VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO NEPAL (AUGUST 30-31, 2018)
Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on an official visit to Nepal during August 30-31, 2018.

During the visit, PM Modi attended and addressed the Inaugural Session of the fourth Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit that was held in Kathmandu on August 30-31, 2018.

BIMSTEC is a regional grouping of seven countries, five countries for South Asia and two countries from South East Asia. It comprises of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand and Sri Lanka.

A signing ceremony of BIMSTEC Convention was also held during the summit.

Also during the visit, PM Modi visited Pashupati Nath Temple in Kathmandu; he jointly inaugurated Pashupati Nath Dharamshala with Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, PM of Nepal.

PM Modi also witnessed exchange of MoU between India and Nepal to build a strategic railway line connecting Bihars Raxaul city to Kathmandu.
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA CELEBRATED 72ND INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA

The High Commission of India in Namibia celebrated 72nd Independence Day of India at Chancery Premises, 97, Nelson Mandela Avenue, Klein Windhoek on August 15, 2018.

During the event, a Flag hoisting was done by the High Commissioner, H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, singing of the National Anthem, reading out of 'President's Address to the Nation' by the High Commissioner as well as the screening of Prime Minister's address in the Ugandan Parliament on July 25, 2018.

For the special occasion, Chancery building of the High Commission of India in Windhoek illuminated in tricolour, celebrating the Independence of India.

A large number of Indian community members participated in the event and also in the Quiz organized on Independence movement of India.

CONDOLENCE BOOK OPENED ON PASSING AWAY OF FORMER PM MR. ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

High Commission of India in Namibia opened a condolence book during August 20-21, 2018 on passing away of former PM Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Government of the Republic of Namibia signed the condolence book. Ambassadors and High Commissioners of several countries also signed the book.
FOUR NAMIBIAN TRAINEES IN INDIA FOR SIX MONTHS TRAINING

Four Namibian persons from Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) left for India to attend six months training at Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) in Pune, India starting from August 21, 2018.

The training comes subsequent to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of a Centre of Excellence in Information Technology (CEIT) between the Ministry of Higher Education, Training and Innovation of Namibia and the Ministry of External Affairs of India signed on June 16, 2016. The CEIT will be established by CDAC at NUST, Windhoek.

The training expenses will be covered by CDAC on behalf of Government of India for imparting Training leading to research in the area of Cyber Security, Big Data Analytics, e-governance and HPC technologies using PARAM Supercomputing Infrastructure.

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA ORGANIZED A BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

The Commercial Wing of High Commission of India in Namibia organized a Business Networking Event on August 29, 2018 afternoon at the premises of High Commission of India, Windhoek.

The event was attended by representatives from India-Namibia Chamber of Commerce & Industry (INCCI) and from Indian and Namibian companies.

The principal aim of the networking event was to review and reflect on the participation of Namibian businesspersons in the India-South Africa Business Summit held during April 29-30, 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa, in which 19 businesspersons from Namibia had participated. The Networking Event provided an opportunity to both Indian and Namibian businesspersons to share their insights and exchange views on fostering business partnerships.

During the event, the High Commissioner inter alia, briefed the participants on salient features of India-Namibia economic and commercial relations and identified a few important sectors (such as mining, pharmaceuticals, IT, etc) where the business community from the two counties could initially focus. He also emphasized on the need for regular interactions between the businesspersons of the two countries and touched on the platforms available in this regard including a number of exhibitions and business events in India where travel support was available to foreign buyers and the capacity building programmes in India.
UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SOURCING SHOW VIII

International Engineering Sourcing Show VIII
INDIA’S TRULY GLOBAL ENGINEERING SOURCING SHOW
14 – 16 March 2019, Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India

The Engineering Export Promotion Council of India (EEPC India), under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India is organising the VIII edition of IESS - International Engineering Sourcing Show in Chennai from March 14 – 16, 2019. The focus product sectors of the delegations for IESS are broadly as follows: (i) Subcontracting, (ii) Metal & Shop Floor, (iii) Industrial & Electrical Machinery and, (iv) Innovation & Technology. The participating overseas exhibitors will get an exclusive opportunity to; (i) Participate in B2B meetings (Trade / JVs / Investments etc), (ii) Participate in Parallel Seminars, Workshops and Vendor Development Sessions and (iii) Networking with around business visitors and invitation to gala dinner. The approved overseas delegates shall be entitled to the following: (i) Complimentary 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation, (ii) Partial airfare reimbursement (Country specific), (iii) Focused B2B meetings and (iv) Invitations to networking evenings, gala dinner and more. For more details, please visit https://www.iesshow.in/.

RUBBERPRO 2019
GLOBAL BUYER-SELLER MEET FOR RUBBER PRODUCTS

All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA), under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, is organizing “2nd RubberPro” - Global Buyer-Seller Meet (GBSM) for Rubber Products during January 17-19, 2019 in Mumbai, INDIA. This GBSM is coinciding with the AIRIA’s Binaural Event India Rubber Expo (IRE), the 10th Edition of IRE-2019. The objective of ‘GBSM’ is to invite 100 international buyers in the rubber products field to connect and transact with Indian manufacturers/exporters. This initiative will offer a win-win proposition to both buyers and sellers and create a strong platform for them to strike business alliances and create long term associations for continued trade. Special benefits for selected hosted Buyers include: complimentary to-and-from economy class air-ticket from the nearest international airport in their country to Mumbai, India; Complimentary 3 night stay in 5 star hotel at Mumbai for attending the event; Complimentary Coach Transfers from Hotel-Venue-Hotel to attend the event; Dedicated and exclusive fixed meetings with over 200 Indian manufacturers; Complimentary Luncheon at venue and Visa Recommendation letters to obtain Indian visa in their home country. Details of the GBSM and registration data can be obtained on line at www.airia-rbsm.in.

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