

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA

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73RD REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA CELEBRATIONS IN NAMIBIA

High Commission officials & family members, together with the Indian community and friends of India in Namibia celebrated the 73rd Republic Day of India on 26 January 2022.



High Commissioner of India H.E. Mr. Prashant Agrawal unfurled the National Flag, which was followed by singing of the National Anthem. He then read out the address of Honourable President of India, which was delivered to the nation on the eve of 73rd Republic Day.

Patriotic fervour rent the air as impressive and enthralling cultural performances, including singing, dancing and poetry recitation followed. Guests enjoyed Indian refreshments afterwards.

On 31st January 2022, Team India in Namibia, led by High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Prashant Agrawal and Mrs. Rakhee Agrawal, hosted a Reception at Chancery to mark the 73rd Republic of India.



The evening saw an impressive participation from senior ministers and functionaries of the Namibian Government, members of the diplomatic corps, academia, media, business groups, think-tanks, NGOs, and Indian community.



Among the eminent persons present were Speaker of National Assembly, Minister of Information & Communication Technology, Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication & Social Welfare Deputy Minister of Health & Social Services, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety & Security and Deputy Minister of Information & Communication Technology, as also Hon. Bernadus Swartbooi, MP and Dr Panduleni Itula.

Chief Guest on the occasion was Hon. Jenelly Matundu, Deputy Minister of International Relations & Cooperation.



Made-in-India Mahindra vehicles were also on display on the occasion, while the guests enjoyed “Incredible India” videos as they relished the traditional Indian delicacies.

An impressive fashion show of Indian garments was the highlight of the evening which had Miss Namibia 2018 & 2019, Miss Teen Namibia 2021 and three members of Namibian Cricket team, including the Captain, walking the ramp in Indian costumes.



HIGH COMMISSION CELEBRATED NATIONAL YOUTH DAY OF INDIA

High Commission of India remembered Swami Vivekananda on his Birth Anniversary on 12th January 2022, which is celebrated as National Youth Day in India every year.



Led by Charge d'affaires a.i., Mission officials paid floral tributes to the great philosopher, who became a guiding light for young minds across the globe.

INDIAN COMMUNITY IN NAMIBIA MARKED #MAKARSANKRANTI

On the auspicious occasion of #MakarSankranti, Indian community members and High Commission families expressed their creativity through beautiful #Rangoli-making at the Chancery on 14th January 2022.



ICCR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR INDIAN CULTURE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

High Commission of India, Windhoek announces ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture Application process begins: 25th January 2022. Last date of application: 30th April 2022



ICCR has announced 100 ICCR Scholarship slots globally under “ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture” for pursuing study of Indian culture such as dance, music, theatre, performing art, sculpture, Indian languages, Indian cuisine etc. for the academic year 2022-23.

Applicants are requested to submit their applications online through ICCR’s A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> which was operational from 25th January 2022. For any further queries, interested students may contact High Commission of India, 97 Nelson Mandela Avenue, Klein, Windhoek by e-mail: edu.windhoek@mea.gov.in or call at tel: +264 61-226037/228433.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS OF ICCR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NAMIBIA

First Secretary (Commerce) welcomed the Executive Board members of newly set-up "ICCR Alumni Association of Namibia" to the High Commission on 6th January 2022.



The ICCR Alumni Association has been formed with a view to provide a common platform to interact with all ICCR Alumni in Namibia and share information of common interest. All Namibian ICCR scholars are its members. For any further details regarding the Association, ICCR scholars may write to; edu.windhoek@mea.gov.in

ICCR NEW PORTAL WORLDWIDE

Education Wing of High Commission of India, Windhoek is happy to inform all ICCR alumni in Namibia that, with a view to ensure that all ICCR alumni worldwide remain in contact with ICCR or their alma mater, ICCR has developed an ICCR alumni portal. This portal offers a single platform for all past and present ICCR scholars to register, interact, share conversations and make contributions.

all ICCR alumni are requested to kindly join the portal by registering at the following link: https://iccr.almaconnect.com/network_details

The portal is likely to be officially launched soon and details about the launching ceremony will be shared in due course. All ICCR alumni in Namibia are kindly request to join the ICCR Alumni Portal.

HEALTHCARE SECTOR TRAINING COURSES BY MINISTRY OF AYUSH, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, has developed a robust system of standardized training, assessments and certifications in the country for development of various categories of skilled healthcare professionals as per the needs of the healthcare sector.

The following qualifications in Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Homoeopathy systems of healthcare have been developed by HSSC Sub Council on Ayush and Ministry of Ayush has recognized these qualifications for training in the Ayush sector.

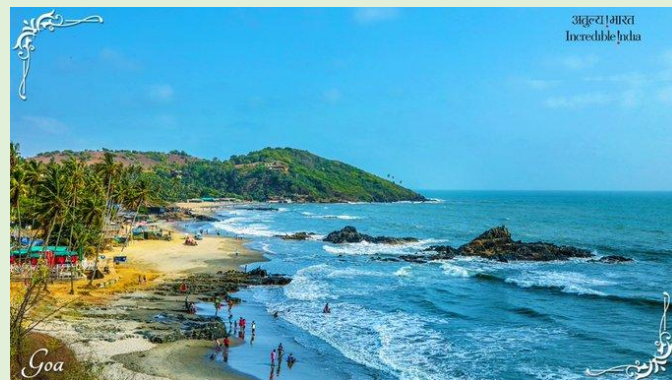
S. No.	QP/Job Role Name	NSQF Level	Training Hours (Class + Lab)	On Job Training Hours
1	Ayurveda Ahar and Poshan Sahyaka	4	500	100
2	Ayurveda Dietician	5	540	NA
3	Cupping Therapy Assistant	4	520	240
4	Kshara Karma Technician	4	1000	200
5	Panchakarma Technician	4	1000	500
6	Yoga Therapy Assistant	4	560	340
7	Assistant Yoga Instructor	3	203	NA
8	Yoga Wellness Trainer	5	405	NA

Details may be seen under Healthcare sector at <http://www.nqr.gov.in>

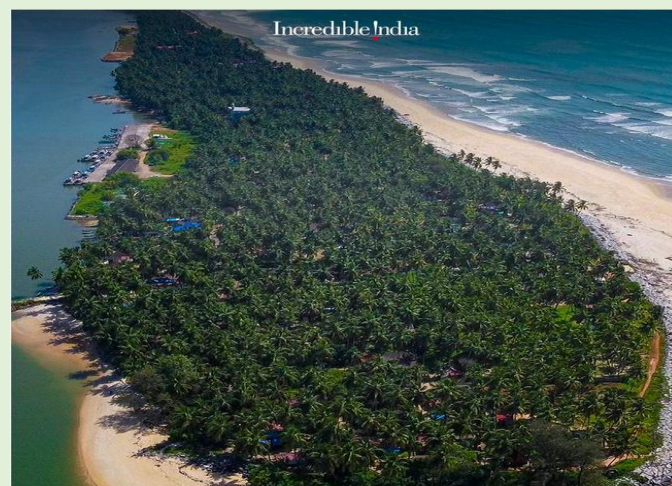
For more details, please visit <http://www.nqr.gov.in> and go to healthcare sector.

VISIT #INCREDIBLEINDIA

Goa is a traveller's dream. Located by the glistening waters of the Arabian Sea on India's western coast, the state of Goa is renowned for its breath-taking beaches, rich culture & pristine natural beauty.



Tucked in the secluded hamlet of Kodi Bengre in Karnataka, India is the pristine Delta Beach. It is an estuary where river Suvarna joins the Arabian Sea and perfect for a short getaway.



ONGOING/ UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS

Trade Opportunities between India & Southern African Customs Union (SACU) countries - Online Exhibition:

Commence from 7th January 2022 for 3 months

The World Trade Center (WTC) Mumbai, along with the support of Consulate General of India, Johannesburg, Mangaung Chamber of Commerce and Industry in South Africa and Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority is organizing an Online Exhibition on 'Trade Opportunities between India & Southern African Customs Union (SACU) countries' which will commence from 7th January 2022 for 3 months. This exhibition presents excellent opportunities for companies of each regions to extend co-operations to benefit MSME's. There will be more than 100 companies participating in this exhibition across different sectors. The Exhibitor will be able to showcase, market and sale products in addition to participate in matchmaking B2B meetings, training programmes and workshops. WTC has developed an 'Online Trade and Exhibition' platform – www.wetrade.org to promote micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), Start-Ups and Women Entrepreneurs. This online platform has served as one of the best online platforms to support MSMEs that are facing enormous difficulties due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Namibian companies are invited to showcase their products and services on this platform which will help them to connect with companies from India & SACU Members (South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, Lesotho & Namibia) and explore the fast-growing local market. There would be no charges for participation. The key focused sectors include: 1) Agro and Food Processing, 2) Clothing, Textiles & Footwear, 3) Arts & Handicraft, 4) Engineering: Industrial Machinery & Construction, 5) Jewellery & Accessories, 6) Metals and Mining, 7) Safety & Security and, 8) Travel & Tourism. **To join instantly**, kindly visit the link: <https://wetrade.org/exhibition/c8b9ac6a7d4a4b208bf18621b6bcfcc1>

INDIA STONEMART 2022 International Stone Industry Exhibition during February 17-20, 2022 at Jaipur, India.

Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS), an apex stone industry autonomous organization of Government of Rajasthan, is organizing the Eleventh edition of the show - **India Stonemart 2022 – at Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre, Sitapura, Jaipur during 17-20 February 2022**. Additional details on the show are also available at website <http://www.stonemart-india.in> /or www.cdos-india.com Mr. Mukul Rastogi, CEO, CDOS; Mobile +91 9829164433, Email – mukul@cdos-india.com may be contacted for any clarification in this regard.

53rd Edition of IHGF Delhi Fair (Spring) 2022 to be held from 02 - 06 March 2022 in PHYSICAL FORMAT

The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH); an apex body of handicrafts exporters for promotion of exports of handicrafts (handcrafted/handmade) and synergy products, is organizing the **53rd IHGF Delhi Fair (Spring) 2022 from 02 – 06 March 2022** as a physical (in person event) at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR with all necessary safety protocols and SOPs for organizing B2B trade expositions issued by Government of India. The fair will be an exclusive connect for buyers of Home, Fashion, Lifestyle, Textiles and Furniture with participation of over 2000 exhibitors in 14 exhibition halls and 900 permanent showrooms apart from Theme Pavilions, Artisanal Fare & Live Craft Making from all across India. The broad categories of products on display at the fair are: (i) Houseware, Decorative & Gifts, (ii) Furniture & Home accessories, Lawn & Garden articles, (iii) Home Textiles, Furnishings & Floor Coverings, Carpets & Rugs, (iv) Fashion Jewellery, Accessories & Bags, Ethnic Garments, Fashion Wear, Stoles, Scarves & Shawls, (v) Christmas & Festive Décor, Hand-made Papers & Products, Potpourri, Candles & Incense and, (vi) Lamps & Lighting accessories. Interested companies may kindly register themselves at www.ihgfdelhifair.in/register. Any queries may kindly be forward on visitors@ihgfdelhifair.in

INDIASOFT 2022 from 23 – 24 March 2022 at New Delhi, India

The Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) is organizing the **2nd INDIASOFT 2022 from 23 – 24 March 2022 at New Delhi, India**. The event is aimed to assist the global outreach of Indian Electronics and IT Industry and will bring to the forefront many enterprising ventures under one roof, providing a unique opportunity for global companies looking for innovative solutions. **Selected delegates will receive reimbursements of up to US\$ 1500 towards travel and stay expenses (actuals or US\$ 1500 whichever is lower) under the Program. Other entitlements include: 1. Business Meetings / Networking assistance at the exhibition, 2. Complimentary Entry to the Exhibition (Two Days), 3. Complimentary Entry to the Conferences (Two days), 4. Complimentary Networking evening - (First day).** INDIASOFT 2022 will also have two major concurrent events showcasing convergence of Electronics Hardware, IT and Telecoms at one place. First, India IoT World 2022 expo will bring together a large number of Indian enterprises offering economical solutions based on use of Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things. Second is the 29th Convergence India event covering Telecoms products and services. There is a delegate registration fee of US\$ 200 per participant and they can register at <https://bit.ly/3ma5LfF> on or before 15th January, 2022 to be considered for the reimbursement of travel and stay expenses. In case of any queries/ questions, kindly contact Mr Vikrant Saxena, Sr. Manager, ESC on indiasoft@escindia.com. Event E-flyer may be accessed at: <https://email.gov.in/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=en&id=57628&part=2>. Interested companies may kindly register at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8JXnFpczplUQ2i5vU4thzc27pbw8fjr8o_ndEjAoL38QScQ/viewform

SVUM 2022 International Trade show @Rajkot Gujarat dated 27th to 30th May 2022

The Saurashtra Vepar Udyog Mahamandal (SVUM) is organizing **SVUM 2022 International Trade show at Rajkot Gujarat during 27th to 30th May 2022**. SVUM is Rajkot –Gujarat based Federation of Trade and Industries and is working for the development of bilateral trade between Gujarat and the rest of the world. SVUM have organized an International Trade show every year since 2015 and invite foreign business persons. (Items to be exhibited Agriculture & Food Processing, Engineering, Industries, Auto and Engine Parts, Accessories & Mining, Textile & Garments, Health Care & Beauty Care, Information Technology & Electronics, Renewable Energy, Solar & Power, Jewelry & Life Style, Building Material & Infrastructure, Travels & Tourism, Household Items). **SVUM provide them 5 days local hospitality free of cost.** For more information about the trade show, all may kindly contact Mr. Parag Tejura, SVUM President at email: president.svum@gmail.com or visit SVUM website: www.svumshow.com