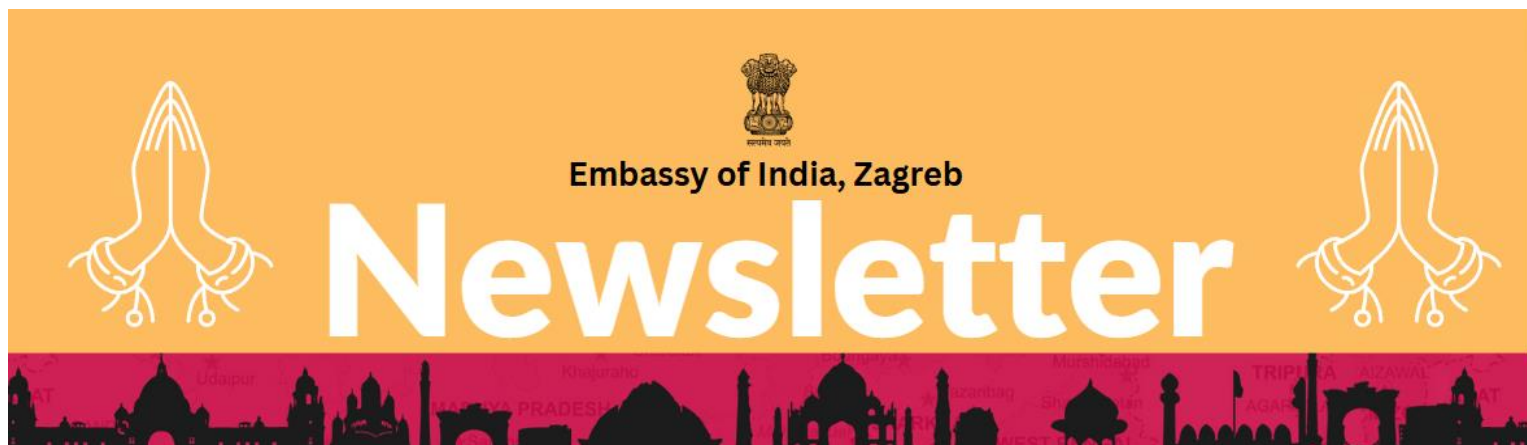




Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi highlights strong growth momentum of Indian economy

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today highlighted that India's growth momentum remains strong. The Prime Minister noted that the GDP growth rate of 7.7% in FY 2025-26 and 7.8% in Q4 of FY 2025-26 reflects the inherent strength of the economy, the success of reforms, and the hard work of 140 crore Indians. Shri Modi affirmed that the Government shall leave no stone unturned to further 'Ease of Living' and 'Ease of Doing Business'. The Prime Minister emphasized that continuous efforts will be made to increase opportunities for the youth. The Prime Minister posted on X: "India's growth momentum remains strong! GDP growth rate of 7.7% in FY 2025-26 and 7.8% in Q4 of FY 2025-26 reflect the inherent strength of our economy, the success of reforms and the hard work of 140 crore Indians. We shall leave no stone unturned to further 'Ease of Living,' 'Ease of Doing Business' and increase opportunities for our youth."



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World Leaders Congratulate Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Becoming India's longest continuously serving democratically elected Prime Minister



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi received warm congratulations from world leaders on the eve of his becoming the India's longest continuously serving democratically elected Prime Minister. World leaders from across the globe paid tribute to Prime Minister's transformative governance, his advocacy for the Global South, and his vision of an inclusive and economically dynamic India.

H.E. Anura Kumara Disanayaka, the President of Sri Lanka, in a letter dated 8 June 2026 addressed to the Prime Minister, conveyed the warm congratulations of the Government and people of Sri Lanka to him, stating: "This milestone is a testament not only to your years in office, but also to the trust and confidence that the people of the world's largest democracy have repeatedly placed in your leadership." The President also highlighted India's remarkable economic and social transformation and noted that Prime Minister Modi's vision has inspired many beyond India's borders, including Sri Lanka. Prime Minister Modi visited Sri Lanka from 4–6 April 2025, his fourth visit to the island nation, during which he was conferred the Mitra Vibhushana, Sri Lanka's highest civilian honour accorded to a foreign dignitary. The visit reaffirmed India's Neighbourhood First policy, with Sri Lanka among the closest beneficiaries of India's steadfast partnership, including India's pivotal support during Sri Lanka's economic difficulties in 2022.

H.E. James Marape, the Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, in a personal video message, described Prime Minister Modi as "a role model and an example of leadership". He also stated - "Lifting over 200 million people out of poverty to good life today is an amazing feat." Prime Minister Marape expressed Papua New Guinea's warm friendship and its desire to further consolidate bilateral ties. Prime Minister Modi's historic visit to Papua New Guinea in May 2023, the first-ever by an Indian Prime Minister, for the Third Forum for India–Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC-III) Summit was a landmark moment in India's engagement with the Pacific Island nations. The visit underscored India's role as a committed partner of the Global South.

H.E. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, congratulated Prime Minister Modi on this occasion, noting that "under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India has evolved as a leading voice on global matters." She highlighted Prime Minister Modi's journey from humble beginnings to leading a nation of 1.4 billion people across three terms, and underscored India's significant achievements in foreign policy, economic growth, infrastructure, and socio-economic development. Prime Minister Modi paid a landmark visit to Trinidad and Tobago from 3–4 July 2025, the first bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister in 26 years, coinciding with the 180th anniversary of the arrival of Indian immigrants to Trinidad and Tobago.

Ambassador paid a courtesy call on the State Secretary at the Ministry of Economy

Ambassador of India to Croatia, H.E. Mr. Arun Goel, was received by the State Secretary at the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Mr. Goran Romek, for discussions on advancing bilateral economic cooperation.

Building on the momentum generated by the successful visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to Croatia in June 2025, the meeting focused on further strengthening economic ties between India and Croatia. The two sides explored opportunities to deepen collaboration, including the possibility of organizing a Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation (JCEC) meeting and a Croatian business and government delegation's visit to India in the near future.

Both sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to expanding bilateral economic engagement and agreed that regular high-level exchanges, accompanied by business delegations, provide the most effective platform for fostering new partnerships, facilitating trade and investment, and unlocking the full potential of economic cooperation between the two countries.



MoU was concluded between the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, India, and the University of Zagreb, Croatia

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed on 23 June 2026 at the premises of the University of Zagreb, marking a significant step in academic and cultural cooperation between India & Croatia.



The MoU was concluded between the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, India, and the University of Zagreb, Croatia. The agreement establishes the ICCR Chair for Sanskrit Language at the University of Zagreb, aimed at promoting the teaching and study of Sanskrit and strengthening cultural and educational ties between the two nations. Under the terms of the agreement, the ICCR and the University of Zagreb have agreed to collaborate in the establishment and functioning of this academic position. The Sanskrit Professor appointed under this initiative will serve a two-year academic term, contributing to long-term teaching and academic engagement. The MoU itself will remain valid for a period of three years from the date of signing, with provisions for continuation or termination by mutual agreement, in accordance with the outlined procedures.



The appointment of the Sanskrit Professor will follow a structured selection process as defined within the agreement. This initiative reflects a shared commitment to fostering cultural exchange and advancing the study of classical languages and humanities. The MoU was signed by:

- H.E. Mr. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia, representing the Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- Prof. Stjepan Lakušić, Rector of the University of Zagreb
- Prof. Domagoj Tončinić, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- The signing ceremony underscores the importance of international academic partnerships & highlights the growing collaboration between India & Croatia in the fields of education & cultural relations.

Ambassador's visit to the City of Rijeka



During his first official visit to Rijeka, H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia, visited the Rijeka centre of “Yoga in Daily Life”.

The visit provided an opportunity for Ambassador Goel to meet for the first time with the Mayor of Rijeka, Ms Iva Rinčić, and to exchange views on opportunities for future cooperation and strengthening the ties between Croatia and India.

Dr. Maja Stošić, President of the “Yoga in Daily Life” Association Rijeka, presented the association’s work, activities, and its unique space, which forms part of the revitalisation project of former industrial heritage — the “Yoga in Daily Life Cultural Hall – Dharma Hostel”.

Mayor Iva Rinčić highlighted the long-standing city programme “Practising Yoga in Daily Life for a Healthy City”, implemented by the City of Rijeka’s Department of Health and Social Welfare. The programme has been successfully carried out for 14 years within the framework of the European Healthy Cities Network, promoting well-being, prevention, and a healthy lifestyle among citizens.

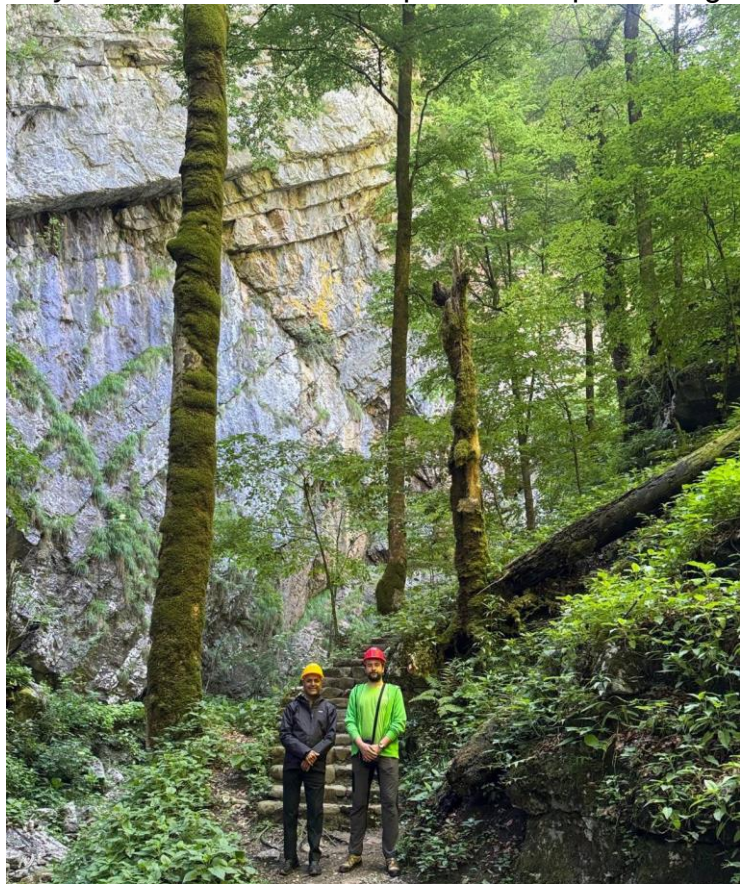
The Ambassador was also introduced to a project focused on integrating Ayurveda through cooperation with the leading Indian company Patanjali Ayurved, to support the development of health tourism and promote a holistic approach to health.

The warm and friendly gathering was complemented by traditional Indian vegetarian specialties prepared by the Tifan Co. bistro, including samosas, Indian sweets, and aromatic masala chai.



Ambassador's visit to Zeleni Vir and Vražji Prolaz

On 12 June the Ambassador visited Zeleni Vir and Vražji Prolaz, two of Croatia's most remarkable natural landmarks in Gorski Kotar. The visit offered an opportunity to appreciate the region's exceptional natural beauty and to reflect on the importance of preserving and promoting Croatia's rich environmental heritage.



H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, visited the archaeological site of Salona in Solin on 5th June, the former capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia. The visit provided an opportunity to explore one of Croatia's most significant archaeological sites and to learn more about its rich historical and cultural heritage.



Ambassador's visit to islands of Prvić & Zlarin

H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, visited the Coral Centre on the island of Zlarin on 4 June 2026. The visit highlighted the importance of protecting natural and cultural heritage and fostering greater awareness of sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

During the visit, the Ambassador also visited the Faust Vrančić Memorial Centre (picture right) on the island of Prvić, dedicated to one of Croatia's greatest inventors, polymaths, and visionaries. During the visit, Ambassador Goel explored the rich legacy of Faust Vrančić, whose pioneering ideas and inventions continue to inspire generations around the world. The visit highlighted the importance of preserving cultural and scientific heritage and fostering mutual appreciation of innovation, knowledge, and creativity.



Why the Šibenik Archipelago is Important?

The Šibenik archipelago is a crucial part of the Adriatic due to its rich historical maritime defense, pristine eco-tourism, and incredible geographic scale of 249 islands and islets. It protects the historically significant city of Šibenik and serves as a premier, uncrowded sailing destination with unique cultural traditions.

Nautical Paradise: Comprising 249 islands, islets, and reefs, it is often called the most beautiful nautical area of the Mediterranean. The sheltered, indented coastline provides a perfect sailing and yachting environment away from crowded tourist hubs.

Ambassador's visit to International Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar



During his visit to Zadar on 5th June, H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia, visited the International Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar. The Ambassador was welcomed by Ms Marina Mustać, Assistant Director, and Ms Doris Kurtov, Head of the Department for International Cooperation, who presented the work, mission, and activities of the Centre, as well as its role in preserving and promoting underwater cultural heritage.

Data Centre Expansion Boosts India's Digital Future

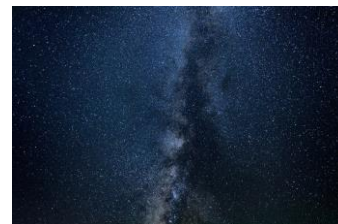
India's data centre sector has expanded rapidly in recent years, emerging as a critical pillar of the country's digital economy. Data centres, which store, process, and transmit digital information, support cloud computing, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and other advanced technologies, while enabling secure digital services and high-performance computing. India's installed data centre capacity has grown from around 375 MW in 2020 to nearly 1,500 MW by 2025. Major hubs have been established in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Noida, and Jamnagar. Meanwhile, several hyperscale and AI-focused facilities are under development across Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Uttar Pradesh, further strengthening India's digital infrastructure. The sector is expected to boost technological self-reliance, attract investment, create skilled jobs, and reinforce India's position in the global digital economy.

India Targets USD 50 Billion in Pharma Exports by 2030

India's pharmaceutical sector reflects the country's commitment to expanding access to quality and affordable healthcare worldwide, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said at the Global Ambassador Meet on the Pharmaceutical Sector in New Delhi. He highlighted the country's growing role as a trusted global pharmaceutical supplier, noting that exports have more than doubled from about USD 14 billion in FY2014-15 to around USD 31 billion in FY2025-26, with Indian medicines reaching patients in over 200 countries. The minister said India continues to lead in generic medicines while increasingly focusing on innovation-driven growth. Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal said India aims to increase pharmaceutical exports to USD 50 billion by 2030 through quality, innovation, regulatory excellence India as a Global Healing Destination and market diversification. He noted that the country has more than 10,500 manufacturing units and over 60,000 generic brands across 60 therapeutic categories, with more than 60% of exports destined for highly regulated markets, reflecting growing international confidence in India's pharmaceutical standards.

India's Space Economy Set to Reach USD 45 Billion in Next Decade: Dr Jitendra Singh

India's space economy is expected to grow from the current USD 8-9 billion to nearly USD 40-45 billion over the next decade, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said. Speaking on India's growing space capabilities, he said recent technological achievements have demonstrated the country's strength in emerging technologies that are increasingly shaping strategic and economic outcomes. He added that the rising global acceptance of Indian technologies reflects the country's scientific and technological capabilities. The minister said reforms in the space sector have transformed the ecosystem, with the number of space startups increasing from just a handful a few years ago to more than 400 today. He said the rapid growth underscores the vast potential of India's space economy. Singh also highlighted the success of missions such as Chandrayaan-3 and the upcoming Gaganyaan programme, saying they have strengthened India's position among the world's leading space-faring nations and showcased its ability to execute complex missions with innovation, efficiency and cost-effectiveness.



International Day of Yoga 2026 Celebrated at Bundeck, Zagreb

On Sunday, 14 June 2026, the central celebration of the International Day of Yoga was held in the green surroundings of Bundeck Lake Park in Zagreb, under the global theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing.” The event commenced at 9:00 AM with opening remarks by the Ambassador of India to Croatia, H.E. Mr Arun Goel, who underscored the growing popularity of yoga in Croatia and its role in strengthening cultural and people-to-people ties between India and Croatia. This was followed by Ms. Nella Popović from the for Intercity and International Cooperation, representing the Mayor of Zagreb, who highlighted the importance of initiatives that promote health, wellbeing, and community engagement.



A special address was also delivered by Mr. Jadranko Miklec, a renowned Croatian Yogacharya, who welcomed the attendees. Yogacharya Miklec is the recipient of the prestigious Prime Minister's Award of India for his outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of yoga and was acknowledged for his long-standing efforts in fostering yoga practice in Croatia.

The celebration was supported by a number of organisations, including Kundalini Yoga, Yoga in Daily Life, the Croatian Yoga Federation, Mohanji Croatia, and Art of Living, among others. Approximately 130 participants took part in the session, contributing to an atmosphere of peace, unity, and mindful movement. The programme concluded in a relaxed and friendly setting, with light refreshments and an opportunity for participants to connect and socialise in the tranquil environment of Bundeck Park.



**Bhakti Marga OM Changting - 7.6.2023.
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**Bhakti Marga - 7.6.2026.
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**Yoga in Daily Life - 13.6.2026.
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**Yoga in Daily Life - 13.6.2026.
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**Yoga in Daily Life - 13.6.2026.
Novigrad**



**Vebasana Yoga Studio - 13.6.2026.
Zagreb**



**Tourist Board of Komiža - 13.06.2026.
Komiža**



**Yoga in Daily Life - 13.6.2026.
Split**



**Art of Living - 15.6.2026.
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**Art of Living - 15.6.2026.
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Changting - 17.6.2023. Rijeka**



**Shakti Yoga - 20.6.2026.
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**Yoga in Daily Life - 21.6.2026.
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**Divine Yoga Studio - 21.6.2026.
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**Yoga in Daily Life - 21.6.2026.
Rovinj**



**Ayana Yoga Ludbreg - 21.6.2026.
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EEPC India (www.eepcindia.org) under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, is organizing the 2nd edition of Pharma MachTech LabNext Expo 2026, scheduled from 7th – 9th September 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The Expo is a premier international platform showcasing India's capabilities in pharmaceutical machinery, cleanroom technologies, and laboratory & diagnostic equipment. It aims to bring together global buyers, industry leaders, policymakers, and technology providers to explore business opportunities and partnerships.



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Date: 06-08 August 2026

Venue: Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India

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As India advances its maritime vision and blue economy strategy, aquaculture and fisheries are emerging as powerful drivers of economic growth, export expansion, and rural livelihood development. In this context, Andhra Pradesh has established itself as the Aquaculture Capital of India, leading the country in shrimp production and freshwater fish output while contributing significantly to India's seafood exports. With its 974 km coastline, vast inland water resources, and a strong ecosystem of hatcheries, feed mills, processing units, and cold chain infrastructure, the state has transformed aquaculture into a key engine of economic progress, supporting lakhs of livelihoods across coastal districts. AQUABIZ 2026 will serve as India's premier industry platform bringing together policymakers, global seafood buyers, exporters, investors, technology providers, researchers, financial institutions, and industry leaders to discuss opportunities, partnerships, and innovations shaping the future of India's marine economy.



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