

# HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA

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## "INCREDIBLE INDIA FAIR" IN WINDHOEK

High Commission of India, together with India-Namibia Friendship Association and in support of Namibia Craft Centre, organized an 'India@75 Incredible India Fair' in Windhoek. The fair brings together and presents beautiful artisanal, handicraft, textile, herbal and food products from India, which are not commonly available in the Namibian market.



An exclusive media preview of the fair was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. The Incredible India Fair at Namibia Craft Centre, Windhoek will continue upto May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to promote Indian handicrafts as also Namibia Crafts Centre.



Members of the Association of Diplomatic Spouses (ADS), on April 28, 2021 visited the Incredible India Fair at Namibia Craft Centre to sample some lovely crafts and products.



## HIGH COMMISSION CONDUCTED A 'STUDENT SOLAR AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP'

As part of India@75 celebrations in Namibia, a team from the High Commission visited the Monica Geingos Secondary School in Otjiwarongo on Friday, April 9, 2021 and conducted a 'Student Solar Ambassador Workshop'.



Over 300 school students participated in the training workshop and learnt to assemble solar lamps.

200 solar lamps were provided to the school by IIT Bombay for the workshop, which was conducted by Mr Virender Singh Yadav, Attache and Mr Fillemon Shilongo, Senior Commercial Assistant from the High Commission with the support of the school authorities.



The initiative was to promote solar energy usage.

### **HIGH COMMISSIONER TOOK THE COVISHIELD VACCINE SHOT**

High Commissioner of India to Namibia H.E. Mr. Prashant Agrawal, on April 7, 2021 visited Windhoek Central Hospital and took the Made-in-India Covishield (AstraZeneca) vaccine shot.



Speaking on the occasion, High Commissioner said, "I salute the hospital staff and front-line health care workers – the Corona Warriors - for their selfless dedication and work. I also thank Health Ministry and Government of Namibia for including Diplomatic Corps in the vaccination plan. Vaccination is the way forward in our common fight against Covid-19, and we convey our best wishes for a successful vaccination drive in Namibia."

### **HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA ORGANISED A YOGA WORKSHOP**

In run-up to the International Day of Yoga IDY 2021 and as part of India@75 celebrations, the High Commission of India organized a Yoga Workshop at St. Paul's College, Windhoek from April 13 to April 15, 2021.



The students were introduced to Yoga, its meaning and purpose, and the benefits to physical and mental well-being of making Yoga a part of one's daily routine. The workshop was conducted by Ms Beatha Tangi Ntinda and saw participation of 77 school students of Grade 7 over a period of 3 days.



A set of books on Yoga was also handed over by Head of Chancery Vipul Bawa to the school authorities.

### **ICCR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS LAST DATE EXTENDED**



**High Commission of India, Windhoek  
announces ICCR Africa Scholarship Scheme**

This has reference to submission of new applications by students for admission for Academic Year 2021-22 on ICCR's A2A portal under various scholarships offered by ICCR. The last date of receiving applications is 30 April, 2021.

In view of difficulties due to Covid circumstances, the last date for submission of applications has now been extended to 30 May, 2021.

## ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE ON MAHATMA GANDHI'S PHILOSOPHY

As part of India@75 celebrations, the High Commission of India, Windhoek brings to you an online certificate course on Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy. The course will give its participants an orientation in the theoretical and practical dimensions of Mahatma Gandhi's life and his philosophy.



Please see the details below:

- Course to be conducted by internationally acclaimed Gandhian speaker, Dr Shobhana Radhakrishna; no course-fees involved.
- The course would include online lectures on four Saturdays - May 8, May 15, May 22 and May 29, 2021.
- Each lecture would be of 1.5 hrs duration, from 16h00 to 17h30 Namibia Time.
- The course would be interactive and participatory and is a non-credit programme.
- Broad topics to be covered in four lectures:
- Gandhian philosophy of Truth, Non-Violence, Sarvodaya, Satyagraha and Swaraj.
- Transformational Leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhian Economics of Trusteeship.

- Mahatma Gandhi's Spirituality, Wellness, Nature cure and Environmental credo.
- Mahatma Gandhi's Ashrams, Khadi, Charkha, Swadeshi and Minimalistic living

Interested participants from Namibia may email their name, age and contact number to us at [hoc.windhoek@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.windhoek@mea.gov.in) for registration. On successful completion of the course, each participant will be awarded a certificate, a set of books on Mahatma Gandhi, and a special commemorative postage stamp on Mahatma Gandhi at a ceremony organized by the High Commission.

## INDIA ELECTED TO 3 UN ECOSOC BODIES

Increasing its role on the global platform to maintain peace across the world, India was on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 elected by acclamation to three bodies of the UN Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC).



These bodies are the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), Executive Board of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and Executive Board of the World Food Programme. India was elected to these bodies for a three-year term commencing on 1 January 2022.

## ONGOING/ UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS

### Food & Beverage Pro + Agro Organic World Expo'21 at Goa & Mumbai

The Chamber for Import, Export & Health - Registered for promotion of commerce with the Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs & relevant Government of India agencies is organizing the **Food & Beverage Pro + Agro Organic World Expo'21 at Goa & Mumbai scheduled as follows:** Dates & Venues: 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at Dr. SP Mukherjee AC Stadium, Panaji, Goa, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Nehru Centre, AB Rd, Worli, Mumbai, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at BEC, Nesco, Goregaon East, Mumbai. Agro + Food & Beverage Pro World Expo'21 attracts the world's best food processing companies and gives them a golden opportunity to harvest growth and reap profits from the world's fastest growing emarketing-srconomy. For **sponsorship details** and further information about the Expo, Mr. JOSEPH DIAS, Chairman, Trinity Group & Mg. Director, Chamber for Import, Export & Health Ex-Special Executive Magistrate / SEO, Government of Maharashtra, can be contacted at Mobile: +91 9769555657 / +91 9324425310 / +91 8452929818 or at email: [agrofnbpro@gmail.com](mailto:agrofnbpro@gmail.com) / [trinity.cmd@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.cmd@gmail.com) or visit website : [www.agrofnbpro.in](http://www.agrofnbpro.in)

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### Launch of FICCI ANNUAL EXPO

**11 December 2020 – 11 December 2021**

FICCI is organizing FICCI Annual Expo 2020 (FAE 2020) which began on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and extending for a period of one year. For visiting the exhibition (its complimentary for all visitors), may register at <http://registrations.ficci.com/annualexpo2020/attendee-registration.asp>.

### 51st edition of IHGF Delhi Fair

**19-23 May, 2021 at India Expo Centre & Mart**

The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts [EPCH] is organizing the 51<sup>st</sup> IHGF Delhi Fair from 19-23 May, 2021 in physical form at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR with all necessary SOPs as laid down by the Government of India. EPCH is an apex organization in India for development and promotion of exports of Handicrafts and has over the years, established Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair (IHGF Delhi Fair) as "One Stop Sourcing Destination" amongst overseas buyers and importers globally. Over 2000 exhibitors from all across the Country will be showcasing designs of Home, Lifestyles, Fashion, Furniture and Textiles products to the overseas buying community. The broad product categories of IHGF Delhi Fair are: (i) Housewares, Decorative & Gifts, (ii) Furniture & Home Accessories, (iii) Home Textiles, Furnishings & Floor Coverings, (iv) Fashion Jewellery, Accessories & Bags, (v) Christmas Decorations, Candles & Incense and, (vi) Lamps & Lighting. For more information, contact Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Director-EPCH at email: [trade@epch.com](mailto:trade@epch.com) or mobile: +91-9810423612 or visit IHGF official website: [www.ihgfdelhifair.in](http://www.ihgfdelhifair.in).

### 16th CII EXIM Bank Conclave on India Africa Project Partnership

**13 – 15 July 2021: CII Virtual Platform**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, is organizing the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India - Africa Project Partnership on 13 – 15 July, 2021 on CII virtual platform. The 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the conclave will focus on the key areas of cooperation: Agriculture & Food Processing, Power and Energy, Infrastructure, Finance, ICT/ IT/ ITES, Healthcare & Pharmaceutical and others. The Conclave will also discuss developments in AfCFTA and trilateral partnerships for strengthening India Africa economic relations. Several multi-sector projects opportunities that cut across sectors are expected to be discussed at the conclave. In addition to this, attention will be given to B2B, B2G meetings and an exhibition. There will also be several sector focused sessions that will allow delegates to gain in-depth insight into their business areas. For further information about the Conclave, Rakhee Gupta, Director – International (Africa), CII can be contacted at mobile: +91 9910203355 or at email: [rakhee.gupta@cii.in](mailto:rakhee.gupta@cii.in) or visit website: [www.cii.in](http://www.cii.in)

### IREE 2021 - 14th International Railway Equipment Exhibition Global Platform for Railway Technology & Services 21-23 October, 2021: New Delhi, India

The next edition of IREE - 14th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE 2021) is scheduled from 21-23 October 2021 at New Delhi. It is being organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Ministry of Railways, Government of India. IREE serves as a Global Platform for Railway Technology & Services. This is the largest event for the Rail Transportation Sector in this part of the world. IREE is the only event in India for the Rail Transportation Sector with active involvement and participation of Indian Railways, which is the third largest rail network in the world, operating over 12,000 trains to carry over 23 million passengers per day connecting about 8000 stations spread across India. Indian Railways (IR) will put up the largest IR Pavilion at IREE, showcasing its strengths and future requirements including development of new vendors and suppliers for its modernization plans. Senior IR representatives – decision makers and technical experts - will visit IREE to identify suitable vendors and future product suppliers for Indian Railways. In addition to the IR Pavilion, IREE attracts participation of over 500 companies from 20 countries spread across an area of around 30,000 sq meters. International Rail Conference (IRC 2021), an international conference for the rail transportation sector, is also being organised concurrently with IREE 2021 which would be addressed by experts from India and overseas, to update on the latest innovations and suitable up-gradation technologies for Indian Railways. IRC is expected to be attended by over 500 delegates from Indian Railways and the Rail Transportation Industry. For further information about the exhibition, Mr. Rajesh Wadhwa, (CII Director), can be contacted at Tel: 91-124-4013875 / 4014060, Mobile: 9910267148, Email : [rajesh.wadhwa@cii.in](mailto:rajesh.wadhwa@cii.in), Website : [www.ireeindia.com](http://www.ireeindia.com)