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# India in Mexico

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

Dear Friends,

In its 75th year of independence, India has a wonderful opportunity and reason to be proud as it has assumed the G20 presidency. The motto for India's Presidency of G-20 is Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam - "One Earth, One Family, One Future". When we talk about One Earth, it is important that together, we preserve our planet and focus on sustainable solutions to global challenges. As mentioned by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, our personal lifestyles need to incorporate sustainable solutions. Everyone needs to take responsibility for the environment. We must advance with renewed vigor, carrying the entire world with us.

Mexico and India share a similar vision as members of the G-20. Our privileged partnership, has been built upon the values, that lays the foundation of G-20. We look forward to working together with Mexico in the coming year when India puts forward many important issues as part of its G-20 Presidency. Recently, our bilateral cooperation saw a major achievement with signing of a technology sharing agreement to fight cancer & autoimmune diseases between Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición "Salvador Zubirán", Instituto Politécnico Nacional & India's Biotech Company ActImmuno in presence of Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Mexico H.E. Mr. Marcelo Ebrard. Health is an important area of cooperation for G-20 member countries especially when the world is still facing the Covid-19 outbreak.

As we step into the festive month of December, let me wish all our friends from Mexico and India a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi Highlights from 'Mann Ki Baat'



















### **Tweets of the Month**

GOV

MyGovIndia 

@mygovindia

This #ConstitutionDay, let us pay tribute to the makers of India's constitution, take a look at its history and remember our duties as citizens to contribute to our nation's development in the #AmritKaal.



Narendra Modi <a>0</a>
@narendramodi

I pay homage to Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji on the day of his martyrdom. He is universally admired for his courage and unwavering commitment to his principles as well as ideals. He refused to bow to tyranny and injustice. His teachings continue to motivate us.



Addressed the @g20org session on Digital Transformation. Many tech innovations are among the biggest transformations of our era. Technology has emerged as a force multiplier in battling poverty. Digital solutions can show the way to solve global challenges like climate change.







Greetings on the auspicious occasion of #GuruNanakJayanti.

May Guru Sahib's teachings and principles continue to guide us in creating a peaceful world.

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Marcelo Ebrard C. 🤣

@m\_ebrard

Preparando la próxima reunión de G20 con @DrSJaishankar ,canciller de la India y gran amigo de México.

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India in Mexico @ @IndEmbMex... · 6h !
India espera trabajar en el fomento de
estilos de vida sostenibles, la
despolitización del suministro mundial de
alimentos, fertilizantes y productos
médicos, entre otros temas. #G20India
@lopezobrador\_ @m\_ebrard
@feller\_jennifer @CMorenoToscano1
@MEAIndia @IndianDiplomacy



Dr. S. Jaishankar 🤣 @DrSJaishankar

Terrorism threatens humanity.

Today, on 26/11, the world joins India in remembering its victims. Those who planned and oversaw this attack must be brought to justice.

We owe this to every victim of terrorism around the world.



Dr. José Sifuentes Osornio @DrJoseSifuentes

La India es una potencia mundial en el desarrollo de Biotecnología, la firma de convenio entre este país @IndEmbMexico, el @IPN\_MX y el @incmnszmx nos permite contar con tecnología de vanguardia en terapia celular en beneficio de nuestros pacientes.

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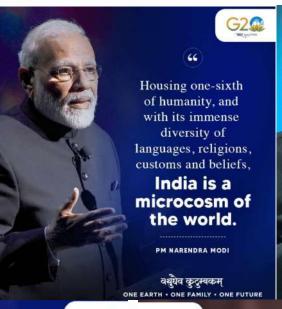
Canciller Ebrard anuncia cooperación con la India para desarrollar... ¡Una gran noticia para la ciencia y el pueblo de México!

### G-20 Corner

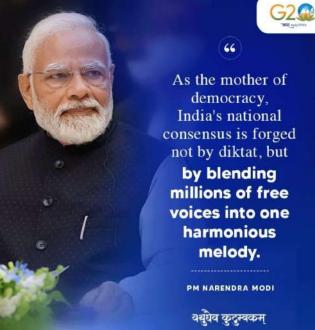














### India takes charge of G-20 Presidency!







## **Political Connect**







Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officials participated in NASCAR's Mexico Series SpeedFest at the Hermanos Rodríguez Autodrome, 2022.

Our heartfelt gratitude to NASCAR México Series & its organizers for giving India this great honor & recognition.

(06 November 2022)





During a meeting with the diplomatic corps & international organizations, Ambassador Pankaj Sharma met with the Head of Government of México City, H.E. Dr Claudia Sheinbaum.

(18 November 2022)

Ambassador Pankaj Sharma met with Deputy H.E. Ms. Marcela Guerra Castillo at the Embassy. It was heartwarming to learn of the love she fosters for India!

Discussed strengthening this strong bond & cooperation between our two countries & specifically, in the area of pharmaceuticals.

(25 November 2022)



## **Trade, Technology & Tourism**

INDIA MEXICO BUSINESS



Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officers had a productive meeting with senior officials from Senasica.

Discussed furthering bilateral cooperation & resolving outstanding issues to facilitate & expedite trade of agricultural products & commodities between India & México, especially with aim of benefitting small farmers & exporters.

(01 November, 2022)



Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officers had a meeting with Director of Minar India tourism, Ms. Ruhani Duggal and officials from TravelCbrand Ms. Carla Guerrero & Ms. Karen Marin.

Discussed the tourism potential between India and México and the ways of enhancing the same.

(08 November 2022)







Honoured with presence of Foreign Minister of Mexico H.E. Mr. Marcelo Ebrard at signing ceremony of MoU between Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición "Salvador Zubirán", Instituto Politécnico Nacional & India's Biotech Company ActImmuno for Collaboration in the Development of CAR-T Cell Therapy Capabilities to fight cancer & autoimmune diseases.

(08 November 2022)

Ambassador Pankaj Sharma held a meeting with officials from Pisa Farmacéutica , a well established pharmaceutical company from México.

Explored opportunities of collaborations and of deepening of ties in the public & private health segments between India and Mexico. (09November 2022)





Glimpses of the virtual conferences held in run-up to to Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit scheduled in February 2023.

Discussed the possibility of having México as a partner country and about COMCE Nacional delegation's visit to Lucknow in December 2022.

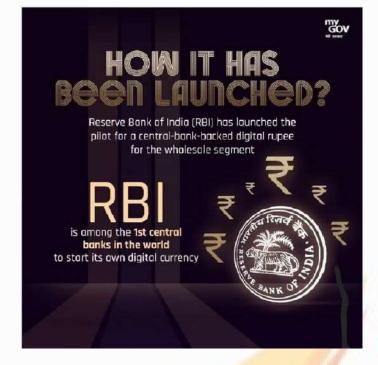
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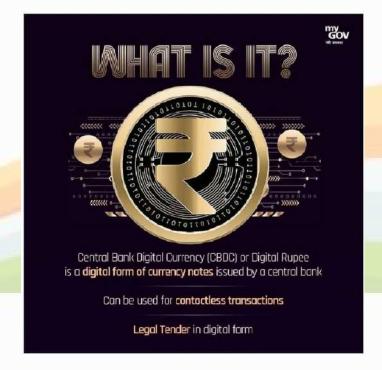
Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Second Secretary Ms. Vallari Gaikwad held a follow up meeting at the Embassy premises with senior officials from Mexican Space Agency AEM to discuss bilateral space cooperation between AEM and ISRO - Indian Space Research Organisation.

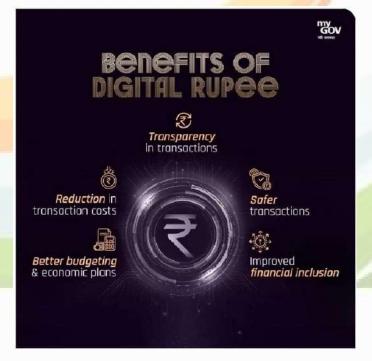
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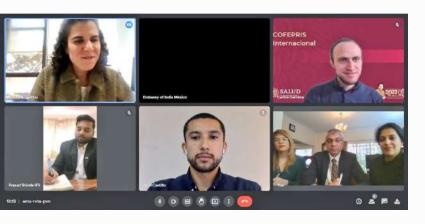












Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officials held a productive virtual meeting with senior officials from COFEPRIS.

Discussed the possibilities and avenues for deepening bilateral cooperation in the area of pharmaceuticals and their regulations.

(11 November 2022)

Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officers met with the Vice Minister of Tourism of Mexico H.E. Mr. Humberto Haddad & senior officials.

Amongst other things, discussed India's participation in Tianguis Turístico 2023, enhancing medical Tourism from Mexico to India , direct air connectivity etc. (15 November 2022)





Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officers held a meeting with senior executives of IBM Mexico.

Discussed the amazing success of Indians in the technology world and the possibility of enhancing the hiring of this talent from India.

(15 November 2022)



During a trade event hosted by ANIERM ,Second Secretary (Economic & Commercial) Ms. Vallari Gaikwad gave a presentation on Indian Electrical & Electronic Manufacturers' Association & presented information to buyers on ELECRAMA exhibition, scheduled to be held in India from 18-22 February 2023.





Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Second Secretary Ms.Vallari Gaikwad held a meeting with Ms.Maria Francis, Incharge-Business Development Americas Region from National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), International Payments Ltd. Discussed possibilities of extending India's digital payment system UPI to México and Belize.

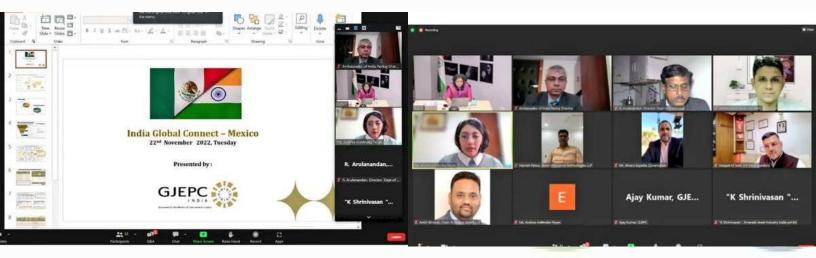
(23 November 2022)

Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Embassy officials met with Indian origin Belizean business tycoon Mr. Nandu Nandwani.

Discussed enhancing the trade relations and investments that will mutually benefit Belize and India.

(24 November 2022)





Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and Second Secretary Ms. Vallari Gaikwad participated in a virtual BSM of the GJEPC India with México. We appreciate the participation of Mr. Álvaro Cobarrubias, President of Jalisco Chamber of Jewelry & Ms. Andrea Reyes from ANIERM. Confident that synergies in this sector would further strengthen the bilateral trade. (30 November 2022)



It was an honor to meet with the Secretary of Economic Development of the State of México, H.E. Mr.Pablo Peralta.

It was interesting to learn of the States economic & demographic strengths & discuss the numerous areas of cooperation between India & Edomex.

(30 November 2022)

### **Business In Focus**





**Aviation - Tourism - MICE** 

Minar Group has been in the journey of tourism for the last 03 decades and is a widely recognized and respected brand in travel and tourism & a known DMC in India & Latin America. Minar's legacy encompasses airline representation, ground handling, destination representation, and service operations across corporate, retail, luxury, celebrity, charters, executive jets & cargo; in other words, helping travelers explore India's hidden gems in the most comfortable & luxurious way possible. Their team of over 200 professionals is a perfect mix of young, innovative minds & experienced professionals who have an honest commitment to quality & smart work, giving travelers an unconventional experience of India.

They are proud Serandipians DMC & Vilasa Luxury Travel is a bespoke travel brand by Minar Group. They have been making travelers happy for a quarter of a century now, and that has won them several accolades, including 11 National Tourism Awards. Alongside intricate knowledge about India, They partner with some of the finest hotels & service providers in the country because they don't compromise on quality. Minar is also conscious of its Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR), philanthropic activities, sustainable tourism and is a proud signatory of the "Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism".

India for you: If you want culinary, culture & crafts together?

Our incredible India is an effortless choice for having a grand time, whether it's being pampered & living like grandeur in a former palace or snuggling into a luxury tent under starry skies. Whether you prefer old-school courtesies or more buttoned-down hospitality, a city suite or jungle villa, a holiday gathering, or a getaway for one, Rajasthan is all of this in one! Given the diversity of our country, you'll have the opportunity to explore cultures, architecture, places expressing themselves with people & transitioning into one and other.

At Vilasa, they understand that the trips you'll cherish for life are the ones that make you feel something; sight, smell, sounds & touch that turn into a kaleidoscope of memories.

They make sure that their clients go beyond just sight "seeing", we're more the sight "feeling" type!

## State in Focus - Madhya Pradesh





Madhya Pradesh is located in central India. The state is bound on the north by Uttar Pradesh, on the east by Chhattisgarh, on the south by Maharashtra, and on the west by Gujarat and Rajasthan. It is among the fastest growing states in the country. At current prices, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Madhya Pradesh is estimated at Rs.1,151,049 crore trillion (US\$ 150.74 billion) in 2022-23, registering an annual growth of 10% over FY21. Between 2015-16 and 2021-22, The GSDP increased at a CAGR (in Rs.) of 13.09% from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of Madhya Pradesh was about Rs. 8.27 trillion (US\$ 113.94 billion) in 2020-21. Between 2015-16 and 2020-21, state's NSDP grew at a CAGR of around 11.22%.

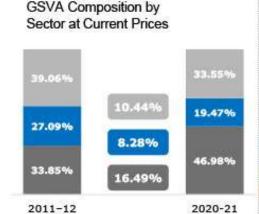
Madhya Pradesh is rich in natural resources - fuel, minerals, agriculture, and biodiversity. It is also the only diamond producing state in the country. Diamond production in the state stood at 38,437 carats in 2018-19. Madhya Pradesh offers distinctive monetary and strategy/policy incentives for organizations under the Industrial Promotion Policy-2014 other than strategies/policies for information technology (IT), biotechnology, tourism, and special economic zone (SEZs). To pull in investors and promote entrepreneurs, the State Government has selected TRIFAC, an agency that encourages a single window system, for speedy approvals of different clearances and consents.

Exports from the state stood at US\$ 3,770.08 million in FY23 (until August 2022). According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), cumulative FDI inflow in Madhya Pradesh was valued at US\$ 508.98 million between October 2019- June 2022.

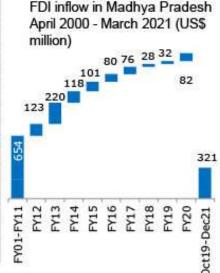
#### **ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT**

GSDP of Madhya Pradesh at Current Prices





Secondary



Note: - ^-CAGR in Rs, P- Provisional, E- Estimate, AE- Advance Estimate, GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSVA - Gross State Value Added, Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics of State, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

■ Primary

#### **ADVANTAGES**



Strategically located business hub



Rich resource pool



Attractive investment avenues



Policy and infrastructure support Centrally located state in India. Major consumer goods multinationals are situated in Madhya Pradesh in order to access major consumer markets and metro urban communities.

State has a well-developed automotive cluster and is home to around 30 auto component and ancillary units.

■ Tertiary

At labour costs of US\$ 3.7 per day, the state has a significant cost advantage over metros.

The state houses some of the country's most reputed institutes including Indian Institute of Management, Indian Institute of Foreign Management and Indian Institute of Technology.

Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC) has emerged as the leading investment promotion agency worldwide. In the field of investment promotion, the state scored 97%.

In August 2022, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport & Highways inaugurated and laid foundation stone of 6 National Highway projects of 119 kms worth Rs. 2,300 crore (US\$ 279.18 million) in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

State introduced the 'Madhya Pradesh Health Sector Investment Promotion Scheme 2020' to encourage private investment in healthcare infrastructure by incentivising the establishment of standalone healthcare centres.

### **KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**



skills.

MP Incubation and Start-Up Policy 2016

To strengthen the start-up

nurturing entrepreneurial

culture in the state by



Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)

In August 2021, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced that ~5 crore beneficiaries in Madhya Pradesh were benefitted from the PMGKAY scheme.



IT, ITeS and ESDM Policy 2016

To increase the flow of investments in the state in Information Technology industry, ITeS & ESDM sectors.



Draft Madhya Pradesh Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy, 2019

Enable faster adoption of electric vehicles in Madhya Pradesh by ensuring safe, reliable, accessible and affordable charging infrastructure ecosystem.

#### REASONS TO EXPLORE MP



Two Jyotirlingas out of 12

Mahakaleshwar Temple in Ujjain and Omk most revered places in Madhya Pradesh.



The heart of Incredible India



#### Three UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Home to 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites namely Sanchi, Bhimbetka & Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh attracts tourists from across the globe.





## Rich forest cover & natural beauty

Blessed with some of the beautiful landscapes, Madhya Pradesh is a paradise for nature lovers. With plentiful of places to satisfy your love for landscape and beauty, the state certainly captures a piece of your heart for all the beauty that lies in here.



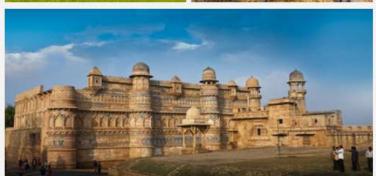






















### Consular, Culture and Diaspora Connect





A special Yoga and Kathak 'Master class' was conducted for Mexican friends from Fes Acatlan community by ICCR designated teachers of Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, Ms. Sapna (Kathak) and Dr. Ramesh Yadav (Yoga). (17 November 2022)

On the auspicious occasion of India's 73rd Constitution Day, Ambassador Pankaj Sharma & Embassy officials read its Preamble & reiterated commitment to fundamental values of democratic nation as laid in our samvidhan.

This was followed by a photo exhibition organized by Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre.

(26 November 2022)







It was a great honor to host the Nobel Laureate & internationally acclaimed child rights activist Dr. Kailash Satyarthi, at the India House in México.

His ideals & passion for safeguarding the interests of & call for "doing your bit"for children worldwide, will continue to inspire us. (30 November 2022)

