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“Sustained business reforms over the past several years has helped India jump 14 places to move to 63rd position in this year’s global ease of Doing Business rankings.”

[World Bank October 2019 Press Release]

Dear Friends,

We are happy to bring you this issue of “India Economic News”, just before the winter break. The State Visit to India of His Majesty King Willem-Alexander and Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in October 2019 was the highlight of this quarter. A parallel Dutch trade and innovation mission of over 140 companies and organizations focusing on water and waste management, maritime, life sciences and health and the agri-food sectors also went to India. They took part in the Technology Summit 2019 held at New Delhi where the Netherlands was India’s partner country and also had sessions at Bangalore, Mumbai and Kochi.

The Embassy of India conducted a briefing session for the trade delegation with speakers from Invest India and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and a feedback session was also organized at The Hague.

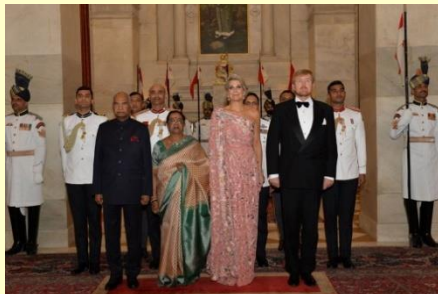
Providing further impetus to our vibrant bilateral relationship, India’s External Affairs Minister, Dr S. Jaishankar visited the Netherlands in November 2019.

We look forward to more collaboration in the future. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2020!

Best wishes,
Economic and Commercial (E&C) Team
Embassy of India, The Hague

State visit to India

Dutch King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima visited India as state guests from October 14-18, 2019 and were accompanied by the largest ever Dutch trade delegation to India. [Read more](#)



Trade mission to India

A Dutch trade and innovation delegation visited India from October 14-18, 2019. Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation Ms Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Medical Care and Sport Mr Bruno Bruins and State Secretary for Economic Affairs & Climate Policy Ms Mona Keijzer were part of the trade mission to India.

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Technology Summit 2019

The Netherlands was India's partner country at the Technology



Summit 2019. It was a high profile bilateral platform to provide opportunity to industry, institutes and government agencies to discuss and collaborate. [Read more](#)



Visit of India's External Affairs Minister to the Netherlands

External Affairs Minister of India Dr. S. Jaishankar visited the Netherlands from November 9-11, 2019.

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Visit by Telangana Agriculture Minister

A delegation from Telangana led by Agriculture Minister S. Niranjan Reddy visited the Netherlands from November 2-5, 2019. They also met with the Dutch trade mission's delegates at The Hague during the Feedback Session. [Read more](#)

Deputy Mayor of the Hague visit to India

A delegation led by Deputy Mayor of The Hague, Ms Saskia Bruines visited in



November 2019. [Read more](#)
[Agreements signed](#)

King receives first copy of the book authored by Ambassador of India

'India and the Netherlands - Past, Present and Future' authored by Ambassador Venu Rajamony was released at a seminar attended by the King and Queen of the Netherlands on September 30, 2019.



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India jumps to 63rd position in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business 2020 report.

India has moved 14 places to be 63rd among 190 nations in the World Bank's ease of doing business ranking.

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Uber India raises US\$ 363.29 million from its parent entity Uber BV

Uber India has raised Rs 2,539 crore (US\$ 363.29 million) from its parent entity Uber BV (the Netherlands).

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India's Strategic and Economic Interests will be protected in Multilateral Engagements: Piyush Goyal

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry & Railways, Piyush Goyal, released the High-Level Advisory Group (HLAG) report in October 2019. The report shows the way forward for India to become an attractive investment destination to achieve the target of exports contributing one trillion USD to the GDP.

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NITI Aayog releases Report on Building a 21st Century Health System for India

The report identified 5 focus areas of the future health system, including the Public Health agenda, integrating service delivery vertically and horizontally, empowering citizens to become better buyers of health and focus on digital health. [Read More](#)

Health System for a New India: Building Blocks
Potential Pathways to Reform

November 2019

India soon to become largest market for Unilever, says HUL chief

Backed by factors like increasing disposable incomes and rise in young working population in India, the country could soon become the largest market globally for Unilever.

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India and Netherlands launched the second phase of the LOTUS-HR in October 2019

In the second phase of the Local Treatment of Urban Sewage streams for Healthy Reuse (LOTUS-HR) 10,000 litres of sewage water will be treated per day under the joint collaboration project.



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India's organic products exports surge by 50 per cent in 2018-19: APEDA

In 2018-19, India saw a rise of nearly 50 per cent with Rs 5,151 crore (US\$ 757 million) in organic product exports.

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News in brief

- GKN Aerospace officially opens state of the art wiring facility in India ([Read More](#))
- JK Technosoft and eMudhra commit to setting up in The Hague ([Read More](#))



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8 - 9 JANUARY, 2020
India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida, NCR, India

Trade Promotion Council of India with the support of Department of Commerce, Government of India, is organising the 3rd edition of its flagship international food show cum Reverse Buyer Seller Meet – “Indus Food-Edition 3” during January 8-9, 2020 at India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida, India.

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WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2020

TOWARDS 2030 GOALS MAKING THE DECADE COUNT

January 29-31, 2020, India Habitat Centre,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India

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**ROORKEE WATER
CONCLAVE**

Feb 26 – 28, 2020

The first edition of the Roorkee Water Conclave will be on Hydrological Aspects of Climate Change.

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WORLD EXPO 2021

EPC 2021
Engineering Procurement Construction

24-27 February 2021
Venue: Bombay Exhibition Center, Goregaon (East), Mumbai, India

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**FKCCI
AGRO FOOD TECH
EXPO**

22nd to 26th April, 2020
Tripura Vasini, Palace Grounds
Bengaluru, India.

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Gandhi@150 celebrations [October 2, 2019]

International Day of Non-Violence was marked by a Gandhi March for Non-Violence from Gandhi Statue at Hobbemapplein through the city of The Hague.

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Briefing Session on Indian Economy [October 4, 2019]

A briefing session was organized at the Hague for the Dutch Trade delegation which was part of the Dutch Trade Mission 2019.

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Feedback session for Trade Mission delegates 2019 [November 4, 2019]



Feedback session was organized for the October 2019 Dutch Trade Mission delegation.

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LED+Elektro Trade Fair [November 4-5, 2019]

The Ambassador of India Venu Rajamony visited Indian Innovations Pavilion at LED + Elektro trade fair in 's-Hertogenbosch.

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Constitution Day 2019 [November 26, 2019]

Samvidhan Divas was celebrated with screening of the short film Samvidhan - Making of the Indian Constitution.

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