, animals, nature and the cosmos. They depict not only daily experiences in Mysore, his hometown but also reflect global movements and changes with macro and micro perspectives. He has participated in international exhibitions and conducts creative workshops for the children.

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy delivered a toast at the reception marking the launch of the exhibition in the presence of Mr. Shingo Tsuji, President and CEO of Mori Building Company Ltd., Mrs. Yoshiko Mori, Chairperson of Mori Art Museum, Mr. Fumio Nanjo, Director of Mori Art Museum, Ms. Mami Kataoka, the Chief Curator, NS Harsha, dignitaries, sponsors, and a very large gathering of artists, media persons, scholars and others. He said that it was a matter of great encouragement that artists at the forefront of contemporary Indian art such as Mr. Harsha and renowned cultural institutions such as the Mori Art Museum were working together to showcase modern Indian art at the start of 2017 which has been declared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe as a Year of India-Japan Friendly Exchanges.

Reception of Japan India Association

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy attended the biannual reception hosted by Japan India Association (JIA) on 3 February and had good discussions with the former Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori, Chairman, JIA and President, Organization Committee of Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Saraswati Puja celebrations

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy attended Saraswati Puja celebrations organized by India (Bengal) Cultural Association Japan on 5 February. In his address to the gathering he spoke of cultural links between India and Japan. Saraswati is worshipped as Benzaiten in Japan.

Meeting with Mr. Masakazu Toyoda and Mr. Nikhil Gandhi

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy had a good conversation with Mr. Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman, Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ) & Mr. Nikhil Gandhi of SKIL Infrastructure Ltd of India on 6
February.

Visit of IDSA delegation led by Amb. Jayant Prasad

A delegation led by Amb. Jayant Prasad, Director General, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) visited Japan from 7-11 February. During the visit, the delegation held talks with the National Institute for Defence Studies (NIDS), other think-tanks such as JIIA and IEEJ, scholars and officials. The delegation met Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy for a discussion on 07 Feb.

Tourism Forum in Shirahama, Wakayama

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy attended a Tourism Forum in Shirahama, Wakayama Prefecture on 8 February and made a presentation on Incredible India at the Forum. During the forum he met HE Toshihiro Nikai, Secretary General of the LDP and Member of the House of Representatives and HE Yoshinobu Nisaka, Governor of Wakayama. Ambassador also met HE Yoshiya Hirano, Mayor of Koyasan and paid his respects to the statue of Dr. B R Ambedkar at Koyasan University on 9 February.

JENESYS programme

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy received 5 youth from Gujarat touring Japan under JENESYS programme on 7 February. On 13 February, he addressed youth from SAARC member countries, including India who visited Japan under JENESYS programme.

Seminar on “Indian Budget”

A Seminar on “Indian Budget” was organized by Deloitte Tohmatsu Co. in collaboration with the Embassy of India, Tokyo on February 14, 2017 at the VCC Auditorium of the Embassy of India, Tokyo to inform Japanese companies about the key budget proposals presented in the Parliament. Mr. Amit Kumar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India delivered opening remarks at the seminar followed by presentations on Key Highlights on the Indian Budget and “Latest updates on Tax Issues”. The seminar was attended by 120 representatives from Japanese companies.

4th Joint Committee Meeting of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project

On February 17, the 4th Joint Committee Meeting of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) Project was held at NITI Aayog, National Institution for Transforming India Committee. Dr. Arvind Panagariya, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog and Dr. Hiroto Izumi, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, led the Indian and Japanese delegations respectively, which comprised Secretaries and Director Generals/Joint Secretaries of the related Ministries from both countries.

Meeting with Ms. Priyanka Yoshikawa

Ms. Priyanka Yoshikawa, the reigning Miss World Japan called on Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy on 20 February.

Meeting with CEO KINDEN Corporation

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy received Mr. Yukikazu Maeda, CEO KINDEN Corporation on 21 February and discussed the emerging business opportunities in India and urged him to look at the possibilities of collaborating in the Skill Development initiatives in India. Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy Mr Anup Wadhawan, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce along with some CII Executives on 24 February.
Sapporo Asian Winter Games

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy visited Sapporo on February 22-23. He visited the venue of the Short Track Speed Skating event of the Asian Winter Games and witnessed some of the races in which Indian participants took part. He also interacted with the members of the small Indian community in Sapporo, including businessmen and PhD students in an event hosted by Mr. Dilip Mansukhani and Mrs. Urmila Mansukhani. Ambassador also met HE Ms. Harumi Takahashi, Governor of Hokkaido and HE Katsuhiro Akimoto, Mayor of Sapporo.

Seminar on “Digital IT Strategy and Potential in India IT Sector ~ Implementing smart manufacturing with India IT resources”

H. E. Mr. Sujan R. Chinoy, Ambassador of India to Japan, delivered the Inaugural Remarks at the Seminar on “Digital IT Strategy and Potential in India IT Sector ~ Implementing smart manufacturing with India IT resources”, which was organised by National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) and Nomura Research Institute (NRI), in association with Embassy of India in Tokyo, on 23rd February, 2017 at the Embassy of India, Tokyo. He called for greater collaboration between Indian and Japanese companies in the IT and IT Enabled Services (ITES) sector, especially in emerging technologies like Internet of Things (IOT), Semiconductors, Nano-technology, etc. and encouraged Japanese companies to take advantage of the opportunities available as part of the ongoing ‘Make in India’ & ‘Digital India’ initiatives of the Government of India.

The objective of the Seminar was to explore collaborative opportunities between Japanese and Indian IT industry, in particular in the domain of smart manufacturing and Internet of Things (IOT). The Seminar would help in giving a clearer picture to the Japanese IT industry on India’s role in fuelling global innovation, experience of foreign companies in leveraging Indian talent, success stories of utilization of IoT/big data from India by foreign companies, the value proposition that Indian IT sector offers in several areas and the immense potential for collaboration between Indian and Japanese industry in the IT sector, especially in the area of smart manufacturing and IOT. Nearly 80 leading Japanese companies from sectors like Intelligent Equipment Manufacturing, Aviation Engineering, Smart Grids, Energy Saving and Environmental Protection Technologies, New Generation IT, Health and Big Data Cloud Computing participated at the event.

A Memorandum of Understanding for IoT Cooperation was also signed between the IoT Acceleration Consortium (ITAC), Japan and National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), India, during the Seminar at the Embassy of India, Tokyo, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Sujan R. Chinoy, Ambassador of India to Japan, senior officials from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan, ITAC and NASSCOM.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Jun Murai, Chairman, ITAC and by Mr. K.S. Viswanathan, Vice President, NASSCOM. Under the MOU, the two organizations will exchange statistics and good practices relating to respective IoT industries, facilitate mutual visits of each other’s association’s members, and cooperate with each other in activities which both sides agree to cooperate in. This MoU in the area of IoT industries would serve as one pivotal step to marry the eco-system in Japan and India in order to achieve maximum value from this technology and cooperation.

IoT Acceleration Consortium (ITAC) is a consortium floated by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan, having over two thousand companies as its members. NASSCOM is the premier trade body and the Chamber of Commerce of the IT-BPO industries in India, with more than 1,800 members, which include both Indian and multinational companies that have a presence in India. NASSCOM’s member companies are broadly in the business of software development, software services, software products, consulting services, BPO services, e-commerce & web services, engineering services offshoring and animation
Meetings with Japan's foremost China experts & scholars

Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy had useful exchange of views with some of Japan's foremost China experts & scholars from various Japanese institutions on 28 February.

Visit of students of Taimei Elementary School

Fourth grade students from Taimei Elementary School visited the Embassy to learn about India on 22 February. Ms Muanpuii Saiawi, First Secretary (IEC) & Director (VCC) welcomed the students, followed by an multimedia presentation by Mr Kanishk Sharma, Third Secretary introducing various sites and culture of India. The students expressed a keen interest in the presentation and asked many questions to the presenter. Dr Hemant Sharma, yoga teacher at VCC gave a brief demonstration on basic yoga poses and breathing techniques which were enjoyed immensely by the students, a number of whom were invited to practice some of the poses on the stage with the instructor. After this, the students enthusiastically participated in mini-classes for Indian dance and Tabla. Ms. Kyoko Nobi, VCC dance teacher gave a lecture on basic dance steps and movements while Mr. Shigeru Moriyama, VCC Tabla teacher gave a lecture on basic Tabla techniques. To conclude the visit, a number of selected students put on a performance of Indian dances in the VCC Auditorium which was attended by the Embassy officials and staff. A special vote of thanks was given to all members of the Embassy by the students.

Tokyo Marathon 2017

Capt. Himadri Bose, DA, Embassy of India, Tokyo successfully ran in the Tokyo Marathon 2017 held in Tokyo on the 26th February. A total of 35,000 runners participated in the Marathon. The event was over a distance of 42.2 Kms across scenic Tokyo.

Visit of Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles

Dr (Ms) Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles held a meeting at the Embassy with the Japan Textile Products Quality and Technology Center (QTEC) on 28 February. QTEC and Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles are collaborating together for capacity building and quality compliance in the Textiles Sector. She also had a meeting with Ms. Priyanka Yoshikawa, the reigning Miss World Japan and invited her to participate in the fashion related events that would be held around TechnoTex 2017 in April 2017 in Mumbai and in Textile India 2017 in June-July 2017 in Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad.

“For a successful revolution it is not enough that there is discontent. What is required is a profound and thorough conviction of the justice, necessity and importance of political and social rights.” B. R. Ambedkar
PSLV-C37 Successfully Launches 104 Satellites in a Single Flight

At 0928 hrs IST on 15 February morning, ISRO successfully launched the 714 kg Cartosat-2 Series Satellite along with 103 co-passenger satellites on board ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV-C37, from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

It is the highest number of satellites launched in one single mission anywhere. Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the space scientific community and the nation for this proud feat.

This is the thirty eighth consecutive successful mission of PSLV. All the 104 satellites were successfully separated from the PSLV fourth stage in a predetermined sequence. The total number of Indian satellites launched by PSLV now stands at 46.

The imagery from the Cartosat-2 series satellite will be useful for cartographic applications, urban and rural applications, coastal land use, utility management like road network monitoring, water distribution, change detection to bring out geographical and manmade features and various other Land Information System (LIS) and Geographical Information System (GIS) applications. The data sets could be used for urban planning of 500 cities under the Amrut Planning Scheme. ISRO Nano Satellites, INS-1 and INS-2, were also launched.

In addition, 101 foreign nano satellites from six countries were launched in a significant international dimension. Of these, 96 were from the United States, and 1 each from Israel, Kazakhstan, UAE, the Netherlands and Switzerland. With today’s successful launch, the total number of customer satellites from abroad launched by India’s PSLV has reached 180.

This mission involved many technical challenges such as realising the launch of a large number of satellites during a single mission within stipulated time frame. Besides, ensuring adequate separation between all the 104 satellites during their orbital injection as well as during their subsequent orbital life was yet another complexity associated with this mission. With this launch, ISRO has further bolstered its impeccable scientific credentials as a reliable partner for space initiatives.

“If you truly loved yourself, you could never hurt another.”
— Gautama Buddha
Startup India, a right idea at the right time

At a time when the growth in jobs has not kept pace with the rising number of claimants, Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s ‘Startup India’ project holds high importance. The Indian Government is concerned over the rise in unemployment despite the fact that the nation is logging the fastest economic growth in the world. According to the latest Asia-Pacific Human Development Report, India faces a serious challenge of finding jobs for a growing population over the next 35 years. The report said that between 1991 and 2013, the size of the “working age” population increased by 300 million whereas only 140 million could be absorbed in the economy. It is in this context, the government’s twin pet projects – ‘Make In India’ and ‘Startup India’ – seem a perfect answer to the issue.

There is an urgent need to create more jobs when the manufacturing sector is witnessing a slump due to the knock-on effect of a global slowdown in China. The national manufacturing policy has suggested that the share of manufacturing in GDP needs to be increased to 25 per cent in order to create 100 million jobs in the coming decades. Therefore, startups along with the ‘Make In India’ initiative will be the next job creating industry in the years to come. Today, India has the third highest number of startups in the world behind the US and Britain. Nasscom estimates software startups alone will create 800,000 jobs by 2017. Several companies keen to invest sniff high potential in a country where cheap engineering talent is available for setting up a back office.

It is hoped the Indian Government’s initiative early this year by offering a slew of tax breaks for companies as well as investors will act as a catalyst in supporting new businesses. The government has announced cheaper and faster patent applications, offering up to 80 per cent rebates on the cost of patents besides setting up a `10,000 crore special fund for startups. Experts believe that exemptions from tax and compliance inspections for three years will prove to be a shot in the arm for the sector.

India is seen as one of the world’s fastest growing startup hotspots in the backdrop of a rapid expanding population of internet users. Mobile internet user base in the country has steadily increased from 15.1 per cent in 2013 to 34.18 per cent in 2016. In 2016, 43.8 per cent of internet users in India had purchased products online. In 2019, this figure is expected to grow to 64.4 per cent. India is on the threshold of a second-generation digital revolution, which will change the dynamics in new economy enterprises like healthcare, education, e-commerce, hospitality, agriculture and rural leading to the creation of new jobs. Encouraged by the growing digital buyer penetration, several venture capital funds have raised billions of dollars for their Indian investments in recent years. Japan’s Softbank and WeWork, a New York-based provider of shared office space, are among several companies that have announced their India plans. Bank of America Merrill Lynch has forecast that Indian e-commerce will surge to $220 billion by 2025 from about $11 billion last year.

Besides the software, there is considerable investor interest in startups in areas like healthcare software for the poor or low cost solar panels for homes. India offers a huge market as far as investment in social impact startups is concerned. Millions of people in rural India still have no access to clean and potable water, toilets and electricity. The rural segment is growing at a healthy pace of 8-10 per cent per annum and is expected to add $100 billion in consumption demand by 2017. The Government is getting an encouraging response and billions of dollars in funding for a push into solar energy after PM Modi promised to provide electricity to every village before the end of 2018. The Modi Government has drawn up ambitious plans to raise solar capacity five-fold to 100,000 MW by 2022 to meet the growing power needs and create jobs.

India is the youngest startup nation in the world as close to 70 per cent of the entrepreneurs are less than 35-years-old. About three to four IT startups are born every day in India. Over the years, there has been a tactical shift in the mindset of the youth who want to be seen as job creators than job seekers. And ‘Startup India’ is a perfect platform to give wings to the dreams of the youth of the country.

By Vikas Khanna, India Perspectives

Courtesy: XPD Division, MEA
Infrastructure Sector in India

Introduction

Infrastructure sector is a key driver for the Indian economy. The sector is highly responsible for propelling India’s overall development and enjoys intense focus from Government for initiating policies that would ensure time-bound creation of world class infrastructure in the country. Mr Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, and Shipping, has announced the Government’s target of Rs 25 trillion (US$ 376.53 billion) investment in infrastructure over a period of three years, which will include Rs 8 trillion (US$ 120.49 billion) for developing 27 industrial clusters and an additional Rs 5 trillion (US$ 75.30 billion) for road, railway and port connectivity projects.

Infrastructure sector includes power, bridges, dams, roads and urban infrastructure development. In August 2016, India jumped 19 places in World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2016, to rank 35th amongst 160 countries.

Market Size

India needs Rs 31 trillion (US$ 454.83 billion) to be spent on infrastructure development over the next five years, with 70 per cent of funds needed for power, roads and urban infrastructure segments.

The Indian power sector itself has an investment potential of US$ 250 billion in the next 4-5 years, providing immense opportunities in power generation, distribution, transmission and equipment, according to Mr Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Coal, Power and Renewable energy.

The Indian construction equipment industry is reviving after a gap of four years and is expected to grow to US$ 5 billion by FY 2019-20 from current size of US$ 2.8 billion, according to a report released by the Indian Construction Equipment Manufacturers’ Association (ICEMA).

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received in construction development sector from April 2000 to March 2016 stood at US$ 24.19 billion, according to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

Investments

India is witnessing significant interest from international investors in the infrastructure space. Many Spanish companies are keen on collaborating with India on infrastructure, high speed trains, renewable energy and developing smart cities.

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved US$ 631 million loan to develop the first coastal corridor, namely the Vishakhapatnam-Chennai industrial corridor, which is expected to bring manufacturing and export industries to the east coast.

- Silver Spring Capital Management, a Hong Kong-based equity hedge fund, plans to invest over Rs 2,000 crore (US$ 306 million) in Hyderabad-based infrastructure developer Transstroy India Ltd, for construction of highways in the country.

- Altico Capital, the Non-banking finance company (NBFC) of Clearwater Capital Partners LLC, plans to invest around US$150 million in the commercial office properties and infrastructure sector over the next 12-18 months.

- Sovereign wealth funds and global pension funds plan to invest up to US$ 50 billion in Indian infrastructure sector over the next five years.

- Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans to develop city-side infrastructure at 13 regional airports across India, with help from private players for building of hotels, car parks and other facilities, and thereby boost its non-aeronautical revenues.
The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Government of India signed a loan agreement of US$ 80 million, which is the third tranche of a US$ 200 million financing facility under the North Eastern Region Capital Cities Development Investment Programme, and will be invested for improving water supply, solid waste management and sanitation in the cities of Agartala and Aizwal, the capital cities of Tripura and Mizoram respectively.

Maharashtra State Government plans to launch infrastructure projects worth Rs 73,367 crore (US$ 10.78 billion) in Mumbai and neighbouring areas, which include coastal road, Trans harbour link, metro rail, airport and road projects.

The Government of India has earmarked Rs 50,000 crore (US$ 7.34 billion) to develop 100 smart cities across the country. The Government released its list of 98 cities for the smart cities project in August 2015.

BNP Paribas Lease Group, subsidiary of BNP Paribas Group, has acquired 5 per cent stake in Srei Infrastructure Finance, by selling its entire 50 per cent stake in Srei Equipment Finance Limited (SEFL) to Srei Infrastructure Finance, thus allowing them to play a larger role in the infrastructure finance business.

Private equity giant Carlyle Group is planning to invest Rs 500 crore (US$ 73.36 million) in Feedback Infra, which could make the US firm a major shareholder in the Gurgaon-based infrastructure services company.

PTC India Financial Services (PFS) and India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly provide funding for infrastructure projects in India, particularly in the energy sector.

France has announced a commitment of € 2 billion (US$ 2.17 billion) to convert Chandigarh, Nagpur and Puducherry into smart cities.

The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) of Malaysia has proposed to invest US$ 30 billion in urban development and housing projects in India, such as a mini-smart city adjacent to New Delhi Railway Station, a green city project at Garhmukhteshwar in Uttar Pradesh and the Ganga cleaning projects.

The Government of India has unveiled plans to invest US$ 137 billion in its rail network over the next five years, heralding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's aggressive approach to building infrastructure needed to unlock faster economic growth.

The Government of India has announced highway projects worth US$ 93 billion, which include government flagship National Highways Building Project (NHDP) with total investment of US$ 45 billion over next three years.

**Government Initiatives**

The Government of India is taking every possible initiative to boost the infrastructure sector. Some of the steps taken in the recent past are being discussed hereafter.

- The Government of India is planning to boost regional connectivity by setting up 50 new airports over the next three years, out of which at least 10 would be operational in next year.
- The government plans to invest over Rs 7,000 crore (US$ 1.04 billion) in FY 2016-17 to develop its network in the north-eastern region for better connectivity.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed companies in the infrastructure sector to raise External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) with a minimum maturity of five years and with an individual limit of US $ 750 million for borrowing under the automatic route.
• The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has allowed Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) to invest in units of real estate investment trusts (REITs), infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs), category III alternative investment funds (AIFs), and also permitted them to acquire corporate bonds under default.

• The NITI Aayog has instructed central public sector units to release 75 per cent of the amount due to construction contractors and concessionaires of government projects, which is expected to release over Rs 40,000 crore (US$ 6.02 billion) for projects that are under dispute.

• The Government of India, through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), has committed to provide a soft loan of JPY 19.064 billion (US$ 161.2 million) to Government of India at an interest rate of 0.3 per cent per annum for the project of pollution abatement of Mula-Mutha river in Pune, Maharashtra under the National River Conservation Plan.

• The Government of India plans to upgrade India’s airport infrastructure over a six-year period, starting with exploring alternative airports like Juhu to ease the pressure on current metro airports.

• Government of India plans to use the new hybrid-annuity model for allocating contracts under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects in highways, Namami Gange and Railway Projects, which will help overcome the challenges faced by private developers in the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Toll and BOT-Annuity models.

• Budgetary allocation for Roads and Railways in the Union Budget 2016 has been increased to Rs 218,000 crore (US$ 31.98 billion) with an aim to boost the private investment cycle.

• The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways plans to build five more greenfield expressways across the country, which are expected to reduce travel time and propel economic growth.

• The Union Ministry of Urban Development has approved an investment of Rs 495 crore (US$ 72 million) under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for FY 2015-16 which will be used for water supply, sewerage networks and septage management, storm water drains, urban transport and provision of green spaces in 13 cities spread over six states.

• Prime Minister of India Mr Narendra Modi indicated that the government has rolled out stuck projects worth Rs 4 lakh crore (US$ 58.69 billion) in the past six months (ending November 2015), while stating that infrastructure development is the government’s top priority in order to improve economic growth.

• The Union Cabinet has approved several reforms such as allowing National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to extend the concession period for current incomplete projects in build-operate-transfer (BOT) mode.

• Government of India plans to launch the National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIFF) with an initial corpus of at least Rs 40,000 crore (US$ 5.87 billion).

• The Ministry of Urban Development has approved an investment of Rs 19,170 crore (US$ 2.81 billion) for improving basic urban infrastructure in 474 cities in 18 states and Union Territories (UTs) under Atal Mission for Urban Rejuvenation and Transformation (AMRUT) for 2015-16.

• Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has set up an online monitoring system for on-going projects under the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS).

• The Ministry of Urban Development has decided to allow the use of construction & demolition waste up to 20 per cent in construction of load bearing items and up to 100 per cent for non-
load bearing purposes. This provision is expected to significantly help in reuse of such waste, in line with ongoing efforts under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).

- The central government has approved amendments to 'The National Waterways Bill, 2015' which will provide for enacting a central legislation to declare 106 additional inland waterways, as the national waterways.

- The Government of India plans to award 100 highway projects under the public-private partnership (PPP) mode in 2016, with expectations that recent amendments in regulations would revive investor sentiments in PPP projects in the infrastructure sector.

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has notified 100 per cent foreign direct investment (FDI) under automatic route in the construction development sector. The new limit came into effect in December 2014.

- The Government of India has relaxed rules for FDI in the construction sector by reducing minimum built-up area as well as capital requirement. It has also liberalised the exit norms. In fact, the Cabinet has also approved the proposal to amend the FDI policy.

- In the Budget 2015-16, the capital outlays for roads, and railways have been increased by Rs 140.3 billion (US$ 2.05 billion) and Rs 100.5 billion (US$ 1.47 billion) respectively.

- Mr Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, has launched various online platforms such as ePACE (project appraisals portal), INFRACON (portal for infrastructure consultancy firms and personnel) and INAM PRO (web-based application for infrastructure and material providers), while also inviting stakeholders in the infrastructure sector to consciously use global best practices in road construction sector.

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has announced norms for public issue of units of infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs) in order to facilitate infrastructure developers raise capital from public investors.

Road Ahead

The Government of India has made a record allocation Rs 221,246 crore (US$ 33.07 billion) for several infrastructure projects in Union Budget 2016-17, which is expected to provide significant boost to Indian infrastructure sector.

Indian port sector is poised to mark great progress in the years to come. It is forecasted that by the end of 2017 port traffic will amount to 943.06 MT for India’s major ports and 815.20 MT for its minor ports.

Along with that, Indian aviation market is expected to become the third largest across the globe by 2020, according to industry estimates. The sector is projected to handle 336 million domestic and 85 million international passengers with projected investment to the tune of US$ 120 billion. Indian Aviation Industry, which currently accounts for 1.5 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP), has been instrumental in the overall economic development of the country. Given the huge gap between potential and current air travel penetration in India, the prospects and possibilities of growth of Indian aviation market are enormous.

Exchange Rate Used: INR 1 = US$ 0.0149 as on September 29, 2016

Source: www.ibef.org

“Life should be great rather than long.” - B. R. Ambedkar
Andaman & Nicobar – a popular tourist destination in India

Fast Facts

**Temperature**
31°C - 23°C

**Season**
October to May

**Clothing**
Cotton

**STD Code**
03192 (Port Blair)

**Languages spoken**
Hindi, Bengali, Telugu, Tamil, English, Nicobarese

**Tourism Centres**
India Tourism 189 Junglighat Main Road, Old Super Shoppe Building, Port Blair, Tel: 03192 233006.

**Permits**
It is advisable to carry a few extra passport photographs and copies of your passport, as you would need to submit these to the authorities at Port Blair on arrival for your permit to visit the Island.

Location Map of Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Water sports at the Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex at Port Blair

M.G. Marine National Park, near Port Blair
Visiting the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a unique and exhilarating experience. Spectacular scenery, white sandy beaches and swaying palms combine with monuments and museums, world-class diving, swimming and sun basking make this a truly out-of-the-world experience. The Archipelago contains 362 volcanic islands scattered in the Bay of Bengal, with only 37 of these being inhabited. These lush green islands have colourful historical past, with strings of invasions by the French, Dutch, Japanese and British and wars between settlers and the native tribes. The Cellular Jail, where hundreds of Indian revolutionaries were imprisoned during the Indian freedom struggle, still stands tall. Descendants of these political prisoners and the local tribes of the area are the inhabitants of modern day Andaman and Nicobar. The tropical rain forests that loom close to the seashore are home to unique species of birds, and to tribes that still haven’t learned to use fire.

**Sights to See**

**Cellular Jail**

Located at Port Blair, Cellular Jail is a mute witness to the inhuman treatment meted out to the soldiers of the freedom struggle, who were put in this Jail. Dedicated to the nation as a National Memorial, the Jail is now a pilgrimage destination for all. The Son-et-Lumière show at the Cellular Jail brings alive the history of the freedom struggle. Within the campus of the Cellular Jail are a museum, an art gallery, and a photo gallery.

![Cellular Jail in Port Blair](image1)

![Red Skin Islands in M.G. Marine National Park, near Port Blair](image2)

**Jolly Buoy and Red Skin Islands**

These two islands are situated in the M.G. Marine National Park and offer a breathtaking underwater view of coral and marine life. It is like a beautiful garden under the water. It is an ideal place for snorkelling, sea bathing. One has to reach Wandoor from the city by road (32 km) by bus or taxi and from Wandoor boats leave for these islands at 10 am daily subject to weather condition.
Marina Park
Marina Park offers some of the best experience in amusement and thrills. The first of its kind in India, this amusement park offers attractions that include giant wheel, paratrooper, Dragon Coaster, Children's Traffic Park, Andaman Water Sports Complex. If you want to enjoy one of the best water sports in the country, Marina Park is waiting for you.

Chatham
Chatham island which has one of the biggest and oldest sawmills in Asia.

Gandhi Park
In the heart of Port Blair, it is an enticing park comprising Children's Park, Amusement and Entertainment Park, Deer Park, Water sports, Japanese Temple, Nature Walk, Lake, Garden Restaurant etc.

Anthropological Museum
The museum is an ethnographic museum, small but informative, and it showcases the four Negrito tribes of the Andamans and two Mongoloid tribes of the Nicobars. The exhibits include products of their culture, photographic displays depicting the respective cultural backgrounds, models, artefacts and records of exploratory expeditions undertaken. The Fisheries Museum is also located within this Museum. With its display of about 350 species of sea life, rare varieties of coral, the museum reflects the enormous marine life and wealth submerged in the water of these islands.

Ross Island
Once the seat of British power and capital of these islands, it stands now as a ruin of the bygone days with the old structure almost in debris. A small museum named "Smritika" houses photographs and other antiques of the British relevant to these islands.

Samudrika (Naval Marine Museum)
This marine museum houses varieties of corals and colourful fishes available in these islands. The museum is located just opposite to Andaman Teal House at Delanipur.

Excursions

Mount Harriet (45 km)
Once the summer headquarters of the Chief Commissioner during the British rule, it is an ideal place for trekking and picnic. Situated at 45 km away by road (only 15 km by ferry and road) Mount Harriet is the highest peak in South Andaman. One can witness the beautiful sunrise and sunset from the peak.

Diglipur (180 km by sea and 320 km by road)
Diglipur in North Andaman provides a rare experience of sea, sun and fun for eco-friendly tourists. The 732 metre Saddle Peak, highest in Andamans, is situated near here. Also the only river in
Andamans, Kalpong flows through here, where a hydro-electric power project is under construction. Diglipur is connected by boat and bus. Turtle Resort, a tourist lodge run by the IPT is available for tourists to stay. Diglipur is famous for production of vegetables.

**Long Island (82 km)**
Connected by boat twice in a week from Port Blair, this island offers an enchanting sandy beach at Lalaji Bay. It has also a beautiful forest area and a timber industry, coconut plantation is worth seeing. Forest Guest House is available on request from Forest Department, Van Sadan, Haddo.

**Havelock Island (38 km)**
This island provides an idyllic resort in the lap of beautiful virgin beaches and unpolluted environment. Havelock’s Radhanagar Beach (No. 7) is one of the very beautiful beaches of the islands. Dolphin Yatri Niwas and tented accommodations are provided to the tourists by the Andaman Tourism Department. Camping facility is available near Radhanagar Beach. Boats are available from Phoenix Bay Jetty daily at 6 am. Dolphin Yatri Niwas is required to be booked in advance from Port Blair at IP&T Office. Same day return trip is available on Sundays only. Boat tickets are to be bought one day before between 9 to 11 am from Phoenix Bay Jetty Booking counter.

**Neil Island (32 km)**
This is a beautiful island with green forests, sandy beaches and is connected by boat service four days in a week from Port Blair. It is an ideal holiday for eco-friendly tourists. A&N Tourism Department runs Hawabill Nest for the tourists to stay and is required to be booked in advance.

**Chidiatapu (28 km)**
Chidiatapu, generally known as Birds Island, is situated at the southernmost tip of South Andaman. Its lush mangroves and beach make it an ideal picnic spot.
Mayabunder (240 km)
Mayabunder in Middle Andaman can be reached by bus from Port Blair provides an ideal holiday in an unpolluted environment and rare scenic beauty. Among the three beaches nearby, viz. Rampur, Pokhadera and Karmatang the last one is also a turtle nesting ground. Swiftlet Nest, a tourist lodge run by IP&T, provides accommodation to the tourists.

Rangat (90 km by sea and 170 km by road)
Rangat provides an ideal haven for eco-friendly tourists seeking sun, sea and fun. Cutbert Bay beach is nearby, which is a turtle nesting ground also. Amkunj beach of Rangat is an attraction to the tourists. Rangat is the second biggest town of these islands in Middle Andaman and can be reached by bus and boat from Port Blair by daily service. Hawksbill Nest, tourist lodge at Cutbert Bay beach provides accommodation to the tourists.

Little Andaman Island (120 km by sea)
This island has a water fall, beautiful beach and plantation of coconut palm. Plenty of vegetables are produced here. Tribes like Onges live in these islands; the Nicobarese part is inhabited by settlers from erstwhile East Pakistan and other places. It takes 8 hours by boat from Port Blair to Little Andaman (Hut Bay).

Adventure

Diving
The waters around Andaman have spectacular bio-diversity, and dive conditions that are ideal for an experienced diver.

Cinque Island
One of the best dive destinations on the island, with clear emerald waters and a visibility of up to 80 feet. The deep dive offers a terrific variety of marine life including back coral and sightings of sharks, and is ideal for the experienced diver.

Havelock Island
This island is located approximately four hours away from the Port Blair airport by inter-island ferry. The dive centre located on the island offers a wide range of largely unexplored dive sites rich in underwater marine life. The nearest decompression chamber is at the Naval base in Port Blair.

Snake Island
Awesome rock faces and a spectacular dive landscape. Marine life includes trigger fish, grunts, goatfish and rays.

Water Skiing
The Water Sport Complex at Diglipur and Island Water Sports Club at Port Blair offer Water Scooters,
Speedboats, Jet Skies, Tube Ride, Wake Board Ride, Knee Board Ride, etc. and are operated by the Directorate of tourism.

**Rutland Island:** The shallow waters here have a good representation of most small fish and coral, and is a good place for training open water divers.

**Corbyn's Cove Beach**
Lined with palm and coconut trees, Corbyn's Cove Beach has earned its place as one of best beaches in India. Cove Beach is indeed the dream destination for an idyllic holiday. An ideal place to lounge in the sun, this beach offers the tourists an unhurried pace while on their escape to Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Located nearby the Peerless Resort and the Hornbill Nest Guest House, it provides a kaleidoscopic view of the blue water front. The quiet beach is a wonderful place to spend your vacation.

**Cruises**
Harbour cruises provide a unique experience of cruise along the harbour in an ordinary boat leaving from Phoenix Bay Jetty at 3 pm daily except Wednesdays. Apart from the panoramic view of seven points from the sea harbour, the floating dock and Viper Island are worth visiting.

**Reaching there**

**By Air**
Kolkata is connected by Air India, Jet Airways, Kingfisher and Jetlite flights to Port Blair. There are also flights to Chennai from Port Blair.

**Sea**
Passenger ships are available to Port Blair from Kolkata and Chennai twice in a month and from Vishakhapatnam once in a month.

Port Blair is:
- 1255 km from Kolkata
- 1190 km from Chennai
- 1200 km from Vishakhapatnam.

**Courtesy:** [https://www.incredibleindia.org](https://www.incredibleindia.org), [http://www.mapsofindia.com](http://www.mapsofindia.com)
Madhya Pradesh is located in Central India. The state is bound on the north by Uttar Pradesh, the east by Chhattisgarh, the south by Maharashtra and the west by Gujarat and Rajasthan. It is among the fastest growing states in the country. At current prices, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Madhya Pradesh for 2015-16 was US$ 86.32 billion.

Madhya Pradesh is rich in natural resources - fuels, minerals, agriculture and biodiversity. The state is the third largest producer of cement in the country and provides up to 13 per cent of national demand. The state represents 8.3 per cent of the country’s coal reserves and has 218.04 billion cubic meters (BCM) of estimated coal-bed methane reserves. During 2015-16 (till February 2016), value of all minerals produced in Madhya Pradesh was recorded to be US$ 2.4 billion.

There are 11 agro-climatic conditions and a variety of soils available in the state to support cultivation of a wide range of crops. With around 33 per cent of the region under forests, Madhya Pradesh has an enormous potential for drug, wood and agro based commercial enterprises. Ideal soil and climatic conditions have made it a primary producer of coarse cereals, oilseeds and soybean in India.

Madhya Pradesh offers distinctive monetary and strategy/policy incentives for organizations under the Industrial Promotion Policy-2010 & Action Plan, other than strategies/ policies for IT, biotechnology, tourism and SEZs. To pull in investors and promote entrepreneurs, the State Government has selected TRIFAC, an agency that encourages a single window system, for speedy approvals of different clearances and consents. Madhya Pradesh stands 5th among Indian states in rankings based on ease of doing business and reforms implementation, according to a study by the World Bank and KPMG. According to the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), cumulative FDI inflows, from April 2000 to March 2016, totaled to US$ 1.29 billion.

**Key Sectors:**

- Work on construction of IT parks in 4 major regions of the State, including Indore, Gwalior, Bhopal and Jabalpur, is expected to be initiated during 2016-17. Moreover, electronic
manufacturing clusters are also being established in Jabalpur and Bhopal. For these new establishments, Government of Madhya Pradesh allocated an amount of US$ 7.94 million as per the Budget 2016-17.

- During 2015-16, the State recorded 214 MT of total raw silk production. As per the budget 2015-16, to enhance the mulberry silk production in the state, the State Government is targeting to provide employment opportunities to 24,940 beneficiaries.

- For industrial modernisation, the State has undertaken measures such as introduction of Progressive Industrial Policy, infrastructure improvements and frequent investor meets to facilitate the industry with modern infrastructure, the state has initiated expansion of existing IT parks, stone parks, apparel parks and SEZs.

- To promote growth in the FMCG sector, the State Government has established Gwalior as an FMCG cluster.

- The state was the third largest milk producer in India in 2015-16. Milk production in the State increased from 10.8 million tonnes in 2014-15 to 12.12 million tonnes in 2015-16.

- Around 20 companies have signed MoUs worth US$ 1.4 billion for investments in the IT sector within the State.

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Ambassador H.E. Sujan R Chinoy met HE Antonio Inoki, Member of Parliament and former pro-Japanese wrestler

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Ambassador H.E. Sujan R Chinoy with Mr. N.S. Harsha and Mr. Fumio Nanjo, Director of Mori Art Museum at the reception of N.S. Harsha's solo exhibition at Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy with HE Toshihiro Nikai, Secretary General of the LDP and Member of the House of Representatives at the Tourism Forum in Shirahama, Wakayama Prefecture.

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Ambassador HE Sujan R. Chinoy met HE. Harumi Takahashi, Governor of Hokkaido during the visit to Sapporo Asian Winter Games.

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