VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO ARGENTINA FOR G20 SUMMIT (NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 01, 2018)
Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi paid a state visit to Buenos Aires, Argentina for G20 Summit during November 29 - December 01, 2018.

During the visit, Prime Minister Modi attended a retreat of the leaders where he spoke. He attended a session on putting people first; under the theme, ‘Putting People First, Global Economy, Future of Work and Women Empowerment.’ He held bilateral meetings with several world leaders. He also addressed the G20 Summit.

On the sidelines of the G20 Summit, Prime Minister Modi participated in India-Japan-US Trilateral. He participated in the BRICS and India-China Bilateral Meeting. He participated in the RIC (Russia-India-China) Informal Summit. He also addressed the "Yoga for Peace" event.

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO SINGAPORE (NOVEMBER 14-15, 2018)
Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi paid a state visit to Singapore on November 14-15, 2018 to attend the ASEAN-India Breakfast Summit, 13th East Asia Summit (EAS) and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Summit.

During the visit, Prime Minister Modi had a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lee Hsein Loong. On the margins of these Summits, Prime Minister held bilateral meetings with other leaders.

Also during the visit, Prime Minister Modi delivered a keynote address at the Fintech Festival. He felicitated the winners and participants of India-Singapore Hackathon conducted jointly by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Nanyang Technological University of Singapore (NTU).
VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TO MALDIVES 
(NOVEMBER 17, 2018)

Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi visited the Maldives to participate in the presidential inauguration ceremony on November 17, 2018.

During the visit, Prime Minister Modi met the President of the Republic of Maldives, Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.

He conveyed greetings and compliments from the people of India to the people of the Republic of Maldives on consolidation of democracy, which is essential for peace, prosperity and stability.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT TO VIETNAM AND AUSTRALIA 
(NOVEMBER 18-24, 2018)

President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind paid a State Visit to Vietnam (November 18-20, 2018) and Australia (November 21-24, 2018) respectively.

During the visit to Vietnam, President Kovind held delegation level talks with President of the Republic of Vietnam, Mr. Nguyen Phu Trong.

President Kovind met Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc, President of the National Assembly Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan, and addressed the National Assembly of Viet Nam. President Ram Nath Kovind paid floral tribute at President Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum and laid a wreath at the Memorial of the Unknown Martyrs and Heroes.

He also addressed the Viet Nam – India Business Forum and met with the Indian community and Friends of India in Viet Nam.

Following the talks, the two Leaders witnessed the signing of five (5) MoUs in various areas including ICT, diplomacy, business and commerce, education and SME development.

On the second leg of his visit to Australia, President Kovind visited Sydney and Melbourne. In Sydney, President Kovind held talks with Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove. He also met Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Scott Morrison.

President Kovind addressed the Indian community. As part of the ongoing 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, President Kovind along with Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Paramatta in New South Wales.

President Kovind addressed the Australian Financial Review Business Event on India-Australia economic engagement and also graced the Annual Dinner of the Australia-India Business Council (AIBC).

In Melbourne, President Kovind met Governor of Victoria Ms. Linda Dessau. He also addressed the students at University of Melbourne.

Also during the visit, five (5) MoUs in the area of disability and to deliver services to the differently-abled, investment, mining, scientific research, agriculture and education were signed.

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO BOTSWANA, 
ZIMBABWE AND MALAWI 
(OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6, 2018)

Vice President of India, Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, paid a visit to Republic of Botswana (October 31 – November 2, 2018), Republic of Zimbabwe (November 2-4, 2018) and Republic of Malawi (November 4-5, 2018).
During the visit to Botswana, Vice President Naidu had a one-on-one meeting with Botswana’s Vice-President followed by delegation-level talks. He called on the President of Botswana. Vice President Naidu also met the Speaker of the National Assembly of Botswana.

Vice President Naidu, together with the Vice President of Botswana; formally inaugurated the 13th Annual “Global Expo of Botswana 2018” where 25 Indian companies and business houses covering a range of sectors also participated. He met the Indian Community. The last day of the visit included meeting with CEOs and a visit to the Botswana Diamond Trading Centre.

During the visit to Zimbabwe, the program of the Vice President Naidu included call on President of Zimbabwe, tete-a-tete with the Vice-President of Zimbabwe followed by delegation-level talks and meetings with Foreign Minister and Hon’ble Speaker.

He addressed the Indian Community and addressed the India-Zimbabwe Business Forum. Vice President Naidu also did the ground breaking ceremony of the new Chancery building of India.

Several MoUs including in the areas of mining, ICT, culture, power, were signed during the visit.

During the visit to Malawi, Vice President Naidu’s official engagements in Malawi included call on President of Malawi and meeting with the Speaker. He met the Business Community and addressed the Indian Community.

Vice President Naidu inaugurated the Jaipur Foot Camp, he also inaugurated a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Blantyre city and a plaque for the Business Incubation Centre.

Also during the visit, agreements on extradition, setting up of India-Africa Institute of Agriculture & Rural Development, Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centre and gifting of Bhabhatron Cancer Therapy Machine, were envisaged.

**VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO FRANCE (NOVEMBER 09-11, 2018)**

Vice President of India, Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu visited France from November 9 - 11 2018, to represent Government of India in the activities commemorating the centenary of the Armistice of World War I. Heads of State / Heads of Government of over 50 countries and their representatives participated in the centenary activities.

During the visit, Vice President Naidu attended the ceremony to commemorate the armistice of World War I at Arc de Triomphe, presided over by French President, Emmanuel Macron. As part of the Armistice Centenary, the French Government hosted the Paris Peace Forum, which took place in Paris from November 11-13, 2018.

Vice President spoke at the high-level panel discussion titled, ”Dialogue of the Continents on Global Governance”. He addressed the Indian community and inaugurated the Indian War Memorial at Villers Guislain. He also held a number of bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Paris Peace Forum.
HIGH COMMISSIONER PRESENTS CREDENTIALS (NOVEMBER 28, 2018)

H.E. Mr. Prashant Agrawal, High Commissioner of India, to the Republic of Namibia presented credentials to H.E. Dr. Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia at State House on November 28, 2018.

He also presented the Copy of Letter of Credence to Honourable Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in partnership with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and the State Government of Maharashtra, is organizing the 25th Anniversary Edition of its annual flagship mega international event “Partner Summit - 2019” in Mumbai, Maharashtra, from 12 – 13 January 2019. Mr Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Government of India is the Chair of the Summit and the State of Maharashtra is the ‘Partner State’ to this Anniversary Edition of the prestigious initiative. The Partnership Summit, started in 1995 to mark the centenary of CII, has established itself as an ideal platform for business networking between key stakeholders to develop best strategies and policies to help countries overcome the obstacles to improving competitiveness and integrate better into the globalized world. The Summit has regularly featured Head of States and Governments, Ministers, policy makers, CEOs, academicians and thought leaders from all over the world.

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