VISIT OF PRESIDENT TO CYPRUS, BULGARIA AND CZECH REPUBLIC (SEPTEMBER 02-09, 2018)

President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, was on a three nation State Visit to Cyprus during September 2-4, 2018; Bulgaria during September 4-6, 2018 and Czech Republic during September 6-9, 2018.

During the visit to Cyprus, President Kovind had a meeting with President of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades, he met Mr. Demetris Syllouris, President of the House of Representatives and addressed an Extraordinary Session of the House of Representatives. Also during the visit, President Kovind delivered a lecture at the University of Cyprus and also addressed the members of Indian Diaspora.

In Bulgaria, President Kovind had a meeting with President of Bulgaria, Mr. Rumen Radev. PM of Bulgaria, Mr. Boyko Borissov called on President Kovind. President Kovind addressed the business representatives of India and Bulgaria at a Business Forum. He delivered a lecture at the Sofia University and also addressed the members of Indian Diaspora.

During the visit to Czech Republic President Kovind had a meeting with President of the Czech Republic, Mr. Milos Zeman. He also met with PM of Czech Republic, Mr. Andrej Babis and with President of the House of Deputies of Czech Parliament, Mr. Radek Vondracek.

President Kovind addressed the business representatives of India and the Czech Republic at a Business Forum. He interacted with students and Czech Indologists at the Charles University and addressed the members of Indian Diaspora. During the visit, President Kovind also visited ELI Beamlines-International Laser Research Institute.
VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO USA (SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2018)

Vice President of India, Mr. M Venkaiah Naidu visited the United States of America during September 8-9, 2018.

During the visit, he delivered an address at the 2nd World Hindu Conference held in Chicago.

He also interacted with members of the Indian community in the United States.

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO SERBIA, MALTA AND ROMANIA (SEP 14-20, 2018)

Vice President of India, Mr. M Venkaiah Naidu, was on a three nation official Visit to Serbia during September 14-16, 2018, Malta during September 16-18, 2018 and Romania during September 18-20, 2018.

During the visit to Serbia, Vice President Naidu had a meeting with President of Serbia, Mr. Aleksander Vucic. VP Naidu had a separate meeting with Mrs. Maja Gojkovic, Speaker of the National Assembly of Serbia. Mrs. Ana Brnabic, PM of the Republic of Serbia hosted a lunch for VP Naidu. VP Naidu laid a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Also during the visit, Vice President Naidu addressed the Special Session of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia. He addressed India-Serbia Business Forum and interacted with the Indian community. Two MoUs / Agreements in the areas of plant health and plant quarantine, as well as Air Services between India and Serbia were signed during the visit.

During the visit to Malta, Vice President Naidu had a meeting with President of Malta, Ms Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca. Vice President Naidu had a separate meeting with Dr. Angelo Farrugia, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malta and Mr. Evarist Bartolo, Acting PM of Malta.

Also during the visit, Vice President Naidu addressed the business representatives of India and Malta at a Business Forum and the Indian community.

Three MoUs in the field of foreign studies, transport, infrastructure and tourism cooperation between India and Malta were signed during the visit.
During the visit to Romania, Vice President Naidu had a meeting with President of the Senate. Vice President Naidu had meetings with Romanian President, Romanian Prime Minister and President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Also during the visit, VP Naidu addressed business representatives at India-Romania Business Forum and the Indian community.

An MoU in the field of Tourism Cooperation between India and Romania was signed during the visit.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN TO INDIA (SEPTEMBER 19, 2018)
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani paid a visit to India on September 19, 2018.

During the visit, President Ghani held discussions with Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi.

HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITED ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE, RUNDU (SEPTEMBER 22, 2018)
High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin paid an official visit to St. Boniface College in Rundu on September 22, 2018.

During the visit, High Commissioner handed out books and educational material on Gandhi as Part of school outreach activity.

In attendance was Mr. Fanuel Kapapero, Regional Director, Kavango East, Directorate of Education, Arts & Culture, Mr. Augustinus Muyeghu, Board Member, Ms. Mushinga Shindivi, Swapo Coordinator, Kavango East Regional Council, Mrs. M. Phyllis Yesudasan, Principal of Boniface College, and teachers / staff as well as students of the college.

Also during the visit, Rani Group made a donation of N$ 50,000 to St. Boniface College.
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA ORGANIZED A CLEANING CAMPAIGN AHEAD OF MAHATMA GANDHI 150th BIRTHDAY
The High Commission of India in Namibia organized a collective cleaning session on September 20, 2018 at the premises of the High Commission of India, Windhoek.

All the officials of the High Commission took part in the cleaning session.

The cleaning was carried out ahead of 150th birthday of a freedom Icon, Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2018. Speaking at the session, High Commissioner of India to Namibia, H.E. Mr Kumar Tuhin inter alia stated that the cleaning was done to promote cleanliness in and around the office premises.

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

The government of Gujarat is organising the 9th Vibrant Gujarat Summit on January 18-20, 2019 at Mahatma Mandir Exhibition cum Convention Centre, Gujarat, India. The Summit is under the theme ‘Shaping a New India’. The Summit will focus on multiple agendas of global socio-economic development, promote bilateral trade and investment, and showcase partnership opportunities offered by ‘New India’ to the world. An important exercise in this initiative is reaching out to the international community, in the area of business, Government and academia. More information about the event is available at https://vibrantgujarat.com