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"Beauty doesn't need ornaments. Softness can't bear the weight of ornaments."
Munshi Premchand

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy's Meetings

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy had meetings with the following:

- Special Adviser to the Cabinet, Mr. Shigeru Kiyama. They had a fruitful discussion on India's infrastructure, development and connectivity related issues and India-Japan partnership. (Feb 2)
- OISCA DG Mr Watanabe Tadashi and Secretary General Mr. Nagaishi and was briefed about OISCA's activity in India. The organization will participate in the National Mission for Clean Ganga (Varanasi and NCR) and is planning to introduce capacity building for local women in its programme. (Feb 2)
- Mr. A.K. Verma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India and Mr. Rajeev Sharma, CMD Finance Corp Ltd., and was briefed on their successful roadshow in Japan for raising external commercial borrowing. (Feb 2)
- Ambassador of Iran H.E. Mashallah Shakeri, Acting Head of Embassy of Iran. (Feb 5)
- Mr. Kazuya Nashida, DG (International Cooperation Bureau), MOFA and had a useful discussion on promoting India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership. (Feb 6)
- Rear Admiral Daisuke Kajimoto, Commander, Escort Flotilla, prior to his assuming command of CTF-151 in March 2018. (Feb 13)
- HE Dr. Tsutomu Tomioka, MP, LDP, and also Chairman, Committee on Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, House of Representatives, at the Embassy. They discussed ways to enhance India-Japan partnership in the field of education, culture and sports. (Feb 13)
- Ms. Helen Petkewitz, a hospitality professional and gave an interview on the topic of Hospitality and Diplomacy which also included questions concerning the role of hospitality in diplomacy. (Feb 13)
- Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of Nippon Foundation and was briefed about his role in reconciliation in Myanmar and the Foundation's efforts to promote exchange of Parliamentarians between India-Japan in cooperation with Ananta Aspen Center. (Feb 15)
- Mayor of Yurihama town (Tottori Prefecture), Mr. Masamichi Miyawaki, and senior sports officials; and had discussions on introduction and promotion of "Ground Golf" in India. (Feb 15)
- Mr. Kenichi Takano, Executive Director, Japan National Tourism Organisation, New Delhi, and was briefed about the activities of the organization to promote Japan as a tourist destination in India. (Feb 15)
- Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA), and was briefed about the infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh and regarding APCRDA's Comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Study (CTTS), for which JICA is providing technical assistance. (Feb 16)

- H.E. Seiko Noda, Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications; Minister in charge of Women's Empowerment; and Minister of State for the Social Security and Tax Number System, and discussed cooperation between Indian Post and Japan Post; and possibilities of cooperation between States-Prefectures for establishing ICT Startup Hubs. (Feb 16)
- Admiral Katsutoshi Kawano, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Japan Self Defense Forces, before his visit to India and discussed India-Japan defense cooperation. (Feb 23)
- Governor of Tokyo, HE Yuriko Koike and discussed potential bilateral cooperation between India-Japan for Tokyo 2020 and in areas of ICT; IT corridor; Startups; urban waste management; smart cities; cyber-security; and linking of States to Prefectures. (Feb 23)
- Member of Parliament H.E. Shinjiro Koizumi and discussed ways to promote India-Japan Special Strategic & Global Partnership and people-to-people contacts through visits to India by young Parliamentarians (26 Feb)

Seminar on India's Budget

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy addressed a seminar on India's Budget FY 18-19 organised by KPMG Japan at the Embassy and highlighted current status and future possibilities of India-Japan economic cooperation; and shared salient features of India's Budget FY18-19. (Feb 15)

Visit of Parliamentary Delegation from India

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy hosted dinner for the multi-party Parliamentary Delegation from India organized by Ananta Aspen Centre & Sasakawa Foundation, headed by MP Baijayant Panda, and briefed them about the current status of India-Japan relationship. (Feb 18) The delegation accompanied by Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy called on Prime Minister HE Shinzo Abe (Feb 19). The delegation also called on Foreign Minister HE Taro Kono, METI Minister HE Seko Hiroshige and HE Hiroto Izumi, Special Adviser to Prime Minister of Japan and met with Japan-India Parliamentary Friendship League.

Visit of Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar

Delegation of Bihar Government led by Hon'ble CM Shri Nitish Kumar visited Japan from 19-22 February. During the Tokyo leg of their visit, the delegation met Prime Minister HE Shinzo Abe and Foreign Minister HE Taro Kono. State Minister of Foreign Affairs HE Mr. Kazuyuki Nakane hosted a lunch for CM. CM also met with members of the Japan-India Parliamentary Friendship League (JIPFL). Apart from a community event, the Embassy also organized at its premises a Bihar State Investment Promotion Seminar which was followed by an exhibition of Madhubani paintings from the Mithila Museum, Niigata. The delegation also held meetings at the Embassy with Ecocycle Corporation; Innovation Thru Energy Co. Ltd.; Yanmar Co. Ltd.; and Tourism and Travel Committee of ICIJ.

Biannual Reception of Japan India Association

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy attended and presented the toast remarks at the bi-annual reception of Japan-India Association (JIA). The reception was attended by JIA's President, Ambassador Hiroshi Hirabayashi, and about 80 other members. (Feb 23)

Seminars on Economic Opportunities in India

DCM gave inaugural remarks at the two seminars on 21st February organized by MB Group and J. Sagar Associates on "Economic opportunities in India" in Tokyo. About sixty participants from Japanese business community attended the two events.

Workshop on Arctic Governance

DCM attended the Workshop on Arctic Governance in Tokyo 2018 organized by The Nippon Foundation, National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies (GRIPS) and Ocean Policy Research Institute, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (OPRI-SPF).

Outreach events and Seminar in Kagawa and Ehime Prefectures

In implementation of the Roadmap signed between DIPP and METI in September, 2017 during the visit of Prime Minister Abe to India, Embassy of India in Tokyo in cooperation with JETRO has initiated Outreach events towards SMEs in different prefectures of Japan with a clear focus on "Make in India" promotion. Such events would also provide platform to Indian banks present in Japan as well as Indian companies to network with their Japanese counterpart to harness the business opportunities available in Japan. As the first event under this initiative, the Embassy of India organized Outreach events and seminar in two prefectures Kagawa and Ehime which come under Shikoku Island.

During his visit to Kagawa prefecture, Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy met Governor HE Keizō Hamada and discussed ways to promote economic engagement between India and Japan. He also visited the manufacturing site of Tadano Ltd., a crane manufacturing company, and deliberated ways of future investment by the company in the infrastructure sector in India.

Ambassador HE Sujan R Chinoy presented the inaugural remarks at the India Investment Seminar at Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture. The seminar, attended by representatives from JETRO, State Bank of India and Embassy, focused on Indian economic landscape; presence of Japanese companies in India; and future opportunities in SMEs and Make in India. During the visit, he met Governor HE Tokihiro Nakamura, and also the CEOs of Japanese companies - Ise Co.; Frasco Co.; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory Inc.; and Daiki Axis Co.- to discuss future investment and expansion of existing operations in India.

Meeting with senior management and Indian engineers of Toyo Engineering Corporation

Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission, met with senior management and Indian engineers working in Toyo Engineering Corporation in Chiba on 8th February. Toyo has been present in India since many decades and involved in LNG facilities development in big way in Dahej and Mundra. It's largest operations outside Japan are in India employing over 1000 engineers.

Forum 21 Alumni of 2016 batch

Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission, had a two hour session with Forum 21 Alumni of 2016 batch at Yomiuri Shimbun office building on India-Japan partnership on 14 February.

Visit of Addl DGF(FC) of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission received a four member delegation led by Mr Saibal Dasgupta, Addl DGF(FC) of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change who are to attend the Joint Working Group meeting with Japanese counterparts on Forest Management issues on 5 February.

Interactions by Commerce Wing with Senior Officials of Japanese Companies

The Commerce Wing headed by Mr. Tshering W Sherpa, Counsellor (Political & Commerce) had interactions with senior officials of the following companies:

- Japanese multinational company Minebea Mitsumi and received a briefing on their recent visit to India. Minebea Mitsumi is a major producer of machine components and electronic devices.
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI) on 7 February. The objective of the meeting was to discuss Japanese investment in India and, particularly, the enhancement of the presence of Japanese SMEs in India. Both the Embassy and JBIC would continue the close ongoing interaction.
- Orix Corporation, a major Japanese company in Renewable Energy including Wind & Distributed Solar Power and leasing business and were about their collaboration with IL&FS Financial Services Ltd and SUN Renewable Corporation for their activities in India and their projects in various states in India including Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan. They discussed ways to increase their activities in the fast growing Indian Renewable Energy market (13 Feb)
- Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, a major Japanese company in electrical equipment, consumer electronics & building equipment etc. They briefed about their factory established in Bengaluru in 2016 to cater to the Indian elevator market and also discussed their future activities in India and promoting Make In India
- Senior officials from Yokogawa Electric Corporation and were briefed on their operations in India and worldwide (presence in over 100 countries). Yokogawa Electric Corporation, established in 1915 with cutting-edge research and innovation especially in the oil and gas domain, has an office in Bengaluru and is looking to expand its business portfolio in India. (19 Feb)

Japan India High Speed Rail Civil Works and Turnouts Workshop

JETRO organized a workshop on Japan India High Speed Rail Civil Works and Turnouts on 6 February. The workshop included a visit to High Speed Rail Turnout manufacturing facility in Saitama and then a seminar in JETRO Headquarters, which was attended by 70 Japanese

and 20 Indian manufacturing industries. Mr Ravindra Verma, Counsellor (DRA) attended the workshop industry visit and networking session along with NHRCL and IRCON officials.

Visit to JR-East Staff Training Center and Shinkansen General Rolling Stock Center

Director (Project), GM (Design) of NHRCL and Mr Ravindra Verma, Counsellor (DRA) visited JR-East Staff Training Center and Shinkansen General Rolling Stock Center on 09 February. Further, discussions were held with JR-East and JIC regarding Training Center and Maintenance Depot facilities for imparting High Speed Rail training and maintenance skills. They also attended the Japan-India High Speed Rail Civil Works and Turnouts Workshop organised by JETRO, which included visits to Japanese companies involved in bridge construction and manufacturing of bearings on 9 February.

Interactions with Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) & JICA

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) is implementing the Western DFC Project using JICA ODA loan proceeds. A road show was organized to increase the awareness of the potential bidders about the contract packages. Mr Ravindra Verma, Counsellor (DRA) attended the road show in JICA headquarter and interacted with DFCCIL officials and prospective bidders on 15 February 2018

QCI examination for Yoga

QCI examination for Yoga was conducted at the Embassy of India by Japan Organisation for Yoga Certification on 2 February. The examination was overseen by Dr Manish Pande, Joint Director & Head PAD Division, Quality Council of India (QCI). Dr Pande and Dr Sahil Kumar, Third Secretary, interacted with VCC yoga students and encouraged them to take the QCI examination.

Saraswati Puja

Captain Himadri Bose Defence Attache attended the Saraswati Puja organized by India(Bengal) Cultural Association Japan IBCAJ and released the 5th edition of Saraswati Puja Magazine "Saraswat" which is multi lingual (Bengali, Hindi, English and Japanese) on the occasion on 4 February.

School Familiarization Visit by Fourth grade students from Taimei Elementary School

Fourth grade students from Taimei Elementary School visited the Embassy to learn about India on 08 February. The students were first given a multimedia presentation by Dr Sahil Kumar, Third Secretary introducing various sites and culture of India. Dr Hemant Sharma, yoga teacher at VCC gave a brief demonstration on basic yoga poses and breathing techniques. The students participated enthusiastically. After this, the students experienced mini-classes for Indian dance and tabla. To conclude the visit, a number of select students put on a performance of Indian dances in the VCC Auditorium which was attended by Embassy officials and staff. A special vote of thanks was given to all members of the Embassy by the students.

School visit by Kudan Junior High School

The Embassy hosted a familiarisation visit by students of Kudan Junior High School on 9 February. This visit was also attended by a delegation led by HE Ms Michiko Ueno, Member of the House of Councillors. Ms Muanpuii Saiawi, Dir (VCC) gave welcoming remarks after which Mr Taichi Watanabe, PO (VCC) gave a lecture introducing India. Dr Sahil Kumar, Third Secretary, interacted with the students who were eager to learn about India. The students then enjoyed a yoga session with Dr Hemant Sharma, VCC Yoga Teacher, in which they learned basic yogic asanas, breathing exercises and meditation. After a tour of the premises, the students gave short presentations, and asked questions on topics including education, customs and entertainment in India.

Veda and Sanskrit workshop

The first and second session of Veda and Sanskrit workshop led by Dr. Hemant Sharma, VCC Yoga Teacher commenced on 10 February. 65 students attended the workshop and they had a meaningful discussion and active Q&A session.

ICCR Scholarship 2018-19 test

Written test and interview for Indian Council for Cultural Relations General Scholarship Scheme was conducted at the Embassy of India on 16 February.

Luncheon meeting with Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, "Curry Club"

Mr. Tshering W. Sherpa, Counsellor (Political & Commercial), Mr. Naveen, Second Secretary (Pol) and Mr. Gaurav, Third Secretary met members of the "Curry Club" established in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC) over a luncheon meeting alongside Indian curries on 23 February. The members of "Curry Club" are connoisseurs of Indian food and have great affection for India's cultural diversity and ethos. The "Curry Club" in MIC was formed by Mr Ryuichi Minoura, currently working as Director around 12 years ago. The members meet once a week over Indian curry. During the luncheon meeting, they also exchanged various initiatives of India and Japan on "office reform", e-governance & administrative reforms, ICT sector and yoga - the mutual areas of interest and ways to exchange best practices. The two sides would be meeting on a regular basis.

Public yoga session in Kitanomaru Park

Dr Hemant Sharma, yoga instructor at the Vivekananda Cultural Centre organised a public yoga session in Kitanomaru Park on the morning of 25 February. In total, there were approximately 25 participants. The session started at 7:30 am with light joint exercises and yogic asanas, Sun Salutation, Pranayam breathing exercises, meditation and laughter yoga. Despite the cold weather, the participants enthusiastically engaged in the programme.

*"No distinctions of caste and creed should hamper us. All are the sons and daughters of India. We should all love our country and build our destiny on mutual love and help." -
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel*

Press Release on the Demise of Padma Bhushan Awardee Mr. Saichiro Misumi

Mr. Saichiro Misumi, former Honorary Vice President of the Japan India Association, the oldest friendship association of Japan, passed away at the age of 101 years in Tokyo on 23 February 2018. The Government of India had conferred on Mr. Misumi, one of its highest civilian awards, the Padma Bhushan in 2015, in recognition of his immense contribution to the promotion of India-Japan relations over a period of more than 70 years.

2. Mr Misumi played a vital role in reviving the Japan India Association during the organization's difficulties in the post-war period and is credited with facilitating its growth into what it is today. He took a number of Economic and Cultural delegations from Japan to India and facilitated a number of Indian delegations which visited Japan. He had actively supported and had personally attended to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose during his visit to Japan in June 1943 by organizing his lecture in Tokyo. He had met Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Justice Radha Binod Pal personally. He was associated with the various events organised during the visits of the Foreign Minister Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee in 1978 and Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi in 1988. In 1990, Mr. Misumi was conferred with the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure (Zui-ho Order, Gold and Silver Rays) by the Emperor of Japan for his work in promoting India-Japan relations. In 1992, Mr. Misumi visited India and presented sakura seedlings to the President of India in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the India-Japan Peace Treaty.

3. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Mr. Misumi at the reception hosted by Japan India Association on 2 September 2014 in Tokyo. Under Prime Minister's Modi's direction, a documentary was made by the External Publicity Division of the Ministry of External Affairs on Mr. Misumi's association with India.

4. Mr. Misumi, accompanied by his daughter, visited India personally to receive the Padma Bhushan award from the President of India in March 2015 in the field of Other (Propagation of Indian Culture). He underwent this travel despite having to undergo hemodialysis three times a week. The Government of India made all arrangements to make his stay comfortable, including special needs such as hemodialysis and round-the-clock ambulance.

5. Even in his later years, Mr. Misumi often made it a point to attend events hosted by the Embassy of India including, most recently, the 69th Republic Day of India reception on 26 January 2018. He was a regular practitioner of Yoga and attributed his longevity to it. He also read the Bhagwad Gita regularly and drew inspiration from it. Mr Misumi was also known as an avid photographer who left a substantial body of works shot during his travels in India.

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"We should not give up and we should not allow the problem to defeat us." – Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Automobile Industry in India

Introduction

The Indian auto industry is one of the largest in the world. The industry accounts for 7.1 per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The Two Wheelers segment with 80 per cent market share is the leader of the Indian Automobile market owing to a growing middle class and a young population. Moreover, the growing interest of the companies in exploring the rural markets further aided the growth of the sector. The overall Passenger Vehicle (PV) segment has 14 per cent market share.

India is also a prominent auto exporter and has strong export growth expectations for the near future. Overall automobile exports grew 13.01 per cent year-on-year between April-December 2017. In addition, several initiatives by the Government of India and the major automobile players in the Indian market are expected to make India a leader in the 2 Wheeler (2W) and Four Wheeler (4W) market in the world by 2020.

Market Size

Production of passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, three wheelers and two wheelers grew at 11.27 per cent year-on-year between April-December 2017 to 21,415,719 vehicles. The sales of passenger vehicles and two wheelers grew by 5.22 per cent and 40.31 per cent year-on-year respectively, in December 2017.

The auto industry is set to witness major changes in the form of electric vehicles (EVs), shared mobility, Bharat Stage-VI emission and safety norms. Electric cars in India are expected to get new green number plates and may also get free parking for three years along with toll waivers. India's electric vehicle (EV) sales increased 37.5 per cent to 22,000 units during FY 2015-16 and are poised to rise further on the back of cheaper energy storage costs and the Government of India's vision to see six million electric and hybrid vehicles in India by 2020.

Investments

In order to keep up with the growing demand, several auto makers have started investing heavily in various segments of the industry during the last few months. The industry has attracted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth US\$ 17.91 billion during the period April 2000 to September 2017, according to data released by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

Some of the recent/planned investments and developments in the automobile sector in India are as follows:

The only electric automaker in India, Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd, has partnered with Uber for deploying its electric sedan e-Verito and hatchback e2o Plus on Uber platforms in New Delhi and Hyderabad.

Vedanta Resources Plc is planning to invest around US\$ 9 billion in India and create more than a million direct or indirect jobs in the country.

Government Initiatives

The Government of India encourages foreign investment in the automobile sector and allows 100 per cent FDI under the automatic route.

Some of the recent initiatives taken by the Government of India are:

The Government of Karnataka is going to obtain electric vehicles under FAME (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles in India) Scheme and set up charging infrastructure across Bengaluru, according to Mr R V Deshpande, Minister for Large and Medium Industries of Karnataka.

The Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India has shortlisted 11 cities in the country for introduction of electric vehicles (EVs) in their public transport systems under the FAME Scheme.

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under Ministry for Power and New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, is planning to procure 10,000 e-vehicles via demand aggregation, and has already awarded contracts to Tata Motors Ltd for 250 e-cars and to Mahindra and Mahindra for 150 e-cars.

The government is planning to set up a committee to develop an institutional framework on large-scale adoption of electric vehicles in India as a viable clean energy mode, especially for shared mass transport, to help bring down pollution level in major cities.

Road Ahead

The automobile industry is supported by various factors such as availability of skilled labour at low cost, robust R&D centres and low cost steel production. The industry also provides great opportunities for investment and direct and indirect employment to skilled and unskilled labour.

The Indian automotive aftermarket is estimated to grow at around 10-15 per cent to reach US\$ 16.5 billion by 2021 from around US\$ 7 billion in 2016. It has the potential to generate up to US\$ 300 billion in annual revenue by 2026, create 65 million additional jobs and contribute over 12 per cent to India's Gross Domestic Product#.

Exchange Rate Used: INR 1 = US\$ 0.015 as of January 4, 2018

References: Media Reports, Press Releases, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), Union Budget 2015-16, Union Budget 2017-18

- As per the Automotive Mission Plan 2016-26 prepared jointly by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) and government, @ - as per the draft policy on e-vehicles prepared by NITI Aayog, Government of India

Source: www.ibef.org

*"To be successful in life what you need is education, not literacy and degrees." -
Munshi Premchand*

Udaipur in Rajasthan – a popular tourist destination in India

Fast Facts

Temperature:

Summer: 38.3 - 28.8 C

Winters: 28.3 - 11.6 C

Rainfall:

61 cms

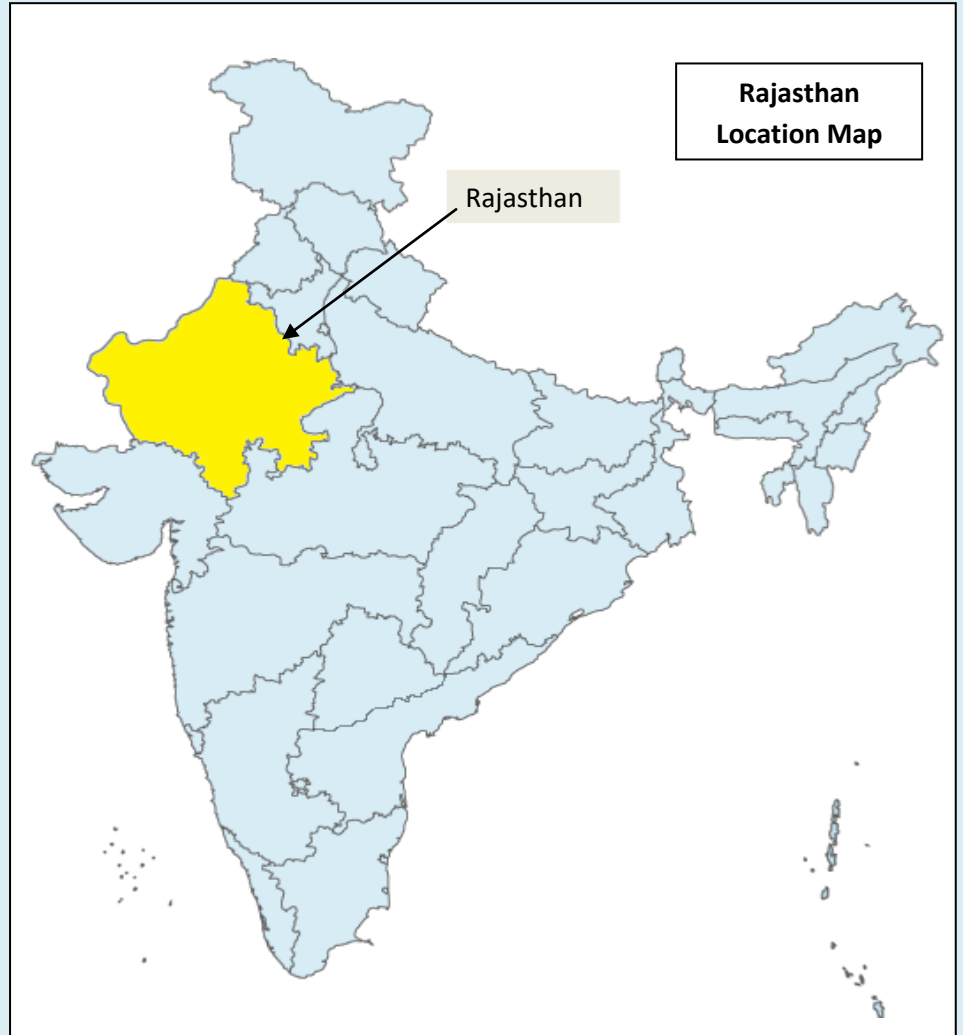
Season:

October to March

Languages spoken :

Rajasthani, Hindi, Marwari

STD Code : 0294



Lake Pichola, Udaipur



Sahelion Ki Bari, Udaipur

Udaipur is often called 'Venice of the East'. It is also the 'city of lakes'. The Lake Palace (Jag Niwas) located in the middle of Pichola Lake is the finest example of architectural and cultural marvel. The grand City Palace on the banks of the lake along with the Monsoon Palace (Sajjan Garh) on the hill above enhances the beauty of this magnificent city. Udaipur is also the centre for performing arts, crafts and its famed miniature paintings. The Shilpgram festival is a great crowd-puller on New Year.

Maharana Udai Singh founded Udaipur in 1559 AD. According to a legend Udai Singh was guided by a holy man meditating on the hill near Pichola Lake to establish his capital on that very spot. Surrounded by Aravali Ranges, forests and lakes this place was less vulnerable to external invasion than Chittaurgarh. Maharana Udai Singh died in 1572 and was succeeded by Maharana Pratap who valiantly defended Udaipur from Mughal attacks.

Maharana Pratap is the most revered Rajput icon who gallantly fought the Mughals at the battle of Haldighati in 1576. Mewar continuously defied foreign invaders and has a history of bloody battles until the British intervention in the nineteenth century when a treaty was signed to protect Udaipur. Upon independence, Udaipur merged with the union of India.

Sights to See

City-Palace

City Palace towers over the Pichola Lake. Maharana Udai Singh initiated the construction of the palace but successive Maharanas added several palaces and structures to the complex but retained remarkable uniformity in the design. The entry to the Palace is from the Hati Pol, the Elephant Gate. The Bari Pol or the Big Gate brings you to the Tripolia, the Triple gate. It was a custom to weigh the Maharaja under this gate in gold and silver, which was distributed to the populace.

It is also now the main ticket office. Balconies, cupolas and towers of the palace give a wonderful view of the lake. Suraj Gokhada (or the balcony of the sun) is where the Maharana would grant public audiences mainly to boost the morale of the people in trying times. The Mor Chowk is the Hindi name of peacock square and is named after a vivid blue decorative glass peacock on the wall.

The main part of the palace is now preserved as a museum displaying a large and diverse array of artifacts. As we go down the steps from the entrance is the armoury museum exhibiting a huge collection of protective gears and various kinds of weapons including the lethal two-pronged sword. The City Palace museum is then entered through the Ganesh Deori. This leads to the Rajya Angan or the royal courtyard. This is the spot where Maharana

Udai Singh is said to have met the sage who advised him to found a city here. The rooms of the palace are superbly decorated with mirror tiles and paintings. Manak Mahal or the Ruby Palace has a lovely collection of glass and mirror work while Krishna Vilas displays a rich collection of miniature paintings. Moti Mahal (the pearl palace) has beautiful mirror work and the Chini Mahal has ornamental tiles all over. The Surya Chovar (the sun square) depicts a huge ornamental sun symbolising the sun dynasty to which the Maharajas and their ancestors belonged. The Bari Mahal is a central garden giving a view of the city. Some more beautiful paintings can be seen in the 'Zenana Mahal' (the ladies chamber). Then, there is the Lakshmi Chowk which is a beautiful white pavilion.

Fateh Prakash Palace

The Fateh Prakash Palace, the grand heritage palace hotel of the HRH group represents the authentic royal luxury at its best. The warmth of royal hospitality greets you as you walk along the corridors lined with large paintings of the Mewar School that flourished through the seventeenth to the nineteenth century.

The lake facing suites in the turrets are suitably appointed with four poster beds and period furniture, festooned with maroon velvet curtains and delicate silk tassels. It's a legacy kept alive since the early decades of the twentieth century when Maharana Fateh Singh (period of reign: 1884 - 1935) used to be the royal occupant of this palace. Till date the formality of royal occasions are maintained.

Crystal Gallery

Situated in the Fateh Prakash Palace, it has a breathtaking collection of crystals. These were ordered by Maharana Sajjan Singh from F & C Osler England but could not live to see them because of his untimely death. The crystal items include tables, sofa sets, dining tables, dressers, fountains and even beds besides a whole array of washing bowls, decanters and perfume bottles. There is also an exquisite jewel studded carpet.

Ahar

Located about 2 kms east of Udaipur, Ahar is an impressive cluster of cenotaphs of the Maharanas of Mewar. There are about nineteen cenotaphs of Maharanas who were cremated there. The most striking cenotaph is that of Maharana Amar Singh who reigned from 1597 to 1620. Nearby lies the Ahar Museum, where display is limited. However, it contains very rare earthen pottery, some sculptures and other archaeological finds. Some of the pieces date back to 1700 BC. The tenth century metal figure of Buddha is a special attraction.

Jag Mandir



This is the other island palace on Lake Pichola, which was constructed by Maharana Jagat Singh I in the year 1620 AD. It also served as a hideout for Prince Khurram (Shah Jahan), during his revolt against his father, Emperor Jehangir.

The prince being the son of a Rajput mother received the royal favour. It is also said that Shah Jahan [Prince Khurram] derived some of the ideas for building the Taj Mahal from architectural beauty of his palace when he stayed here during 1623-24. The island has some striking carvings including a row of elephants that look like guarding the island. The exquisitely carved chhatri in grey and blue stone also attracts the visitors. It is also the place where European families were sheltered by Maharana Sarup Singh during the uprising of 1857 AD.

Sajjangarh

Outside Udaipur, this 18th century palace was built by Maharaja Sajjan Singh at a height of 2268 ft on the top of Bansdara Mountain. It was originally intended to be a five storey astronomical centre but the plan was shelved due to premature death of the Maharaja. It was later used as a monsoon palace and hunting lodge. The palace majestically dominates the sky line and offers breathtaking view of the countryside.

Collection of Vintage / Classic Cars

The collection within the grounds of the Garden Hotel comprises a variety of vintage and classic vehicles like Cadillac, Chevrolet, Morris etc. owned by the Maharanas of Udaipur. They used these automobiles as their luxurious modes of transport. However, other models are gradually being added to the collection in order to a unique aristocratic safari for the exclusive guests.

The Lake Palace



The Lake Palace is located on Jag Niwas Island and covers the whole area (1.5 hectares) of the island in the middle of the Pichola Lake. Built by Maharana Jagat Singh in 1743, it was meant as a royal summer palace but now has been converted into a five star palace hotel. Its superb beauty and enduring charm and its reflection in the middle of the lake is like a leaf straight out of a fairy tale book. With intricate craftsmanship and ethnic themes using textiles and handicrafts all over, its beauty is beyond description. The surrounding lake murmurs pleasantly, with her rippling and lapping waves.

Sahelion Ki Bari

Maharana Sangram Singh built this in the mid-18th century. The 'garden of the maidens' brings to mind the lifestyle of the ladies of the court. The delightful gardens reflect their discreet and impeccable taste. There are four pools with dainty kiosks. All around are flowerbeds, lawns, pools and fountains protected by a series of walls and shady trees. The fountains of the Sahelion ki bari function solely by water pressure and no pumps are used. The garden has a lotus pool and a sitting room decorated with paintings and glass mosaic. The whole ambience is flavoured by reminiscence of those beautiful belles enjoying themselves in lavish environs.

Maharana Pratap Memorial (Moti Magari)

An impressive bronze statue of Maharana Pratap on his favourite horse Chetak, stands atop the Moti Magri (Pearl Mount) overlooking Fateh Sagar. Local people climb up the hill to pay homage to Rana Pratap and his faithful charger 'Chetak' who was fiercely protective about its master and stood by him till its last breath.

This loyal steed sacrificed its life while carrying his master to safety from the battlefield of Haldighati.

The sound and light show held here every evening is worth viewing.

Jagdish Mandir

Built by Maharana Jagat Singh I in 1651, the temple enshrines a black stone image of Lord Vishnu. There is a brass image of Garuda, the Lord of Birds, and mount of Vishnu. The exterior and the plinth are covered with base relief of alligators, elephants, horsemen and celestial musicians rising in tiers. Chanting, ringing of bells and music can be heard throughout the day. It is the largest and most splendid temple of Udaipur.

Fateh Sagar Lake



This delightful lake, bordered by hills and woodlands was constructed by Maharana Jai Singh to the north of Lake Pichola in 1678 AD. This artificial lake was reconstructed by Maharana Fateh Singh (1884-1930 AD). A canal links the two via Swaroop Sagar and Rang Sagar Lakes. The beautiful Nehru Island as well as an islet bearing a solar observatory rise from the lake.

Excursions

Eklingji

Built in 734 AD, it is a complex of 108 temples located 22 kms from Udaipur. On Udaipur-Nathdwara route. There are hills around and small springs of water. The temples are exquisitely carved out of sandstone and marble and are devoted to Lord Shiva, the family deity of the Mewar rulers.

The Maharanas of Mewar, worshipped Shinaas Mahadeva Chaumukhi, the quadriform divinity, represented by a bust with four faces. It has an ornate Mandap [a pillared hall] and a huge pyramidal roof composed of hundreds of knots very vividly carved and finely decorated with coloured stones. Before the entrance to the main temple, there is a beautifully sculpted huge Nandi (the sacred bull, mythologically the vehicle of Lord Shiva.)

It is here that the tourists take a break. The devotees pay their homage throughout the year.

Kumbhalgarh Fort

Located 84 kms north of Udaipur in the wilderness, Kumbhalgarh is the second most important citadel after Chittaurgarh in the Mewar region. Cradled in the Aravali Ranges the fort was built in the 15th century AD by Rana Kumbha. The inaccessibility and hostility of the topography lends a semblance of invincibility to the fort. It served the rulers of Mewar as a refuge in times of strife. The fort also served as refuge to the baby king Udai of Mewar. It is of immense sentimental significance for the people for it being the birthplace of Mewar's legendary king, Maharana Pratap.

The fort is self-contained in all respect to withstand a protracted siege. Its defences could be breached only once by the combined armies of the Mughal and of Amber primarily for scarcity of drinking water. There is a magnificent array of temples built by the Mauryas of which the most picturesque place is the Badal Mahal or the palace of the clouds. The fort also offers a superb bird's eye view of the surroundings. The fort's massive wall stretches some 36 kms with a width enough to take eight horses abreast. Maharana Fateh Singh renovated the fort in the 19th century. The fort's large compound has very interesting ruins and a walk around it can be very educative.

Chittorgarh

Chittorgarh epitomizes Rajput spirit, valour, pride and romance. It reverberates with heroism and sacrifice the tales of which are still sung by the Bards of Rajasthan. The imposing and awe inspiring fort stands on a 240-hectares site, on 180m high hill that rises rapidly from the plains.

It has one kilometre zigzag ascent to it. The road leads through seven gates to the main gate Rampol (meaning Gate of Ram). On the ascent between the second and the third gate, you see two 'Chattris' (cenotaphs) built to honour Jaimal and Kalla heroes of 1568 siege by Emperor Akbar. The main gate of the fort itself is Surajpol (meaning Sun Gate).

The fort fell thrice to the enemies in its entire history. The first attack occurred in 1303 when the Sultan of Delhi Ala-ud-din Khilji, overwhelmed by the beauty of Queen Padmini, besieged

the fort with sinister design to capture the queen. In 1535 Bahadur Shah, the Sultan of Gujarat, besieged the fort causing immense carnage. It is said that 32000 men donned the saffron robes of martyrdom and rode out to face certain death. The women folk led by Rani Karnawati committed Jauhar (collective self immolation by fire) to save their honor.

In 1568 Mughal Emperor Akbar conquered it. In 1616, Mughal Emperor Jehangir restored the fort to the Rajputs. Now, a new township sprawls below the hill on the west side. According to the legend, the construction of the fort was started by Bhim, a Pandav hero of mythological epic Mahabharata. The fort has many magnificent monuments. Even though the fort mostly is in ruins, it stands as an overwhelming reminder of its past history of triumph and tragedy and its walls resonate with unbelievable legend of extraordinary men and women and their equally astounding deeds.

Chittorgarh is connected by both bus and rail. The bus stand and the railway station are located in the new township.

Haldighati

The historical site of Haldighati, situated towards the south west of Nathdwara, witnessed the great legendary battle fought between Maharana Pratap and the mighty Mughal army in 1576 AD.

Here stands a cenotaph with delicate white marble columns, which is dedicated to the indomitable Maharana Pratap's loyal horse, Chetak.

Ranakpur

Beautifully sculptured Jain temples mark the glory of this renowned place. Considered as one of the five holy places for the Jain community, these were created in the 15th century during the reign of Rana Kumbha. These are enclosed within a wall. The central Chaumukha [four faced temple] is dedicated to Adinathji. The temple is an astounding creation of architectural splendor with 29 halls and 1,444 pillars all distinctly carved, no two pillars being alike.

Every hall of temple has inconceivable surface carved with equal delicacy. Facing the main temple are the temples - Parasvanath - Neminath with exquisite figure carving which look similar to that of Khajuraho sculptures. Another temple worth visiting is the nearby 'Sun Temple' dedicated to the 'Sun God'. The temple has a polygonal wall, richly embellished with carvings of warriors, horses and celestial (Nakshatras, grahs) bodies. The Sun God has been shown riding its vehicle, the chariot. There is a stream of devotees eager for blessings. Ranakpur is known as 'the tranquil pilgrimage town'. The faultless architecture, intricate carvings, delicate designs neatly chiselled idols, diverse and multiple hues and above all, the

ambience of Ranakpur palace is at par with another equally famous group of Jain temples at Mt. Abu - the Dilwara temples. For the tourism buffs a ride to the outskirts like ' Sadari' - 'Desuri'- 'Ghanerao'- 'Narlai', will be found to be exciting.

Shree Nath Ji- Nathdwara

Nathdwara lies 48 kms from Udaipur and literally means the gateway to the Lord. This great Vaishnavi shrine was built in the 17th century dedicated to Lord Krishna. The legend has it that the image of Lord Krishna was being shifted to a safer place from Vrindaban in order to protect it from being desecrated and vandalized by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb.

When the image reached the spot where the temple exists, the wheels with the axle of the bullock cart carrying the image sank deep into mud. Human efforts failed to move the cart further. The accompanying priest interpreted this as the Lord's indication to be installed at this spot. Accordingly, a temple was built here.

This is a revered temple and a place of pilgrimage for the believers. Devotees throng the shrine in large number during the occasions of "Janamashtmi", the day of Lord Krishna's birth and other festivals like Holi. The priests treat the image like a living deity and tend to the lord with daily normal function like bathing, dressing, meals (called "prasad") and resting at regular intervals. The main attractions are the 'Arties' and the 'Shringar'. The formal prayer is offered with 'diyas', incense sticks, flowers, fruits and other offerings with local instrumental and devotional music for the Lord according to the demand of time and occasion. The fine intricately woven 'shaneels' (velvet) and silk cloth with real original zari and shredded work done upon them along with real antique jewellery looks dazzling. The view of the idol after the 'pardha' (curtain) is removed is spectacular, rather mesmerizing compelling the waiting devotees to scramble for a view of the Lord. It is here that the mystic, spirited aura of India comes alive. Nathdwara has a small but throbbing township around the temple. Its shopping in the bye lanes is a great revelation. It's famous for its 'pichwani' paintings, with Lord Shri Krishna in the centre, where gold colour is used profusely.

Kumbhalgarh Sanctuary

It is located in the most rugged of the Aravalli hills in Pali, Rajsamand and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan. It takes name after the impressive historic fort of Kumbhalgarh, which come into view over the park. It is 578 sq. kms in area and at an altitude of 500 to 1,300m. It is home to a large variety of wildlife, some of which are highly endangered species. The wild life includes wolf, leopards, sloth bear, hyena, jackal, jungle cat, sambhar, nilgai, chaisingh (the four horned antelope), chinkara and hare.

The bird life at Kumbhalgarh is also gratifying. The normally shy and untrusted grey jungle fowl can be spotted here. Peacocks and doves can be sighted regularly feeding on grains scattered by the jungle guards. Birds like the red spur owls, parakeets, golden oriole, grey pigeons, bulbul, dove and white breasted kingfisher can also be seen near the water holes. Kumbhalgarh's natural beauty is attracting many tourists and especially for its accessibility from Udaipur, which is 100 Kms from here. Foot tracking and horse safari organised by local tour operators are proving to be very popular. A typical safari route enters the sanctuary from the Kumbhalgarh Fort and cutting across the sanctuary it reaches Ghanerao, and then borders an old abandoned road. On this road, one can sight chinkaras, neelgais, four horned antelope and many birds.

Festivals in Udaipur

Shilpgram Festival

Literally meaning, "Craftsmen's Village" Shilpgram comprises 26 huts set in 70 acres of natural surroundings at the foot of the Aravali Hills. It is a living ethnographic museum depicting the enormous diversity in crafts, art and culture of various Indian states. But the exquisite terracotta work mainly in dark red and dark brown sand material along with the wooden carvings are the forte of this ethnic village. A colourful craft festival during winter infuses vitality and verve into this village.

Mewar Festival

The Mewar Festival is celebrated to welcome the advent of spring. It coincides with the festival of Gangaur in Udaipur, and has a unique charm about it. The women folk gather to dress the images of Isar and Gangaur and then carry them in a ceremonial procession through different parts of the city. The procession winds its way to the Gangaur Ghat at Lake Pichhola.

Here, the images are transferred to special boats amidst much singing and festivity. Once the religious part of the festival is over, it is time for cultural events where Rajasthani culture is portrayed through songs, dances and other programmes. The festival culminates with an impressive fireworks display.

How to reach

By Air

Dabok Airport is 24 km. from Udaipur city. It is linked by daily Air Service from New Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad and Mumbai.

By rail

Udaipur is connected to and from Chittaurgarh, Ajmer, Jaipur and Delhi.

By Road

A wide network of bus services link Udaipur with various destinations like Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Delhi, Jaipur, Chittaurgarh, Indore, Kota, Mount Abu and Mumbai. Udaipur is:

- 406 km from Jaipur
- 275 km from Jodhpur
- 115 km from Chittorgarh
- 630 km from Agra
- 670 km from Delhi

Courtesy: www.incredibleindia.org, www.mea.gov.in

"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

State Profile: Bihar

(Information About Bihar: Agriculture, Industries, Economy Growth, Geography)

FACTFILE

Capital: Patna

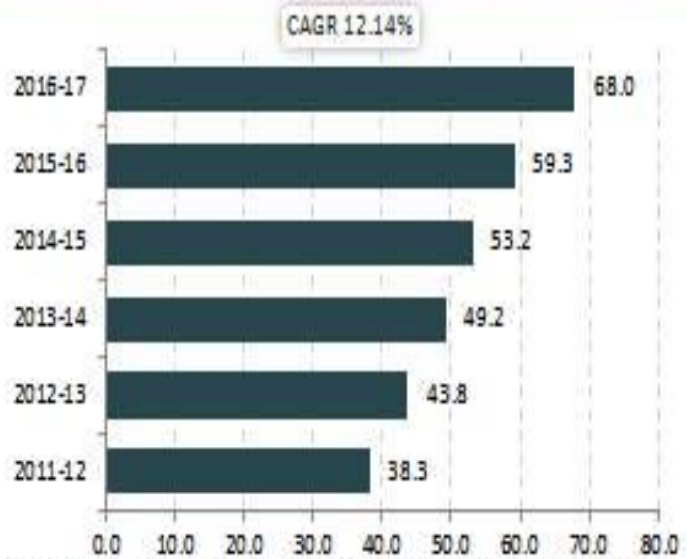
Geographical Area (sq km): 94,163

State Language: Hindi, English, Urdu and Bhojpuri

Literacy Rate: 61.8 per cent

Key Industries: Food and beverages, rubber and plastics, transport equipment, chemicals, tobacco, textile, leather and dairy

GSDP of Bihar at current prices (in US\$ billion)



Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics of Bihar, Central Statistics Office

Bihar is located in the eastern part of India. The state is surrounded by Nepal in the north, West Bengal in the east, Uttar Pradesh in the west and Jharkhand in the south. The state enjoys a unique location specific advantage because of its proximity to the vast markets of eastern and northern India, access to ports such as Kolkata and Haldia and to raw material sources and mineral reserves from the neighbouring states.

The Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Bihar grew at a CAGR of 12.14% between 2011-12 and 2016-17.

Bihar is one of the strongest agricultural states. The percentage of population employed in agricultural production in Bihar is around 80 per cent, which is much higher than the national average. It is the third largest producer of vegetables and the sixth largest producer of fruits in India. Food processing, dairy, sugar, manufacturing and healthcare are some of the fast growing industries in the state. The state has planned initiatives for the development of other sectors such as education and tourism and also provides incentives for information technology and renewable energy.

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Total FDI inflows in Bihar and Jharkhand, between April 2000 and June 2017, stood at US\$ 113 million.

Recent Developments

- As of June 2017, 1,114 major & minor roads in the state were completed under Mukhyamantri Setu Nirman Yojna along with 824 major, minor & mega roads under various other heads.
- As of August 2017, 4 cities of Bihar namely, Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif, Patna & Muzaffarpur are to be developed as smart cities. As on April 2017, under the AMRUT scheme, US\$ 13.84 million were sanctioned to the state of Bihar as a part of the approved central share towards the projects.
- As of March 2017, 21 super specialty departments in 3 government hospitals have been finalised by the state & central government, which are expected to be operational by 2019, with a funding of US\$ 29.75 million for each.
- In March 2017, the state government made an announcement to change the Bihar Private University Act, 2013, by relaxing norms to meet the infrastructure requirement of new institutions. It is a proposal to allow universities to start functioning from their temporary makeshift venues while meeting all other conditions.
- With 69.31 million mobile subscribers in February 2017, Bihar has reached the third largest mobile subscriber base among all Indian states.

Key Sectors:

- Food Processing and Dairy: In 2016-17, total fruit production in Bihar was 4.27 million tonnes and total production of major vegetables was recorded to be 14.23 million tonnes. Bihar is the sixth largest producer of fruits and third largest producer of vegetables in India.
- Education: The state government has allocated a capital outlay of US\$ 3.92 billion as per the budget 2017-18 for the development of education sector.
- Textile & Leather Industry: Government has allocated a sum US\$ 1.53 million during FY 2015-16, for the development of five common facility centres (CFCs) under the Jute Common Facility Centres (CFCs) scheme for product development, training, market development, etc. These CFCs are sanctioned at five locations, with 3 locations situated in West Bengal, 2 locations in Assam and 1 location in Bihar.
- Tourism: The Bihar government has identified total 900 spots, which are to be developed as tourist places, map to attract tourists from across the world.

Courtesy: www.ibef.org

Trade Fairs & Business Exhibitions in India in March – May 2018

SN	Event	Organizer	Product Profile
1	Indiawood Bangalore March 8-12, 2018	PDA Trade Fairs http://www.indiawood.com/index.php	International exhibition for furniture manufacturing and woodworking industry.
2	PAINTINDIA Mumbai March 8-10, 2018	NürnbergMesse India Pvt. Ltd. http://paintindia.in	International exhibition for painting and construction chemicals industry.
3	IESS Indian Engineering Sourcing Show Chennai March 8-10, 2018	EEPC India https://www.iesshow.in	International trade fair for mechanical engineering.
4	IFF – India Fashion Forum Mumbai March 13-14, 2018	Images Multimedia Pvt. Ltd. http://www.indiafashionforum.in	International conference and trade fair on fashion retail.
5	Medical Fair India Mumbai March 16-18, 2018	Messe Düsseldorf India Pvt. Ltd. http://www.medicalfair-india.com	International exhibition and conference for clinics, hospitals and health centers.
6	Gem & Jewellery India International Exhibition Chennai March 23-25, 2018	UBM plc http://jewelleryfair.in	International exhibition on Gem & Jewellery
7	Secutech India April 6-8, 2018	Messe Frankfurt GmbH http://www.secutechindia.co.in	International trade fair for electronic security, home security and fire protection.
8	DIEMOULD India 2018 April 11-14, 2018	TAGMA India http://www.diemouldindia.org	International trade fair for moldmaking and tooling, design and application development.
9	Asia Labex 2018	Fenza Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.	International exhibition for scientific, analytical and

	April 19-21, 2018	http://www.asialabex.com	diagnostics instruments and consumables.
10	India Medical Show 2018 April 19-21, 2018	S D Promo Media http://tradeshows.tradeindia.com/india/medicalshow/	International exhibition for medical, hospital, surgical & diagnostic instruments & consumables
11	Chemspec India Mumbai April 25-26, 2018	Quartz Business Media Ltd. http://www.chemspecindia.com	International trade fair for fine and specialty chemicals and related products.
12	Private Label & Retailer Brands Expo 2018 May 2-3, 2018	Mex Exhibition Pvt. Ltd. http://www.privatelabelretailerbrands.com	International exhibition for private labels, own brand FMCG retail and contract manufacturing products for food, beauty, wellness, cleaning and retailer brands.
13	INDEX Mumbai 2018 May 3-6, 2018	UBM plc http://www.indexfairs.com	International trade fair on residential furniture.
14	5th Print & Packtech World Expo 2018 May 4-6, 2018	Triune Exhibitors Pvt. Ltd. http://www.printandpacktechexpo.in/index.htm	International trade fair for services, equipment and technologies for printing and packaging.
15	Fastener Fair India New Delhi May 18-19, 2018	Mack Brooks Exhibitions Ltd. http://www.fastenerfair.com	International trade fair for all sectors of broad spectrum of industrial fasteners and fixings.
16	Palm Expo Mumbai May 31 – June 2, 2018	Diversified Communications India Pvt. Ltd. http://www.palmexpo.in	International trade fair for pro sound, light. Music production and system integration.

Trade Queries from India

SN.	Company Name	Commercial Interest
1.	Mr. Vandana B Bhatt M/s Gujarat Metals & Chemicals Co. G/2, Chaitanya Apartment, Opp. Karelibaug Post Office, Karelibaug, Baroda - 390 018. Gujarat. India. Mob No : +91 9824059605/9824081314 shailatripathi@yahoo.co.in	Aluminums Sulphate, Stable Bleaching Powder, Caustic Soda Flakes, Zinc Sulphate, Hydrochloric acid
2.	Mr. Santosh Gori M/s Aishwarya Food Company Aishwarya Arcade Plot No 11 to 15 Gurukul-1, Near Dev Nagar Society, Anjar bus station-Meghpur borichi road Anjar, Kutch, Gujarat, India Pin:370110 Tel: - 91 9726147909 Email: sales.aishwaryacamelmilkpowder@gmail.com	Camel Milk Powder
3.	Mr. Murugam M/s SMRV Exports 49/17 Ganesamani Hospital Road, Near Mutharamman Koil, Saraloor, Kottar, Nagercoil 629002 Email: smrvexports@gmail.com	Honey
4.	Mr. Gopi.R Manager M/s AKSR Enterprises Mob: +91 9840441760 / 8667484838 Email: services@aksrentprises.in	Coconut, vegetables and Fruits
5.	Mr. Abhinav Gupta M/s Aussee Oats India Pvt Ltd 162C Mittal Tower, Narimoan Point, Mumbai 400021 Tel: 91-22-22885718 Email: abhinav.gupta@ausseeoats.com	Oat mill and its retailers
6.	Mr. Shanti Vijay M/s Sipani Yarn Manufacturers and Exports Road no.5, Industrial area, rani bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India Email: svsipani@yahoo.co.in	Carpet yarns
7.	Mr. VINAYAK M/s VINAYAK ENTERPRISE JAWAHAR ROAD, BAPA-SITARAM MADHULI CHOWK, UPLETA (360 490), DIST:- RAJKOT, STATE:- GUJARAT Mob: +91 90670 41111 Email: vinayakenterprise.exim@gmail.com	Sesame seeds, cumin seeds
8.	Mr. HASHMUKH CHANGANI (CEO & MD) M/s AKSHAR PRODUCTS PLOT No. 3311, ROAD No. "B", G.I.D.C., PHASE - 3, DARED, JAMNAGAR - 361 004 (GUJARAT),	Brass Components, Sanitary parts and Stamping parts

	Tel: +91 288 2730747 Emails: akshar.products@gmail.com	
9.	Mr. Rakesh Agrawal M/s Wilson Enterprises 8 Mukati Nagar New Line Telephone Nagar Colony Near Medi Nova Hospital Ring Road Bengali square Indore M.P. India Mob: +91-8319272340 Email: wilson.enterprises33@gmail.com	Vegetable traders
10.	Ms. SHWETA MEHTA (MARKETING HEA) M/s JSA Overseas Pvt. Ltd Mob:+917733076286 Email: jsoverseaspvtltd@gmail.com	Spice, Herbs, Oil Seeds
11.	Mr. Vipin Mehra Director M/s Huechem Textiles Pvt. Ltd. Ballard House – 2nd Floor Adi Marzban Path Ballard Estate Mumbai – 400 001. Tel: +91-22-43111522 Email: vipan@huechem.net	Garments
12.	Mr. Jaydip Dudhagara M/s Idelon Industries 'Khodiyar Krupa' Sobhna society-2, B/H Vishweshvar temple, Mavdi Plot Rajkot 360004 Gujarat	LDPE, PP, LLDPE Bag
13.	Mr. Rajeev Nambiar M/s Universal Household Appliances Private Limited Tel: +919686259118 E-mail: rajeev@avalonhome.net	Household appliances
14.	Mr. Sunil Patel M/s Franto Nano Minerals & Minechem Gujarat India. Email: info@frantonanominerals.com	Calcined, Pharmaceutical Grade of China Clay
15.	Mr. Nabin Chandra Gowda MD. M/S. Gouda Overseas Trading Company (Pvt) Ltd. AT/PO: Baunsalundi, (Dhudhua Road), Bhanjanagar-761126, Ganjam, Odisha, Tel: +91-8895247397 E-mail: gotco_bnj@yahoo.com	Rice, Dal, Spice, Turmeric, Red Chill i
16.	Mr. Rajesh Patel Sadhi Goga Multi Venture Mumbai, Maharashtra, India Mob No. +91 9869117920 Email: info@sadhigogagroup.com	Food grains and spice
17	Mr. Morbi M/s Masara Impex pvt ltd. Tel: +91 9904428889, +91 9427269055 Email: info@masara.in	Ceramic and Porcelain wall and floor
18	M/s KJS International	Rice, Pepper, Garment and Vegetables

	No.6 6th Street, Siva Sakthi Nagar, Korattur, Chennai 600080 Tamilnadu	
19.	Mr. Hari Prakash. S M/s Eastern Innovations Trading Co 191-A North Car Street Avinashi Tiruppur-641654, Tamilnadu, India. Tel: 04296-272589 Mob: +91-9894211145/+91-8420009589 E-mail: hariprakash320@gmail.com URL: www.esterninnovations.in www.easterninnovations.com	Knitted Apparels
20.	M/s Franto Nanominerals & Minechem 103-Satkar Building, Unapani Road, Near Delhi Gate, Opp. Station Road, Surat-395003, Gujarat, India. Tel: +91-937429842 E-mail: sales@frantonanominerals.com URL: www.frantonanominerals.com	China clay / kaolin

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Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with H.E Seiko Noda, Minister for Internal Affairs & Communications, Minister in Charge of Women's Empowerment



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with H.E Dr. Tsutomu Tomioka, MP, Liberal Democratic Party, Chairman, Committee on Education, Culture, Sports & Science & Technology, House of Representatives



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with H.E Shinjiro Koizumi, Member of Parliament



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with H.E Yuriko Koike, Governor of Tokyo



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with multi-party delegation of Parliamentarians led by Hon'ble Baijayant Jay Panda



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy gives a toast at the bi- annual reception of Japan India Association



Ambassador H.E. Sujan R. Chinoy with Admiral Katsutoshi Kawano COS, JS



Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Forum 21 Alumni of 2016 batch at Yomiuri Shimbun



Ms Muanpui Saiawi, Counsellor, Dr Sahil Kumar, Third Secretary and Dr Hemant Sharma, VCC Yoga Teacher with H.E Michiko Ueno, Member of the House of Councillors and students from Kudan Junior High School



Captain Himadri Bose, Defence Attache attends the Saraswati Puja by IBCAJ



Mr. Tshering W. Sherpa, Counsellor, Mr. Naveen Ramakrishna, Second Secretary and Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Third Secretary with members of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC) "Curry Club"



Mr Ravindra Kumar Verma, Deputy Railway Adviser with Director (Project), GM (Design) of NHRCL at the JR-East Staff Training Center and Shinkansen General Rolling Stock Center