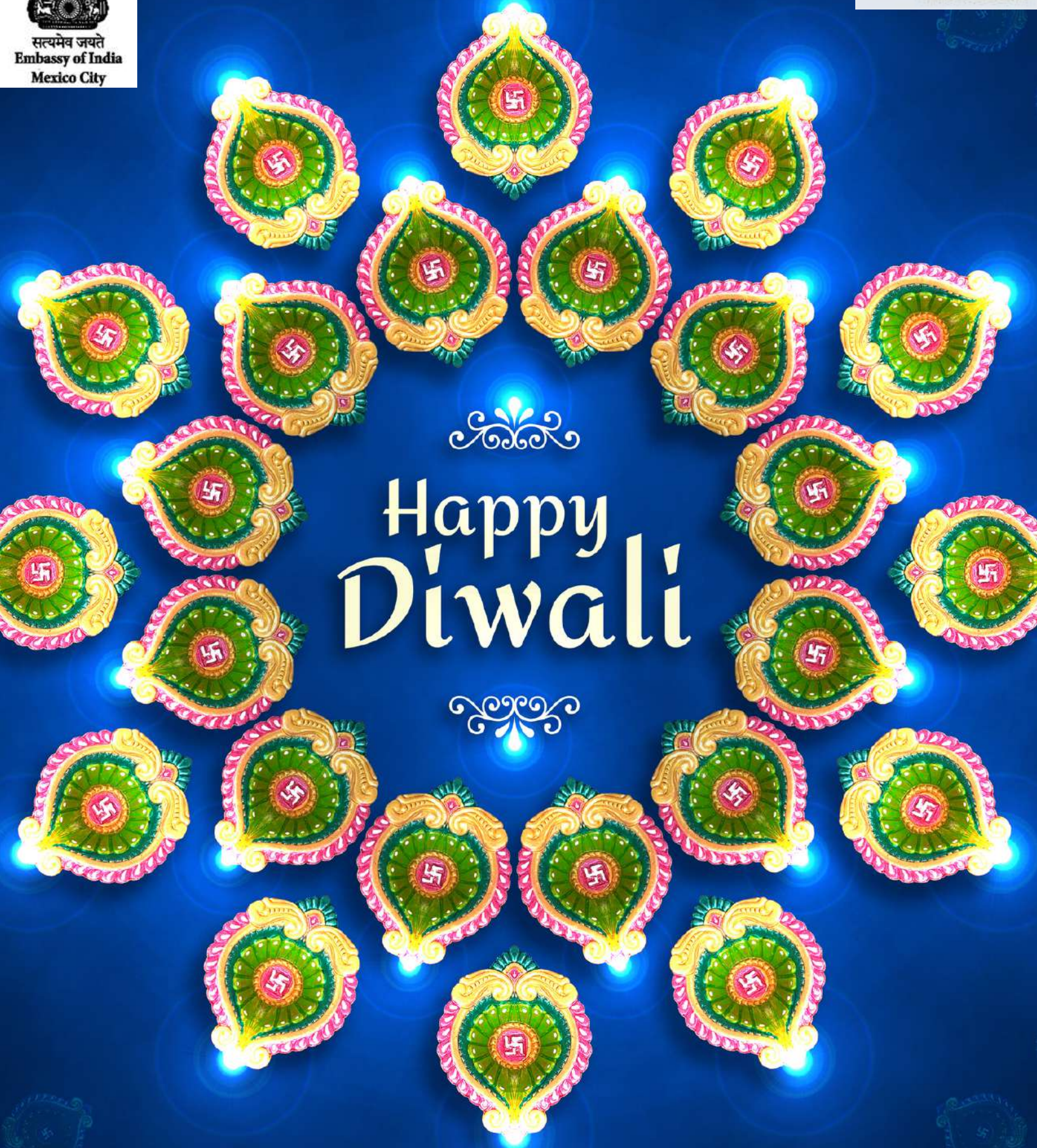




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# India in Mexico

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Happy  
Diwali



**Dr. Pankaj Sharma**  
**Ambassador of India to Mexico**  
**High Commissioner of India to Belize**

Dear Friends,

As India begins its journey of G-20 Presidency in 2023, our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, recently launched the theme and logo for G-20 summit in India. The theme- Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future) goes in line with our age old traditions and beliefs where we treat everyone as part of the bigger family. Even as we face new challenges in the ever changing global dynamics, India has always advocated for peace, dialogue and diplomacy. The theme and logo reflects our unity in addressing these challenges in the coming year when 20 countries from 7 continents come together in India.

We recently visited Guadalajara for the celebration of the 14th anniversary of HCLTech. The incredible achievements by HCLTech and other Indian IT companies in Mexico are commendable. We discussed possibilities of Indian companies including HCLTech to look at the digitisation of government services Mexico and Belize. This will further help in strengthening our ties with Mexico and Belize with private sector playing the leading role.

Let me conclude by congratulating the Indian Association of Mexico for successfully organizing the Diwali event on a grand scale celebrating our culture, traditions and festivals here in Mexico. The event not only brought the Indian Diaspora together but also our Mexican friends on a common stage, thus, further reinforcing our people to people ties. I wish all our friends in India and Mexico a very Happy Diwali!

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# Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi

## Highlights from 'Mann Ki Baat'

“

**The National Games this time was the biggest ever organized in India”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

The 'Judega India to Jeetega India' theme has given a strong message of unity & also promoted India's sports culture

36 sporting events including 7 new and two indigenous competitions, Yogasan and Mallakhamb

Games like this strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat'



“

**The opening of the space sector to private players have opened up new opportunities for the youth”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

'Cryogenic Rocket Technology' is opening doors for development & innovation

India has become a major player in the global commercial market



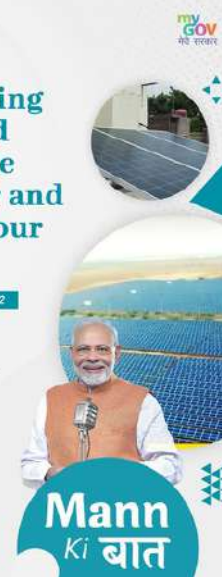
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**India is harnessing solar energy and transforming the lives of the poor and middle class of our country”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

Thiru K. Ezilon, a farmer from Kancheepuram, TN installed a solar pump in his farm under 'PM Kusum Yojana', he no longer spends on electricity

Kamal Meena from Bharatpur, Rajasthan, another beneficiary installed a solar pump in his field, which has reduced his expenses & generate employment



“

**Most of the houses in Modhera Surya Gram have started generating electricity from solar power”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

Many houses no longer receive electricity bill; instead electricity income is being generated

The day is not far when the construction of Suryagrams in India will become a big mass movement



“

**Today, the entire world is looking at solar energy; and in India, the Sun God has long been revered and is the centre of our way of life”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

India is combining its traditional experiences with modern science

Today, India is one of the largest countries to generate electricity from solar energy.



“

**This decade is India's techade. The youth is working at an unprecedented pace through hackathons to solve challenges that the nation is facing”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

This month, 23 IIT came together to showcase their innovations & research projects

IIT Bhubaneswar team has made a portable ventilator that can be used in remote areas to save the lives of premature infants

IIT Madras & IIT Kanpur have played a leading role in developing India's indigenously developed 5G testbed



“

**Today more awareness is being seen among people about Eco-friendly living”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

Suresh Kumar from Bengaluru, Karnataka, rejuvenated a forest of Sahakarnagar by planting saplings 20 years ago

A team of tribal women from Anaikatti, Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu crafted 10,000 Eco-friendly Terracotta tea cups for export

Some villages of Tripura are at Bio-Village 2 levels



“

**Chhath Puja is an example of 'Ek Bharat-Shrestha Bharat”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

The items used for worship are prepared by the community together

The festival also emphasises on the importance of cleanliness in our lives



“

**We have to continuously learn from the teachings of our Gurus and remain devoted to them”**

PM Modi in Mann Ki Baat | 30 October 2022

8th of November is Gurupurab. Guru Nanak Dev Ji spread light for the sake of humanity

This day is also Kartik Purnima. I extend warm greetings to all of you on these festivals



# Tweets of the Month

**Dr. S. Jaishankar** @DrSJaishankar  
The UN Security Council gathers at the 26/11 Memorial in Hotel Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai. This sends a strong message on countering terrorism.

We will hold the masterminds and conspirators accountable. We will never give up.

#NeverForget



**Federico Salas** @fsalas1  
Honoured to participate and head the delegation of 🇮🇹 to the Special Meeting of the UN Counter Terrorism Committee in Mumbai, 🇮🇳 @UNCTC . 🇮🇹 reaffirms its strong condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.



3:36 · 28 Oct 22 from मुंबई, भारत ·

**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi  
Paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi At Rajghat. His ideals reverberate globally and his thoughts have provided strength to millions of people.  
#GandhiJayanti 🇮🇳



**Salvador Caro** @SalvadorCaro  
Lamento mucho la muerte de las más de 80 personas que fallecieron el día de hoy en el Estado de Gujarat en la India.  
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@EmbaMexInd @IndEmbMexico

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elpais.com  
Al menos 60 personas mueren al caer un puente en el oeste de la India

**Dr. S. Jaishankar** @DrSJaishankar  
Congratulate the scientists and technicians on the successful launch of our heaviest launch vehicle LVM3 with 36 @OneWeb satellites.

Their achievement further strengthens our credentials in the space sector and takes #AtmanirbharBharat forwards.

**Dr. S. Jaishankar** @DrSJaishankar  
On #RashtriyaEktaDivas, pay my tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who led our freedom struggle, united our nation and refashioned India's governance.

His political vision, organization skills and administrative acumen are deeply admired. They continue to guide our path today.



**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi  
Wishing everyone a Happy Diwali. Diwali is associated with brightness and radiance. May this auspicious festival further the spirit of joy and well-being in our lives. I hope you have a wonderful Diwali with family and friends.

# India Corner



PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

The 7 petals on the Lotus represent the 7 continents of the globe and also the 7 notes of music, G20 will bring the world together in harmony

PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

The mantra 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', the spirit of universal brotherhood, is in this logo and reflected in the theme. In this logo, the lotus depicts the mythological heritage of India, our faith, our intellect

PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

The welcome greetings are diverse and varied. Rajasthan says 'Padhara Mhare Des' Gujarat welcomes 'Tamaru Swagat Che' Kerala says 'Ella Varkum Swagatam' Bengal says 'Apna ke Swagat Janai' And so on This is how India welcomes the world

PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

We must come together to ensure that the idea of a first world and third world is replaced with One World

PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

After independence, we started from ZERO and today, we are progressing to playing a key role in bringing the world together

PM Modi at the launch of G20 website, theme & logo

We need to spread love and compassion throughout the globe with the G20 presidency

# Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal to Mexico



**MONDIACULT 2022** conference organized by the UNESCO in Mexico City, Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal met Director General of UNESCO H.E. Ms. Audrey Azoulay.

He discussed the aspects of promoting Indian values and cultural cooperation at the global level in the coming period.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal ji visited the new premises of Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre in Mexico City.

The Centre is playing a vital role in deepening cultural ties between India and Mexico.  
(30 September 2022)



Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal , on the sidelines of MONDIACULT 2022 in México, met with & addressed the officials at the Embassy of India in México.  
(02 October 2022)





**Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal along with Indian delegation participated in UNESCO MONDIACULT 2022 World Conference held in México City.**

**163 countries participated in this multilateral forum and discussed upon global cultural policy and achieving sustainable development goals. (02 October 2022)**



**Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal , Ambassador Pankaj Sharma & Embassy officials paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhiji.**

**He exemplified the power of simplicity & his ideas of non-violence & truth will remain relevant forever. (02 October 2022)**





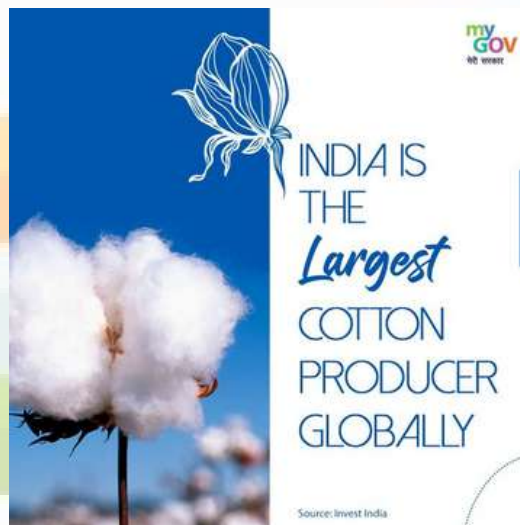
**Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal & Ambassador Pankaj Sharma performed aarti of Goddess Ambaji & addressed the vibrant diaspora, on the occasion of Navratri & Dandiya celebrations organized by Indian Association of Mexico in Mexico City.**

**The event also showcased trade & investment opportunities, a photo exhibition on Gujarat & participation from renowned tour operators in México, who spoke on Gujarat's tourism potential, while also partaking in the festivities. (03 October, 2022)**



**It was a proud moment to witness the inauguration of an Indian Home Style Store of HUT in Mexico City by Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal.**

**Our congratulations to HUT's President Mr. Harish Tekchand and his team. We wish them great success! (02 October 2022)**



# Political Connect



Hon'ble Chief Minister of State of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath, received Ambassador Pankaj Sharma at his residence in Lucknow.

They discussed furthering cooperation between México & Uttar Pradesh especially in the fields of education, skill development, agriculture & tourism. (17 October 2022)

Ambassador Pankaj Sharma, along with several Heads of Indian Missions abroad, met with the Hon'ble Governor of State of Uttar Pradesh Smt Anandiben Patel at Raj Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh. (18 October 2022)



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**KP Ashwini**  
First-ever Indian Independent expert on racism and related intolerance appointed by UN

**POWERING AATMANIRBHAR DEFENCE**  
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Record 75 Indian Institutes in Times World University Rankings 2023

Year	Number of Indian Institutes
2017	31
2020	56
2021	71
2022	75



**Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and officers from Embassy met with the President of National Federation of the Mexican Association of Colleges of Public Accountants(FNAMCP), Mr. Raul Montes & his team.**

**Discussed possibilities of collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India & México and promoting bilateral business opportunities. (06 October 2022)**



**Ambassador Pankaj Sharma participated in a meeting with President of Commission for Foreign Development and representative of HOWY, Michelle Cervantes, representatives of Parle-G and an Indian Store, to discuss possibilities of promoting India's food, beverages and agribusiness sector in Mexico. (07 October 2022)**

**Ambassador Pankaj Sharma met with Secretary General of Gobierno de Jalisco H.E. Enrique Ibarra Pedroza & Mr. Juan Pérez from Federacion de Trabajadores de Jalisco CTM. Ctm Jalisco**

**Also present were Deputy H.E. Salvador Caro , H.E. Xavier Orendain de Obeso , Coordinator of Economic Growth of Jalisco & Mr. Rahul Singh from HCLTech .**

**Discussed possibilities of strengthening coop between India & State of Jalisco.**



Ambassador Pankaj Sharma attended the 14th anniversary celebrations of HCLTech in city of Guadalajara, Jalisco.

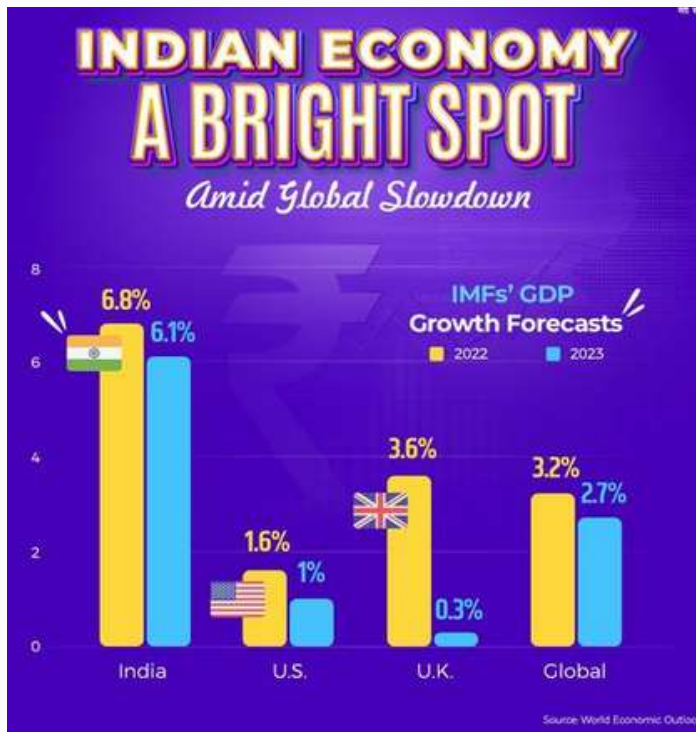
We are proud of this Indian technological giant which has contributed not only to technological advancement in India but also in other countries globally. We wish them even more success in Mexico and globally. (07 October 2022)





Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officials met with the President of the World Summit of Knowledge & the International College of Professionals-Mr. Omar Alcántara & his team, as well as with Mr. Santiago Orendain.

Discussed collaborations in organizing a business-cum-cultural event in November 2022. (12 October 2022)

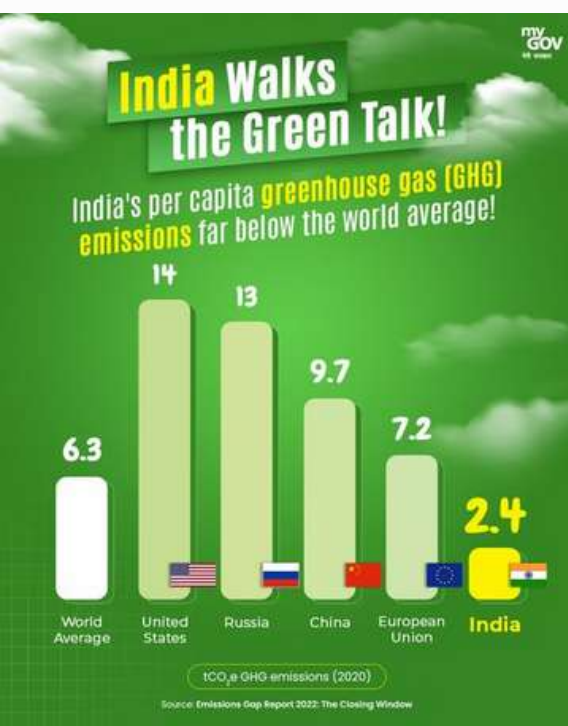


### Aatmanirbharta in Space

## ISRO'S HEAVIEST ROCKET EVER LVM3 PUTS 36 SATELLITES INTO ORBIT

Showcases India's dominance in the global market for commercial launch services

Agreement between India's NSIL\* & UK-based company



### Indian Army Goes Green!

To induct Electric Vehicles In Ground Transport Fleet

This will replace

- 38% of Buses
- 25% of Light Vehicles
- 48% of Motorcycles

Charging infrastructure to be developed across the country



## Business In Focus

### Celebrating 14 years of progress in Mexico

#HCLTechMexico #SuperchargingProgress

HCLTech, a leading global technology company, recently announced expansion plans in Mexico at its 14-year anniversary celebration in Guadalajara. HCLTech, a certified top employer in Mexico, inaugurated its sixth technology center in Guadalajara early this month and expects to hire 1,300 people in the next two years to strengthen its current employee base of 2,400 people in the country.

The new center will significantly expand its presence to serve its growing local and international client base across industries and will focus on creating next-generation digital solutions. In line with the company's hybrid operating model, the center will embrace an agile workplace.



"We are very proud of the work our Mexico teams have accomplished," said Pablo Gallegos, Country Head, Mexico, HCLTech. "By delivering differentiated services and solutions to our clients, HCLTech is committed to becoming the chosen digital partner for enterprises operating in Mexico and across the globe. We are also committed to developing local talent through our training programs and academic partnership in the region."

HCLTech is also known for its long and rich history of giving back to our communities. At the celebration, the company announced its collaboration with OneTreePlanted to plant 25,000 trees across Mexico and Laboratoria to empower women who wish to launch and develop transformative careers in technology.

At the 14th anniversary celebration, Ambassador Dr. Pankaj Sharma congratulated HCLTech for the digital transformation and innovation brought by them in India and globally and remarked that the technology sector driven by companies like HCLTech will form major area of cooperation and bilateral trade between India and Mexico.

#### About HCLTech Mexico

HCLTech established its first Mexican office in Guadalajara in 2008 and now employs a diverse group of 2,400 working across Guadalajara, Mexico City, and Monterrey. With a strong local and global experience, solutions, and >85% of workforce being local, HCLTech serves over 90 customers across 25 of 32 states in Mexico through multi-year agreements, including Fortune 500 organizations.

Mexico is a strategic location for HCLTech in Latin America because of the region's developing technology and innovation ecosystems, R&D investments in the region, expansion in STEM education and talent, and proximity to the United States. HCLTech has been a preferred partner for many Mexican businesses as a global technology leader with a strong local presence.

Welcome to #HCLTechMexico



# State in Focus - Gujarat



Gujarat is located on the western coast of India and has the longest coastline of 1,600 kms among all the states in the country. The state shares its borders with Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and the Union Territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The Arabian Sea borders the state on the west and the southwest.

Gujarat is one of the leading industrialised states in India. At current prices, Gujarat's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is estimated at Rs. 22,03,062 crore (US\$ 288.73 billion) in FY23, an increase of 13.3% YoY. As of March 2022, Gujarat had a total installed power generation capacity of 42,207.99 MW, comprising 27,881.48 MW under private utilities, 8,452.61 MW under state utilities and 5,873.9 MW under central utilities.

Gujarat is considered the petroleum capital of India due to presence of large refining capacity set up by private and public sector companies. The state is the world's largest producer of processed diamonds, accounting for 72% of the world's processed diamond share and 80% of India's diamond exports. With a contribution of 65 to 70% to India's denim production, Gujarat is the largest manufacturer of denim in the country and the third largest in the world. There are 42 ports, 18 domestic airports and one international airport. There are 106 product clusters and 60 notified special economic zones (SEZs). Large scale investment is expected in Gujarat as part of the US\$ 90 billion Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC).

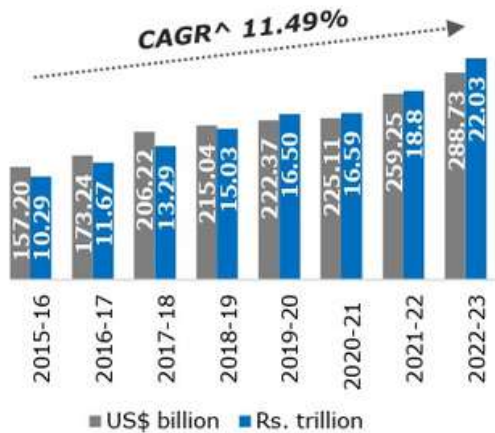
As of June 2021, Gujarat had 21 operational SEZs. In addition, as of July 2021, Gujarat had four SEZs with valid in-principle approvals, 26 SEZs with formal approvals and 22 SEZs with notified approvals. According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), FDI inflows in Gujarat stood at US\$ 21.89 billion in FY21 and were US\$ 26.53 billion between October 2019-December 2021. Total exports from the state stood at US\$ 63,440 million in FY20, US\$ 60,587 million in FY21 and US\$ 101,200 million in FY22 (until January 2022).



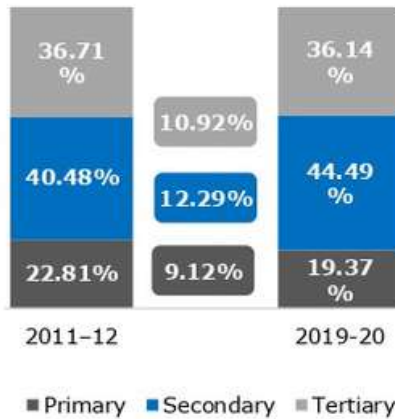


## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

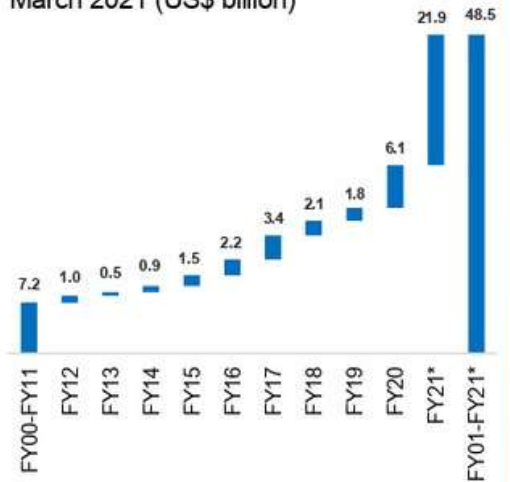
### GSDP of Gujarat at Current Prices



### GSVA Composition by Sector at Current Prices



### FDI inflow in Gujarat in April 2000 - March 2021 (US\$ billion)



Note: - ^ CAGR in Rs., GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSVA - Gross State Value Added, AE - Advance Estimate, FDI- Foreign Direct Investment  
Source: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

## ADVANTAGES

- High economic growth and industrial development**
  - One of the most industrially developed states. Contributes about a quarter of India's goods export.
  - At current prices, Gujarat's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is estimated at Rs. 22,03,062 crore (US\$ 288.73 billion) in FY23, an increase of 13.3% YoY.
- Adequate power generation capacity**
  - The State Government has framed policies in almost all key sectors such as industry, power, ports, roads, agriculture and minerals.
- Rich labour pool**
  - Good educational infrastructure with premier institutes in management, fashion, design, infrastructure planning and pharmaceuticals.
  - Industrial training institutes in each district to train manpower for the shop floor level.
- Facilitating infrastructure**
  - The state has developed 46 ports, 10 domestic airports and one international airport.
  - 2,200 kms gas grid supplies gas to industrial areas.

## KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

- Gujarat New Industrial Policy 2020**

Promote entrepreneurship & innovation in the state
- Garment and Apparel Policy 2017**

Creation of 100,000 jobs in the state.
- Solar Power Policy 2015**

Promote power generation of green and clean power in the state using solar energy and reduce the cost of generating renewable energy.
- Electric Vehicles (EV) Policy**

In June 2021, the Gujarat government introduced the electric vehicles (EV) policy with the aim to roll out 200,000 EVs over the next four years.
- Jal Jeevan Mission**

Union Government allocated Rs. 3,411 crore (US\$ 471.29 million), a 4x increase in fund allocation YoY, to Gujarat for FY22.



# Gujarat Tourism



Artistic Ahmedabad



Spectacular Surat



Versatile Vadodara



Akshardham Gandhinagar



Gujarat's Time Machine  
The Buddhist Trail



The Gandhi Circuit



The Majestic home of the King...



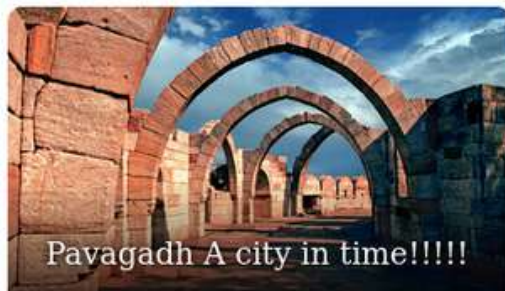
Jubilant Junagadh &  
Soulful Somnath



Kaleidoscopic Kutch



Modhera... The Sun God's  
Seat



Pavagadh A city in time!!!!



Rani - ki - Vav (Step-well)  
Uncover the sands of time !



Bird Watching: Nesting in  
Paradise!!



Festival Clock



Golf Tourism



Adventure Tourism



Wellness Tourism



Cine Tourism



**Ambassador Pankaj Sharma visited Mahatma Gandhi School in Mexico City on occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.**

**The kids paid tribute to Gandhiji by narrating his life story, through paintings and Mandala art as well as performed a dance on Dandi March. We thank the Rector of the School and Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre for such a moving experience. (03 October 2022)**

# Indian Association of Mexico Diwali event!



Ambassador Pankaj Sharma; H.E. Deputy Salvador Caro Cabrera; H.E. Deputy Javier Lopez Casarin; H.E. Deputy Cynthia Lopez Castro; President of IAM Mr. Jyoti Ranjan Rout; Mr. Vipul Timbadiya and Mr. Pravin Chaudhari inaugurated the diwali event with lighting of lamp.









**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEXICO** is a not-for-profit, charitable, community organization created in August 2016 for the benefit and welfare of the Indian community living in Mexico.



**Vision**

Connecting the Community



**Mission**

To work for a cohesive, robust, and active Indian community in Mexico, living in harmony with other cultural communities.



**Statement**

Serve as a cultural bridge to promote, uplift and nurture the friendship and healthy relationship between India and Mexico.



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# Manasi Prasad & Group at Cervantino Festival

**Manasi Prasad & Group brought soothing Carnatic music to Cervantino, the biggest cultural festival in Latin America! They mesmerized the audience at UNAM with beautiful duet of vocals and instrumentals. Ambassador Pankaj Sharma, Officials from Embassy of India, Students and faculties of UNAM enjoyed listening to the melodious ragas! (12 October 2022)**



**The magic of Carnatic music by ICCR designated Manasi Prasad and group continued at Cervantino Festival.**

**We are grateful to the Hon'ble Mayor of Irapuato; Ms. Alfaro García, President of DIF ; Ms. Gloria Magaly Cano de la Fuente, Director of the Municipal Institute of Culture, Art and Leisure and people of Irapuato who attended the concert. (13 October 2022)**





**Beautiful city of Guanajuato came alive with Carnatic music by ICCR designated Manasi Prasad and group.**

**Second Secretary Ms.Vallari Gaikwad from Embassy of India thanked H.E. Ms. Alejandra Frausto, Hon'ble Secretary of Culture, Govt of Mexico and Ms. Gabriela Mora, Programme Assistant, Cervantino for giving opportunity to showcase Indian classical music at renowned Cervantino Festival. (14th October 2022)**



**ICCR designated Manasi Prasad and group mesmerized the crowd at University of La Salle, Bajío, Leon as the Cervantino festival tour continued with melodious Carnatic music.**

**We thank Mr. Julián Espejel Rentería, Vice-rector for Integral Training and University Well-being and Prof. Socorro Durán González, Academic vice-rector for supporting the concert. (15 October 2022)**

**ICCR designated Manasi Prasad and group brought melodious Carnatic music to San Andrés Tlalnahuayocan as Cervantino Festival tour continues across Mexico.**

**We thank the people and Mayor of Tlalnahuayocan H.E. Ms. Fanny Muñoz Alfonso for being present and supporting the concert. (17 October 2022)**



**ICCR designated Siddi Banna Group from India bring traditional folk dance to the Santa Lucia festival mesmerizing the crowd in different cities of North Mexico.**

**The Afro-Indian traditional folk dance consists of amazing acrobatics and is performed by Africans who had settled in state of Gujarat in India many centuries ago.**



As India remembers the Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary also celebrated as Rashtriya Ekta Divas , we share glimpses of the celebration by Embassy of India in Mexico and Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre that included:

Embassy members taking the National Unity Day pledge Walk for Unity  
 Paying floral tributes to Sardar Patel Photo exhibition (30 October 2022)



**राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ**

मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मैं राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूँगा और अपने देशवासियों के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूँगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यों द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका। मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

**#National UNITY Day**

**“**  
**Manpower**  
**without Unity is**  
**not strength**  
**unless it is**  
**harmonised**  
 and united  
 properly...  
 then, it  
 becomes a  
 spiritual  
 power  
**”**

-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

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**“**  
**Our goals can only**  
**be met if we stay**  
**united.** Sardar Patel  
 always wanted India  
 to be strong,  
 inclusive, sensitive,  
 alert, polite and  
 developed. He  
 always gave  
 importance to the  
 nation's interest  
**”**

- PM Narendra Modi



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# Statue of Unity

Kevadia

A monument as tall as its hero

