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## **KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Forex Rates: 1US\$ = ₹65.29

1 Euro = ₹73.39

(As on 05.10.2015)

Forex Reserves: US \$ 349.978 billion

(As on 25.09.2015)

NIFTY 8,119 (As on 05.10.2015)

SENSEX 26,786 (As on 05.10.2015)

References:

₹6.529 crores = US \$ 1 Million (Approx)

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## **Business Seminar on ‘Incredible India and e-Visa’**

The Government of India Tourism Office (GOITO), Johannesburg, South Africa, in collaboration with the High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam, organized a Business Seminar on ‘Incredible India and e-Visa’ on September 30, 2015 in Dar es Salaam. The seminars brought together relevant stakeholders engaged in travel and tourism to India under one umbrella and give them an opportunity to share their experiences in dealing with brand “Incredible India” ideas on how to make the market more attractive in a synergistic manner. At the seminar, participants heard about the latest initiatives undertaken by Indian Government to boost tourism.

## **GOITO Participated at SITE 2015**

Government of India, Tourism office based in Johannesburg participated at ***Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE 2015) held on 1 – 3 October 2015*** in Dar es Salaam. The Swahili International Tourism Expo is an annual highlight on the Global Tourism Calendar. It offers tour operators, travel and hospitality industry professionals a wealth of new business opportunities. The Expo markets the region as a global powerhouse in terms of tourism, business and global trade prospects.

## **India Emerging as Major Destination for Quality Healthcare**

Government is focusing on several areas including quality standards and easy visa processes to make India a global destination for healthcare services, Commerce Secretary Rita Teotia has said. The country was emerging as a major destination for quality and affordable healthcare sector. Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are currently the market leaders in the global healthcare sector but "India is right up there and it is moving ahead" in terms of performance and market share over the years. The market size of India's healthcare sector is expected to increase to USD 160 billion by 2017 from around USD 79 billion currently. **For full [article](#)**

## **UAE, Singapore Among PM Modi's Special Invitees for Africa Summit**

PM Narendra Modi is looking to further cement his bond with the Arab nation by inviting it to the 3rd India-Africa Forum Summit to be held October 27-29. Another country close to PM Modi's heart, Singapore, is among the special invitees too for the Summit which will see the largest presence of foreign leaders on Indian soil in over 30 years. Modi will sign a strategic partnership agreement with Singapore when he visits the country in November this year. PM Modi is looking to expand economic ties with both UAE and Singapore as he seeks more foreign capital to invest in infrastructure. One of the big takeaways from PM Modi's visit to UAE in August was the decision by UAE and India to together raise \$ 75 billion for investment in railway, port and road projects in India. The Africa summit will see the presence of top leaders from the resource rich continent, including Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari and his South African counterpart Jacob Zuma.

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## Mahindra & Mahindra Achieves Production Milestone of 7 Lakh Vehicles at Haridwar Plant



Mahindra & Mahindra, India's leading SUV manufacturer has achieved a production milestone of 7 lakh vehicles from its automotive plant in Haridwar, Uttarakhand, in less than 10 years. The plant's earlier production milestone of 6 lakh vehicles was achieved in November 2014 and since then it has taken just ten months to reach the 7 lakh vehicles production mark. Inaugurated in December 2005, the Haridwar plant currently manufactures the Bolero, Scorpio S2, Gio

(passenger & load), Alfa (passenger & load) and Champion range of Mahindra products. Mahindra's automotive sector is a full-range player with a presence in almost every segment of the automobile industry from commercial vehicles (3 wheelers / light commercial vehicles and heavy commercial vehicles), utility vehicles, sports utility vehicles (from entry level to premium SUVs), sedans and electric vehicles. The company's manufacturing facilities are located in Chakan, Nasik, Haridwar, Zaheerabad, Kandivali and Igatpuri, which is the location of its engine plant. **For full [article](#)**

## 'Make in India' Has Potential for German Investment



India and Germany have agreed that the 'Make in India' and other initiatives of the Indian government have the potential to open up investment opportunities for German companies. The two countries also agreed that India's participation as partner country at the Hannover Messe fair has created a positive momentum for business, said a joint statement. In the joint statement issued after talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German

Chancellor Angela Merkel in New Delhi, the German side welcomed PM Modi's commitment to improve the ease of doing business in India and the Indian decision to set up a Fast Track System for German companies in the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), under the ministry of commerce and industry, which would be fully operationalised by March 2016. **For full [article](#)**

## Trade & Investment Enquiries from India

S/No	Company	Enquiry
I	(Mr. Pradnya Borkar), <b>Navneet Education Ltd,</b> Mumbai 400 028, <b>India</b> Email: <a href="mailto:pradnya.borkar@navneet.com">pradnya.borkar@navneet.com</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of children books segment viz: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity books (for 3-5 years and 5-7 years)</li> <li>• Simple and Shaped coloring books</li> <li>• Novelty books</li> <li>• Board books</li> <li>• Pop up books</li> <li>• Jigsaw puzzle board books</li> <li>• Model construction books</li> <li>• Story Books</li> </ul>

<b>II</b>	<b>(Munish Kumar Gupta), Jaunty Overseas Pvt. Ltd,</b> Shashtripuram, Agra - 282007, <b>India</b> Tel: +91 -562-2640525 / +91 98970-48061 Email: <a href="mailto:jauntyoffice@gmail.com">jauntyoffice@gmail.com</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of glass beads.
<b>III</b>	<b>(Shashikala. M.R), Director-Protomize Solutions Pvt Ltd,</b> Bangalore - 560092, <b>India</b> Email: <a href="mailto:marketingoffice@protomize.com">marketingoffice@protomize.com</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of packaging machinery used for a wide range of food, including dry, semi liquid and liquid, electrical and electronic components and small components used in building and construction etc.
<b>IV</b>	<b>(Mr. D.G Kulkani), Superfine Testing Equipments,</b> Thane – 421501, <b>India</b> Mob: +91 9096159150 Email: <a href="mailto:shakambari@yahoo.co.in">shakambari@yahoo.co.in</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of metal testing machines (HS Code 9024).
<b>V</b>	<b>(Mr. Sudhir Chandra), Chanderpur Works Pvt. Ltd,</b> Haryana - 135001, <b>India</b> Mob: +91 0120-2554595 Email: <a href="mailto:info@chanderpur.com">info@chanderpur.com</a>  (Manufacturer and exporter of Biomass Gasifiers)	<b>Looking for:</b> Company to represent/ Agent.
<b>VI</b>	<b>(Mr. Manish Mishra), Carevel Medical Systems Pvt. Ltd,</b> Delhi - <b>India</b> Mob: +91 8860 786 236 Email: <a href="mailto:exports@carevelmedsystems.com">exports@carevelmedsystems.com</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of hospital/medical furniture. For further product details visit: <a href="http://www.carevelmed.com">www.carevelmed.com</a>
<b>VII</b>	<b>(Mr. Divya Kaul), Bajaj Electricals Ltd</b> Mumbai - 400022, <b>India</b> Mob: +91 98763 31089 Email: <a href="mailto:divya.kaul@bajajelectricals.com">divya.kaul@bajajelectricals.com</a>	<b>Looking for:</b> Importers/dealers of home appliances, fans, lighting products etc.

## India's Healthcare Portal



The National Health Portal was inaugurated by Prime Minister of India on 24 April 2015. The portal is an authentic and dynamic information source which can effectively be used by any treatment seeker/potential medical tourist from across the globe. At present, the portal covers 124 accredited medical facilities which include 93 medical centres, 30 Ayurveda and Wellness centres and 1 special category centre. 74 facilities are located in Tier I cities and the rest are in Tier II cities. The Healthcare Portal can be seen at [www.indiahealthcaretourism.com](http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com) / [www.healthcareportal.com](http://www.healthcareportal.com). A SEMINAR ON Introduction to the Health Portal was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 at Hyatt Regency, Kilimanjaro, Dar es Salaam. The event was widely covered in the local electronic and public media.

## **Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme (DFTP) of Government of India**

India announced the DFTP Scheme for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the year 2008. In order to expand trade with Africa, India amended its Duty Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) scheme to cover around 96 per cent of the tariff lines in April 2014. Only 1.8% tariff lines are under the exclusion list. Duty Free and Positive Lists cover about 98.2% of global exports of LDCs. Tanzania was the first LDC in Africa to convey its intention to join DFTP in June 2008. All formalities for the Scheme were completed and notified in 2009. Details of the DFTP Scheme are available on the following links:

- i) [http://commerce.gov.in/trade/international\\_tpp\\_DFTP.pdf](http://commerce.gov.in/trade/international_tpp_DFTP.pdf)
- ii) <http://www.cbec.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2014/cs-tarr2014/cs08-2014>
- iii) [www.focusafrica.gov.in\DFTP\\_Scheme.html](http://www.focusafrica.gov.in/DFTP_Scheme.html)

For further information on the DFTP Scheme kindly contact the High Commission of India at [www.hcindiatz.org](http://www.hcindiatz.org)

## **I. Forthcoming Events - India**

### **\* The “Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council”**

known as **CHEMEXCIL**, is inviting Buyer’s delegation for **CAPINDIA** scheduled to be held on **7 – 9 December 2015 at Bombay Exhibition Centre**, NSE Complex, Goregaon East, Mumbai, India. CAPINDIA is a joint initiative of CHEMEXCIL & PLEXCONCIL which is poised to be one of the largest networking events in the Chemicals & Plastics Sector. CAPINDIA will be offering a unique opportunity for Dyes, Dye Intermediates, Inorganic & Organic Chemicals including Agrochemicals, Pesticides, Specialty Chemicals, Castor Oil and Cosmetics & Toiletries sector for:

- Networking
- Showcasing your capabilities and capacities
- Building strategic alliances.
- Tapping the immense opportunities in India for both sourcing & supply; investment; technology transfers and collaborations and possibly many more.

CHEMEXCIL will be organizing a Buyer-Seller- Meet during CAPINDIA 2015. **The Council will be providing to and fro air fare** (in the form of E. Ticket or reimbursement towards the air fare (in approx.US \$ 650/- whichever is less) from the capital city of the Country to Mumbai as well as complete local hospitality such as Local airport transfers, Hotel accommodation, Lunch, Dinner, etc. to the selected guests/ delegates. It is mandatory for all the foreign delegates, who are extended the hospitality, to attend the Inaugural Function and the Buyer Seller Meet. For further information please visit: [www.chemexcil.in](http://www.chemexcil.in).

\* **Indian Electricals and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA)** would be organizing **Elecrama – 2016 to be held from 13 – 17 February, 2016 at Bangalore, India.** The leading Power, Utility and Technology companies from all over the world will be present and more than 3500 overseas companies are expected to visit Elecrama 2016. The expo is supported by Ministry of Power & Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. Utilities and Electrical equipment purchasing authorities, EPC and Electrical contractors, Electrical consultants, Government and Electrical authorities, importers of electrical equipments like capacitors, relays, transformers, cables, conductors, electrical insulating materials, electrical laminations, energy meters, instrument transformers, insulators, LV switchgear, MV/HV switchgear, power generation system, rotating machines, surge arrestors etc., traders and agents in the field of electrical products are encouraged to attend the event. IEEMA organized road show to promote Elecrama 2016 in Dar es Salaam on 31 August, 2015.

\* Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC); India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) are organizing the **second Global Exhibition on Services (GES) from 24 – 26 February 2016** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The focus sectors are: Information Technology and Telecom, SME in Services, Education, Healthcare, Logistics, Media & Entertainment, Professional services, tourism, Financial Services, Space and Research & development. The Exhibition will have dedicated space for seminars, business meetings and roundtables with around focus sectors. For further details contact:  
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\* **The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Mining Congress, February 24-26, 2016, Kolkata:** The Asian Mining Congress and Mining Exhibition, a biennial event **organized by the Mining, Geological & Metallurgical Institute of India (MGMI)** provides a forum for the miners, planners and policy makers to discuss various issues affecting the mining industry in the Asian region in particular, and also in the rest of the world. The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Mining Congress and Exhibition in this sequel will be held from 24 – 26 February, 2016 in Kolkata at Hyatt Regency Kolkata Kolkata, India. For further details please contact:

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\* **Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council of India (ESC)** with sponsorship of Ministry of Commerce and Industry as well as Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India, is organizing the 16<sup>th</sup> in its series of its annual INDIASOFT (IT event), **INDIASOFT 2016 during 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Mumbai, India.** More details can be accessed from the INDIASOFT 2016 website: [www.indiasoft.org](http://www.indiasoft.org) .

INDIASOFT 2016 would sharply focus on the huge African IT market. It would, therefore, be opportune that an IT business delegation from Africa participates in INDIASOFT 2016. The High Commission is happy to inform you that the Council is planning to invite a delegation from Tanzania. This would give the delegation an excellent opportunity to interact with several domestic and overseas IT companies.

The Council would provide a complimentary air ticket (to and fro --- economy class) to select software companies that meet the following criteria:

- A. The company should not have availed of this facility in earlier INDIASOFT events
- B. The company should be genuine software importers or companies seeking joint ventures / tie-ups and / or outsourcing opportunities with Indian companies.

The visiting delegate will only have to make his/her own stay arrangements for which the Council's travel agent can provide assistance.

Tanzanian companies that meet the criteria may kindly contact:

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## **II. Forthcoming Events - Tanzania**

\* Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO), will participate at TANZANIA TRADE SHOW, **11<sup>th</sup> International Tanzania Trade Show** cum B2B Meeting will be held during 20 – 22 November, 2015 in Dar es Salaam, at Mlimani Conference Center.

\* **Brand Promotion Programme of Indian Food Products in Dar es Salaam from 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2015:** Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is an export promotion body under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The APEDA would be organizing promotion programme of Indian Food Products in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. In this promotion programme APEDA intends to promote biscuits, confectionery, ethnic food items, fruits pulp, cereal, cereal preparations etc. In Dar es Salaam the event will be on 12 – 14 December, 2015.

## **Websites for Economic, Business Opportunities and Social Information on India**

- Interactive web-portal under the 'Make in India' programme: [www.makeinindia.gov.in](http://www.makeinindia.gov.in)
- Health Portal for medical services/treatment/opportunities in India: [www.healthcareportal.com](http://www.healthcareportal.com)
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI): <http://www.ficci.com>
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): [www.ciionline.org](http://www.ciionline.org)
- Directory of Indian Suppliers (CII): [www.indianindustry.com](http://www.indianindustry.com)

- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT): <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in>
- India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO):  
[www.indiatradefair.com](http://www.indiatradefair.com) ; <http://www.tradeportalofindia.com>
- Innovative Technology in Manufacturing: [www.itm-india.com](http://www.itm-india.com)
- Indian Exporters' Guide: [www.indianexporters.com](http://www.indianexporters.com)
- Export Promotion Organizations:  
<http://tradeportalofindia.com/contentmgmt/Desktops2.html?compid=itpo&itemcode=I051>
- Federation of Indian Export Organizations: <http://www.fieo.org>
- National Small Industries Corporation [NSIC]: <http://www.nsic.co.in>

## Snippets

1. India to enter new cotton season with historically highest closing stock: CAI
2. India, Germany to set up mechanism to fast-track investments
3. Indo-US Trade Policy Forum meet on October 28-29
4. Mills to export four million tonne sugar in 2015-16
5. Bajaj Auto to launch quadricycle Qute in 16 countries at a price of around \$2000

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