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# Newsletter

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## Meeting of Prime Minister with Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany on the sidelines of G-7 Summit

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, H.E. Mr. Olaf Scholz, on 27 June 2022 on the sidelines of the G-7 Summit in Schloss Elmau, Germany. This was the second meeting between two leaders this year; the previous meeting took place during PM's visit to Berlin on 2 May 2022 for the India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations. Prime Minister thanked Chancellor Scholz for the invitation to the G7 Summit. Continuing their discussions from last month, the two leaders emphasized the need to take forward their Green and Sustainable Development Partnership. Discussions covered issues like climate action, provision of climate financing and technology transfer. Both leaders also agreed on the need to further deepen trade, investment and people to people ties. Greater coordination in international bodies, particularly in the context of India's forthcoming G-20 presidency, was discussed. The two leaders also exchanged views on regional and global developments.



## PM's remarks at the session on 'Stronger Together: Addressing Food Security and Advancing Gender Equality' at G7 Summit in Germany



"Excellencies,

We are meeting amid an atmosphere of global tension. India has always been in favor of peace. Even in the present situation, we have constantly urged for the path of dialogue and diplomacy. The impact of this geopolitical tension is not just limited to Europe. The rising prices of energy and food grains are affecting all the countries. The energy and security of developing countries are particularly at risk. In this challenging time, India has supplied food grains to many countries in need. We have dispatched about 35,000 tonnes of wheat as humanitarian aid to Afghanistan in the last few months. And even after the heavy earthquake there, India was the first country to deliver relief materials. We are also helping our neighbor Sri Lanka to ensure food security. I have some suggestions on the subject of global food security. First, we must focus on the availability of fertilizers, and keep the value chains of fertilizers smooth on a global scale. We are trying to increase the production of fertilizers in India and seek cooperation from G7 countries in this regard. Second, India has immense agricultural manpower compared to the countries of the G7. Indian agricultural skills have helped give new life to traditional agricultural products like cheese and olive in some of the countries of the G7. Can the G7 create a structured system for the widespread use of Indian agricultural talent in its member countries? With the help of the traditional talent of India's farmers, food security will be ensured for G7 countries. Next year, the World is celebrating the International Year of Millets. On this occasion, we should run a campaign to promote a nutritious alternative like millets. Millets can make a valuable contribution to ensuring food security in the world. Finally, I would like to draw the attention of all of you to the 'natural farming' revolution taking place in India. Your experts can study this experiment. We have shared a non-paper on this subject with all of you.

Excellencies,

Where gender equality is concerned, today, India's approach is moving from 'women's development' to 'women-led development'. More than 6 million Indian women frontline workers kept our citizens safe during the pandemic. Our women scientists made a big contribution to developing vaccines and test kits in India. More than one million female volunteers in India are active in providing rural health, whom we call ASHA workers. Just last month, the World Health Organization honored these Indian ASHA workers with its '2022 Global Leaders Award'.

If all the elected leaders in India from the local government to the national government are counted, more than half of them are women, and the total number will be in the millions. This shows that Indian women are fully involved in real decision-making today. Next year, India is going to chair the G20. We will maintain a close dialogue with G7 countries on other issues, including post-COVID recovery, under the G20 platform.

Thank you."

Source: [pmindia.gov.in](https://pmindia.gov.in)



## The 8th IDY during 01-21 June 2022 was marked with 75 yoga events

The International Day of Yoga is being celebrated in Croatia since 2015. The number of cities and locations which are marking the International Day of Yoga has increased in the following 8 years. The first IDY in Croatia in 2015 was celebrated during 01-21 June 2015 in 16 locations in Croatia, which increased to 40 locations in the same period last year. This year, as a symbol of the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence, the multiple stakeholders in Croatia have decided, along with the Embassy of India in Zagreb, to celebrate the 8th IDY during 01-21 June 2022 in 75 different locations. The final event of this chain of 75 events took place in the beautiful park Zrinjevac in Zagreb on 21 June. In addition to civil society organizations, yoga workshops were organized with Tourist Boards and City Councils of several cities, students of the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, students of the School of Applied Arts and Design, Zagreb, SOS Children's Village Lekenik, Monte Zaro Elementary School Pula, Kvarner Health Tourism Cluster to promote the positive effects of traditional systems health like yoga that are effective for boosting immunity. In addition to practicing, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a presentation by yoga teachers and experts. Also, several events were organized such as Yoga for kids, yoga for the elderly, and yoga for pregnant women. Due to the high popularity of the Croatian public, the International Day of Yoga 2022 celebration was organized by the Embassy of India, Zagreb with around 10 Indian-Croatian Friendship associations, several yoga studios & local talents at the following 75 locations divided into 5 different zones:

**Zagreb & central Croatia (3rd -21st June)**

**ZAGREB - 3/6 - 6.30 pm**  
Yoga Studio Santosha, Branko Radosavljević & Croatian Yoga Federation (HSY)

**GRABOŠTANI - HRVATSKA KOSTAJNICA - 18/6 - 10 am**  
Community Centre Graboštani, Graboštani 29. A, Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe

**MAJUR HR. KOSTAJNICA - 10/6 - 10 am**  
Area of Old School Majur, Bhakti Marga

**HRVATSKA KOSTAJNICA - 11/6 - 3 pm**  
Park in the town centre, Trg kralja Tomislava 2b

**Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe**

**ZAGREB - 11/6 - 11 am**  
park Bundeč, Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe

**Zagreb - 11/06 - 8 am**  
Dharma-yoga, Pavla Hatza 10 (2.kat), ISKCON & DHARMA YOGA

**SAMOBOR - 12/6 - 6 pm**  
Divorced Joga u svakodnevnim životu, YIDL Zagreb

**ZAGREB - 12/6 - 10 am**  
main stage in Maksimir Park, Institute of Yoga and Ayurveda "SUNCE"

**ZAGREB - 13/6 - 4.30 pm**  
Ajara Center - Svetice 34

**ZAGREB - 14/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Igraonica Papageno - Jartušćica 9b

**SISAK - 14/6 - 6 pm**  
Promenade Kupa river, Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe

**ZAGREB - 17/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Verbasana yoga studio, Galufova 5, Kvadr, Zagreb, Croatian Yoga federation & VERBASANA

**ZAGREB - 17/6 - 6 pm**  
Jnana yoga studio, Primorska 24

**ZAPREŠIĆ - 18/6 - 7 pm**  
Park Novi dvori, meadow in front of the castle, YIDL Zagreb

**ZAGREB - 18/6 - 9 am**  
Park Maksimir, near the main stage, Yoga in Daily Life Zagreb, Practice of Sri Khatu Pranam

**ZAGREB - 18/6 - 10 am**  
2Life fitness center Stenjevec, Hatha & Vinyasa & HSY

**KARLOVAC - 19/6 - 10 am**  
Vrbaničev perivoj na platou Hotela Kopača Sraković, Yoga in Daily Life Kopačac

**ZAGREB 18/6 - 10 am**  
City center, ISKCON

**ZAGREB - 20/6 - 6 pm**  
Park Bundeč, Namaste Yoga Zagreb

**VELIKA GORICA - 21/6 - 6 pm**  
Park Franjo Tuđman, Yoga in Daily Life Zagreb

**Istria (3rd-21st June)**

**PULA - 3/6 - 10 am**  
Elementary school Monte Zaro

**MOHANJI HRVATSKA**

**MEDULIN - 5/6 - 10am**  
Park Vižula, Medulin, MOHANJI

**Pula - 12/6 - 10 am**  
Beach Valkane - Zelenika

**HSY & MAYURVEDA**

**VODNAN - 18/6 - 9 am**  
Park Kažuna, Tourist Board Vodnjan

**LABIN - 18/6 - 7 pm**  
at the YIDL Peace Tree (behind Erste Bank), Yoga in Daily Life Labin

**ROVINJ - 18/6 - 7 pm**  
San Pelagio, Rovinj, "JYOTI"

**POREČ - 18/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Materadi (blizu Punte), Association "Vitasana", Yoga Poreč

**PULA - 19/6 - 10 am**  
Valkane - Zelenika beach

**Yoga in Daily Life Pula**

**NOVIGRAD - 19/6 - 10 am**  
Park of the Novigrad Diocese, YIDL Labin

**NOVIGRAD - 19/6 - 7 pm**  
Indian culture evening event, Lapidarium Museum-Museum

**UMAG 19/6 - 10 am**  
Beach Afrika, YIDL Labin

**ROVINJ - 19/6 - 7 pm**  
Beach "Poron Biondi", YIDL Labin

**PAZIN - 21/6 - 6 pm**  
Mala Traba 53H, (garden), "SAMSA" Body & Mind

**PULA - 21/6 - 06.30**  
on the plateau of Mornar beach, Bihar yoga school

**Kvarner (2nd-21st June)**

**RIJEKA - 2/6 - 8 pm**  
Terminal Rijeka, "Zlatni lotos" Rijeka

**PLATAK - 4/6 - 9 am & 11 am**  
Mountain resort Platak, Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe

**OPATIJA - 9/6 - 10 am**  
Kvarner Health Cluster

**CRIKVENICA - 11/6 - 8 am**  
city beach, Crikvenica Tourist Board, Kvarner Health Tourism Cluster,

**KUŠAC ASSOCIATION**

**RAB - 11/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Square of sv. Kristofor, Bogdana Vukasović

**OPATIJA - 14/6 - 7 am**  
Opatijska riva, TrYoga Centar Hrvatska

**MALINSKA, KRK - 19/6 - 8 am**  
TZ Općina Malinska yoga flow2glow

**RAB - 19/6 - 10**  
meadow near the city walls in the center, Tamara Grdić & HSY

**KRK, KRK, 19/6 - 9 sati**  
Activity center Krk, Yoga otok Krk Surya Yoga

**KARLOBAG - 19/6 - 10 am**  
Beach in front of the hotel Zagreb Sanus Life & HSY

**RIJEKA - 20/6 - FULL DAY**  
Cristal Sisters Yoga Studio & HSY

**PUNAT, Krk 20/6 - 8 am**  
Yoga otok Krk Surya Yoga

**LOVRAN - 20/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Trg slobode 11, udruga Maslina

**OPATIJA - 20/6 - 4.30 pm**  
Summer stage, Udruga maslina

**RIJEKA - 21/6 - 8 am**  
park in front of Culture hall Yoga in Daily Life, Sraković 2, YIDL Budeč

**Dalmatia (3th-21st June)**

**VODICE (Srima) - 3/6 - 3/6 - 4 am**  
Trg na Srimi, Katarina Juroš & HSY

**VIS - 8/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Terrace of the Cultural Center Vitić, Leader Goran Miletić and a group from the island of Vis & HSY

**ISLAND BIŠEVO - 12/6 - 10 am**  
Bay Porat, HSY

**ZADAR - 14/6 - 7.30am**  
Greeting to the Sun and Sea Organ, Art of living

**KORČULA - 11/6 - 10 am**  
Yoga Korčula "Balansa", Vrt Maksimilijana Vanke

**DUBROVNIK - 12/6 - 10 am**  
Otok Lokrum TM Centar Dubrovnik OKEY

**Yoga, Elixir Vitae Studio, Umijeće Življenja, Ambient Croatia, Dubijoga, Free Boat Ride**

**MAKARSKA - 15/6 - 7.30 pm**  
Katarina Luketina & HSY

**Solin, 16/6 - 7pm**  
Nove Starine, Ul. don Frane Bulića 154, Mohanji Croatia

**SPLIT 18/6 - 9.30 am**  
Park Sustipan, YIDL Split

**SPLIT 19/6 - 7 pm**  
Sustipan, Bhakti Marga - Spoznaj Sebe

**SPLIT - 20/6 - 7:15 am**  
Split, Studioone

**ŠIBENIK - 19/6, DSR DIVINE YOGA STUDIO**  
10:00 am, 11 am, 7.30 am

**1 - Wind Rose Water Sports Center - Hoteli Solaris 86 (Amadria Park)**

**2 - D-Resort Šibenik, Obala Jerka Šižgorića 1 (Amfiteatar)**

**HVAR - 19/6 - 6.30 pm**  
prostor Venerande, Tihana Petrović & HSY

**VELA LUKA - 19/6 - 7pm**  
olive grove in Mikulinaluca, Vela Luka

**Maja Tičinović Žuvela & HSY**

**Island IŽ - 21/6 - 4pm**

**Medimurje, Zagorje, Podravina & Slavonia**

**LUDBRIG - 2/6 - 2 pm - Yoga conference**  
CZKI Dragutin Novak, AYANA YOGA

**OSJEK - 4/6 - 10am**  
Setalište Kardinala Franje Šepera (kod zdenca) - Yoga center LOTOS

**SLATINA - 4/6 - 10am**  
Setalište Julija Burgera, Udruga AUM

**VARAŽDIN - 5/6 - 6pm**  
Sareni slon yoga studio, Ivana Kukuljevića Sakcinskog 42, Bhakti Marga

**SLAVONSKI BROD - 7-12/6, 7 pm**  
Ante Starčević 1, Satya Yoga Studio & HSY

**KOPRIVNICA 9/6 - 9 am**  
Home for the elderly and infirm Koprivnica - VERBASANA & Croatian Yoga Federation

**POŽEGA - 10/6 - 4.30 PM**  
Dubrovačka 65a, Požega, HSY

**LUDBRIG - 11/6 & 18/6 & 21/6 - 10 am**  
Ayana studio/Youth Island Ludbrig

**KRIŽEVCI - 11/6 - 9 am**  
City Library Atrium, Ananda Yoga

**ČAKOVEC - 14/6 - 18 sati**  
Perivoj Zrinski, Trg Josipa Bana Jelačića 1, Centar yoge i meditacije, Čakovec

**BJELOVAR - 14/6 - 19.30 sati**  
Igralište IV. OS, Mandalu Yoga studio & HSY

**BJELOVAR - 18/6 - 10 sati**  
park on the Town Square, Yoga studio "Namaste" & Croatian Yoga Association

**ČAKOVEC - 18/6 - 10 sati**  
Trg Josipa Bana Jelačića 1, Centar yoge i meditacije, Čakovec

**DARUVAR - 18/6 - 10AM**  
Julijev park, AYANA MUNDO & HSY

**VARAŽDIN - 18/6 - 10 AM**  
Old town, near the entrance to the Museum, YIDL Varadin

**VUKOVAR - 19/6 - 10am**

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## The central celebration of the 75 IDY events was held in Zagreb, on 21st June at 9 am in Zrinjevac park

The final event of this chain of 75 events took place in the beautiful park Zrinjevac in Zagreb. We deeply appreciate the participation of Mr. Josip Pavić, Advisor for Sport, Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Croatia, 2012 & 2016 Olympics Gold & Silver medal winner in Water Polo, MP H. E. Mr. Veljko Kajtazi, Mr. Svibor Jancic, representative of the city of Zagreb, Indian-Croatian friendship societies & support of Zagreb City. Watch the video highlights at the following [LINK](#).





## 15 yoga events in Međimurje, Zagorje, Podravina & Slavonia (2nd-19th June)

**LUDBREG** Yoga conference,  
AYANA YOGA



**OSIJEK**, Yoga center LOTOS



**SLATINA**, Udruga AUM



**VARAŽDIN**, Namaste



**SLAVONSKI BROD**, Satya Yoga  
Studio & Croatian Yoga federation



**ČAKOVEC**, Centar yoge i  
meditacije & Art of living



**POŽEGA**, Satya Yoga Studio &  
HSY



**KRIŽEVCI**, Ananda Yoga



**LUDBREG**, AYANA YOGA



**BJELOVAR**, Mandala Yoga  
studio & HSY



**BJELOVAR**, Yoga studio  
"Namaste" & HSY



**Koprivnica**, Mala Yoga



**DARUVAR**, ANIMA MUNDI &  
HSY



**VARAŽDIN**, YIDL Varaždin



**VUKOVAR**, YIDL





**15 yoga events in Zagreb & central Croatia (3rd - 21st June)**

**ZAGREB,**  
Yoga Studio Santosha



**HRVATSKA KOSTAJNICA,**  
Bhakti Marga



**ZAGREB, park Bundek, Bhakti Marga**



**Zagreb,**  
**ISKCON & DHARMA YOGA**



**SAMOBOR, YIDL Zagreb**



**ZAGREB, Institute of Yoga and Ayurveda "SUNCE"**



**ZAGREB, Ajara Center**



**ZAGREB, Suryapharm Yoga & HSY**



**SISAK, Bhakti Marga**



**ZAGREB, Croatian Yoga federation & VERBASANA**



**RASTOVAC BUDAČKI, YIDL**



**ZAGREB Park Maksimir, Yoga in Daily Life Zagreb**



**ZAGREB, 2Life fitness center Stenjevec, Hatha & Vinyasa & HSY**



**KARLOVAC, YIDL Karlovac**



**VELIKA GORICA, Yoga in Daily Life Zagreb**





15 yoga events in Kvarner (2nd – 21st June)

**RIJEKA, "Zlatni lotos" Rijeka**



**1<sup>ST</sup> session at PLATAK, Bhakti Marga**



**2<sup>ND</sup> session at PLATAK, Bhakti Marga**



**RAB, Aqua Yoga Rab**



**OPATIJA, Udruga maslina**



**MALINSKA, KRK-flow2glow & HSY**



**RAB, Tamara Grdić & HSY**



**KRK, KRK, Yoga otok Krk Surya Yoga**



**RIJEKA, Evening session at Crystal Sisters Yoga & HSY**



**RIJEKA, Crystal Sisters Yoga & HSY**



**PUNAT, Krk 20/6 - 8 am Yoga otok Krk Surya Yoga**



**CRIKVENICA, morning session**



**KARLOBAG, will be shared separately**

**CRIKVENICA, Crikvenica Tourist Board, Kvarner Health Tourism Cluster, KUŠAC ASSOCIATION**



**RIJEKA, YIDL Rijeka**





## 15 Yoga events in Istria (2nd – 21st June)

<p><b>PULA,</b> Elementary school Monte Zaro MOHANJI HRVATSKA</p> 	<p><b>MEDULIN</b> Park Vižula, Medulin, MOHANJI</p> 	<p><b>PULA, HSY &amp; MAYURVEDA</b></p> 
<p><b>VODNJAN,</b> Tourist Board &amp; City Council of Vodnjan</p> 	<p><b>LABIN,</b> Yoga in Daily Life Labin</p> 	<p><b>PAZIN, "SAMSARA"</b> Body &amp; Mind</p> 
<p><b>POREČ,</b> "Vitasana", Yoga Poreč</p> 	<p><b>PULA,</b> Yoga in Daily Life Pula</p> 	<p><b>NOVIGRAD,</b> YIDL Labin</p> 
<p><b>NOVIGRAD</b></p> 	<p><b>UMAG,</b> YIDL Labin</p> 	<p><b>ROVINJ,</b> YIDL Labin</p> 

- The events at PULA, on the plateau of Mornar beach, Bihar yoga school, ROVINJ at San Pelagio, Rovinj, "JYOTI" and MOTOVUNn will be shared separately.



## 15 yoga events in Dalmatia (3rd-21st June)

**SRIMA (VODICE),**  
Katarina Juroš & HSY



**VIS,** Goran Miletić and a group  
from the island of Vis & HSY



**ISLAND BIŠEVO,** Biševo Island  
Artist Residency – BIAR & HSY



**KORČULA,** Yoga Korčula  
"Balanca"



**DUBROVNIK,** TM Centar OKEY  
Yoga, Elixir Vitae Studio, Art of  
Living, Ambient Croatia



**ZADAR,** Art of living



**MAKARSKA,**  
Katarina Luketina & HSY



**SOLIN,** Mohanji Croatia



**SPLIT,** YIDL Split



**SPLIT,** Bhakti Marga – Spoznaj  
Sebe



**LASTOVO,** Delta Kren Kovač &  
HSY



**ŠIBENIK,** DSR DIVINE YOGA  
STUDIO



**ŠIBENIK,** yoga on water with  
DSR DIVINE YOGA STUDIO



**VELA LUKA,**  
Maja Tičinović Žuvela & HSY

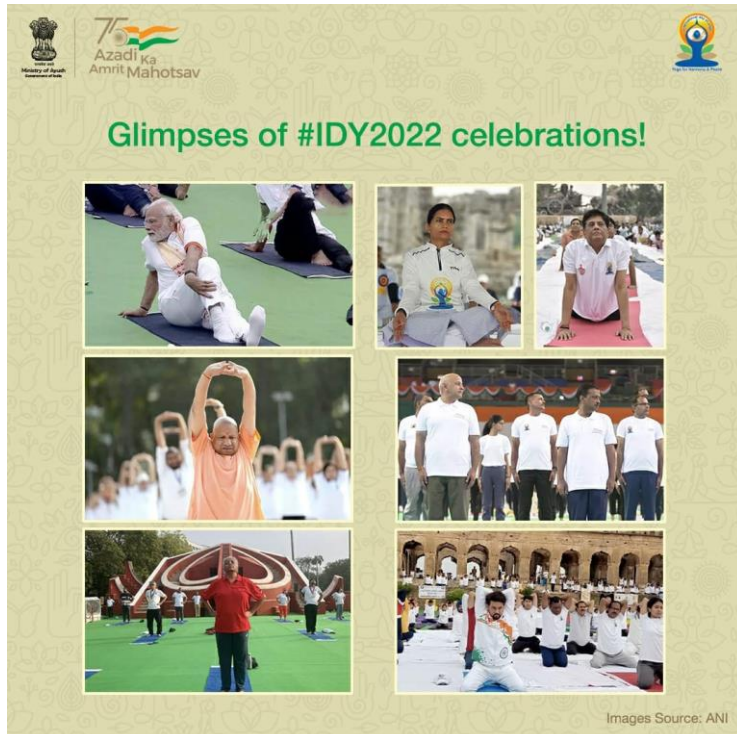


**SPLIT,** Studioone





## International day of Yoga was marked in 79 countries across the world



## IDY 2022 celebration in Croatia was held with several institutions

### SOS CHILDREN VILLAGE & HSY



### WALDORF SCHOOL & HSY



### Faculty of Kinesiology, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB



Yoga for elderly persons was held at the retirement home Koprivnica, Croatia. The senior citizens were practicing yoga poses, yoga with chair exercises, and short breathing techniques which can increase mucosal immunity.



### ŠPUD ZAGREB





## NEWS ON INDIA

**India exported Coffee Robusta Cherry AB worth USD 181 million in 2021-22 witnessing impressive growth in the demand from major countries like Italy, Germany, Tunisia, Belgium, Greece, Algeria, Croatia, Libya, Slovenia, and Australia.**

**The old city center of Dubrovnik has been a favorite movie backdrop for a long time, and now a video for a romantic Bollywood movie is being shot in the south of Croatia.** The lead actors are rising Indian stars Tripti Dimri (28) and Vicky Kaushal (34) who star in 'Rola'. Filming took place in front of the church of St. Blaise, and they will reportedly film in several locations along with Dubrovnik.

**The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has made it to the Guinness Book of World Records by laying a 75-km stretch of highway in a little over 105 hours, or less than five days.** Announcing the feat on Wednesday, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said that NHAI had set a new Guinness World Record by pouring 75 kilometers of bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH53 between Amravati and Akola Districts in 105 hours and 33 minutes. "The longest piece of asphalt/bituminous concrete laid continuously was achieved by Raj Path Infracon Pvt. Ltd. and Jagdish Kadam (both India) between Amravati and Akola Districts on NH53, India from 3 to 7 June 2022," says the certificate by Guinness World Records.

**New India's technical textiles market is projected to grow at the rate of 8% as compared to the global growth rate of 4%.** The domestic apparel & textile industry in India contributes 2% to the country's GDP, and 7% of industry output in value terms. The share of textile, apparel, and handicrafts in India's total exports was 11.4% in 2020-21. India holds a 4% share of the global trade in textiles and apparel. India is the 6th largest exporter of textiles and apparel in the world.



**India's national football team, under the Croatian head coach Igor Štimac, qualified for Asian Cup 2023 Finals for 2nd successive time before the final qualifier against Hong Kong.**

Igor Štimac @stimac\_igor · Jun 14

We did it @IndianFootball 🏆 Proud of all my boys who fought hard & we have earned our respect. 1st time we got a proper camp to train non stop & we made it count. I believe in giving opportunities to the young talents. They needed time & now we see what we can achieve JaiHind 🇮🇳

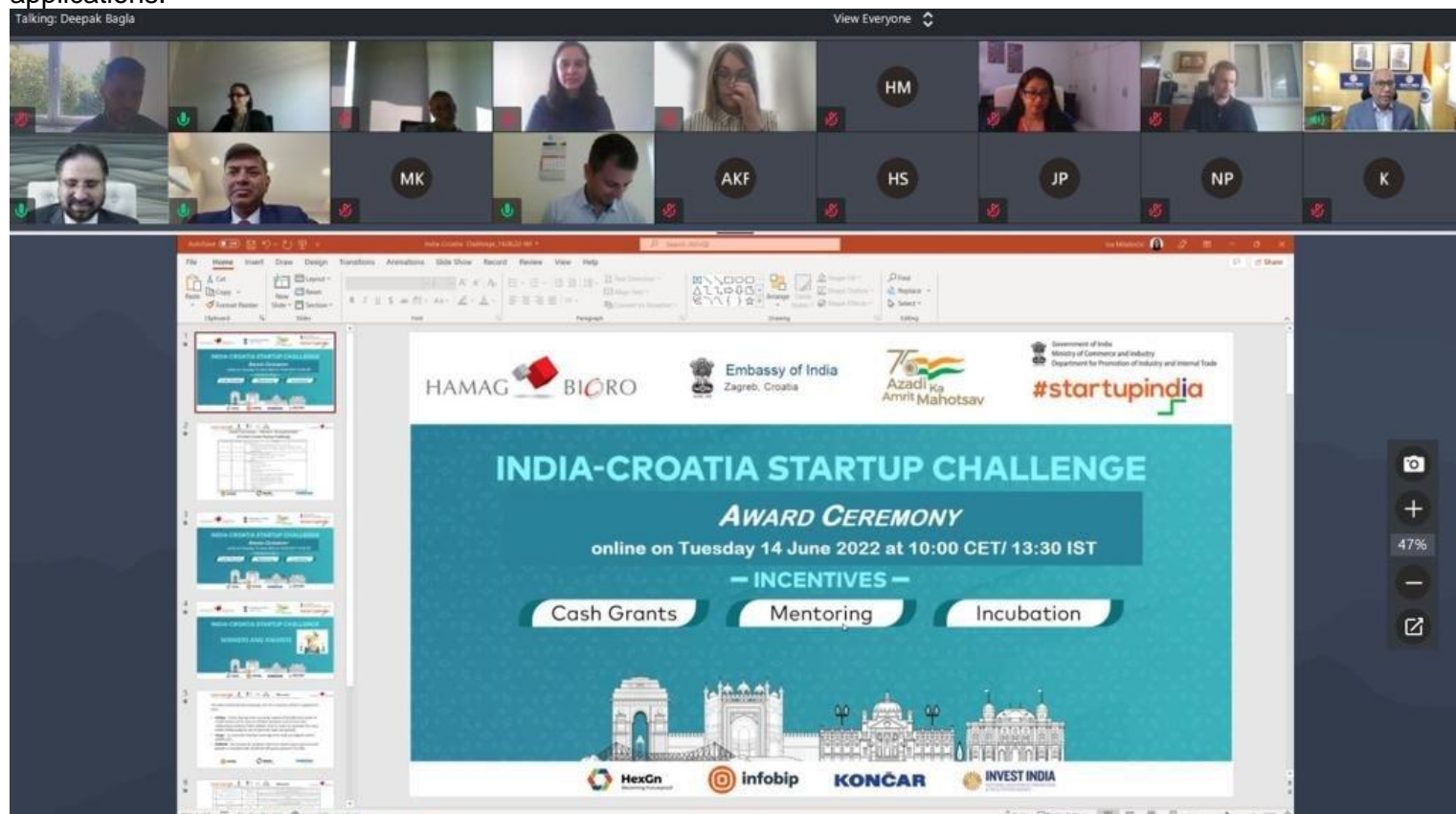
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2	Hong Kong	3	0	6
3	Afghanistan	3	-2	1



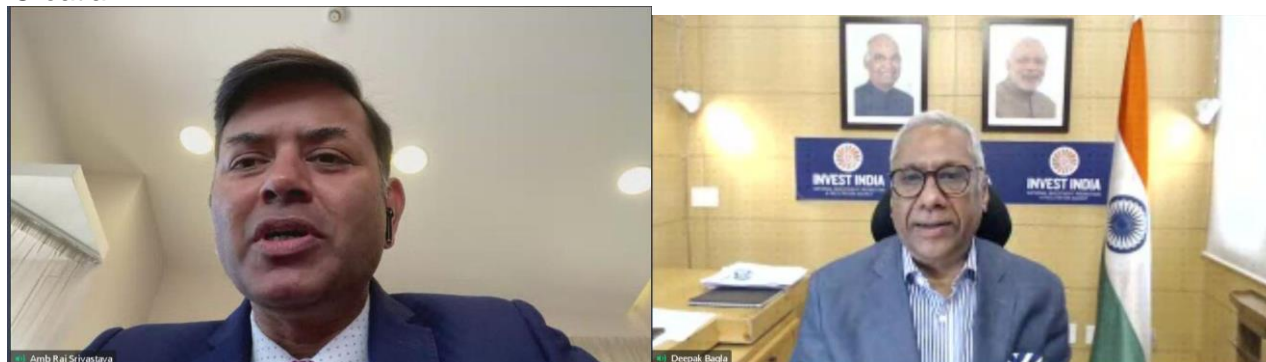


## Winners of the India-Croatia Startup challenge

India's educational startup CIREE EDUTECH LLP is the winner of the India-Croatia Startup challenge organized by HAMAG-BICRO, Startup India, and the Embassy of India, Zagreb supported by Infobip, HexGn, and Končar. CiREE is a web platform for skills acquisition, training, retraining, and employment. The challenges received more than 300 applications.



The India-Croatia Startup Bridge challenge winners were announced with the presence of Ambassador Srivastava, Mr. Deepak Bagla, CEO of Invest India, & representatives of HAMAG-BICRO, Startup India, Infobip & HexGn. During the function, India-Croatia's cooperation in innovation for the global good was highlighted as the most cherished outcome. Over 300 submissions and 13 winners in 50 days of challenge point to the vast potential that exists between India and Croatia.



Deepak Bagla: "The Startup challenge, which has collected over 300 solutions in the field of innovations, shows the opportunities for Croatian Startups in New India". Ambassador Srivastava: "As two democracies India and Croatia believe in empowering people and the success of this startup challenge entirely belongs to the people involved in this initiative. The three Ss of Speed, Scale, & Sensitivity were also witnessed in full glory during the 50 days of this inaugural challenge. "

Find out more at the following [LINK](#).



Ambassador Srivastava paid a visit to ACG Europe together with the Mayor of the City of Ludbreg, Mr. Dubravko Bilić. The company presented to Ambassador its strong business ties between Croatia and India which will be expanded in the coming months. Ambassador Srivastava praised ACG Europe as a successful example of India-Croatia's partnership for the economy and people as it created over USD 40 million in investments and over 200 additional jobs.



Ambassador Srivastava hosted a meeting for the members of the Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group including Mr. Veljko Kajtazi, Mr. Dario Hrebak, Mr. Erik Fabijanić, Ms. Ivana Posavec Krivec, and Ms. Martina Vlašić Ilić in celebrating 30 years of diplomatic relations between Croatia and India, where they discussed ongoing and potential future projects which would strengthen the India-Croatia bilateral ties in 2022-23, including a possible exchange visit between the parliamentarians of the two countries



Ambassador met with the Croatian Chess Grandmasters' delegation which is due to participate

in the International Chess Olympiad in Chennai in July/August 2022. With last year's participation of India's GM Vishwanathan Anand in the Grand Chess Tournament in Zagreb, the Croatian Chess delegation visiting India this year creates a new sporting connection between the two countries after Football, Tennis & Shooting.



Ambassador Srivastava visited the IDY 2022 session in the city of Vodnjan together with the presence of the Mayor of Vodnjan Dignano Mr. Edi Pastrovicchio, at the iconic heritage site, park Kažuna, supported by the Vodnjan-Dignano Tourist Board. Today "kažun" represents a distinct identity for Vodnjan, cherished with pride by the local population and a source of never-ending inspiration. The art of dry-stone walling was inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



The Good Morning Show on Croatian National Television spoke with Ambassador Srivastava during the final event of the IDY 2022 chain of 75



events, which took place in the park Zrinjevac, Zagreb. Watch the interview at the following [link](#).



The Zagreb-based Ministry of Ayush, Cell's fortnightly Online Session "ZEN YOGA" with the participation of Karmen Mihalinec, Ambassador Srivastava & Yogacharya Jadranko Mikleć will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July at 4 pm.

Join the session via the following [LINK](#).

A poster for the 'ZEN YOGA' event. At the top, it features logos for the Embassy of India, Zagreb, the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and the Ministry of Ayush. The title 'ZEN YOGA' is prominently displayed in white on a teal background. Below the title are three circular portraits: Amb. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Karmen Mihalinec (Director, www.chan.hr), and Jadranko Mikleć (Yogacharya). The Zoom Webinar ID is 485120675. The event is scheduled for 12.07.2022, from 16:00-17:00 (CET), and is a free event.

## AYUSH CELL

The Zagreb-based Ministry of Ayush, Cell's fortnightly Online Session "Ayurvedic rejuvenation: Vajikarana and Rasayana therapy" with the participation of Dr. Vishakha Mahindroo, M.D Ayurveda, Ambassador Srivastava & Yogacharya Jadranko Mikleć was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

A poster for the 'Ayurvedic rejuvenation Vajikarana and Rasayana therapy' event. It features logos for the Embassy of India, Zagreb, the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and the Ministry of Ayush. The title is in white on a teal background. Below the title are three circular portraits: Amb. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Dr. Vishakha Mahindroo (M.D Ayurveda), and Jadranko Mikleć (Yogacharya). The Zoom Webinar ID is 485120675. The event is scheduled for 30.06.2022, from 16:00-17:00 (CET), and is a free event.

A portrait of Karmen Mihalinec, Director of Chan, with the text 'Karmen Mihalinec Director www.chan.hr'. Below the portrait is a paragraph in Croatian: 'Kao tinejdžerica je, na nagovor mame, počela vježbati yogu uz koju je ubrzo došao i budizam. Suosnivačica je Budističkog centra u Zagrebu, voditeljica škole za učitelje zenyoge i autorica knjige Zenyoga – razvijanje pomoći kroz pokret. Vodila je projekt izgradnje Chan centra Martovski vrh u kojem podučava i vodi kraća povlačenja. Diplomirala je indologiju i filozofiju. Prevodi sa sanskrita i engleskog.' At the bottom is the Chan logo.



## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

### „India in Novigrad“

Day of India was marked in the city of Novigrad on the 19th of June at Museum Lapidarium. The day started with a yoga session at 10 am and finished at 9 pm sunset with the opening of the Shakti exhibition by artist Ms. Kristina Kamala Babina and a Bharatanatyam dance performance by Bhakti Devi at Muzej-Museo Lapidarium. Ambassador Srivastava and Mr. Anteo Milos, Mayor of Novigrad attended the functions.



### 161st birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

The Lecture on the 161st birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti was held with the participation of Ambassador Srivastava, Mr. Mislav Ježić, Croatian Indologist and Philosopher was held on June 3 at the Croatian Cultural Centre Napredak in Zagreb.





## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

### "Development & specific features of India-Croatia Tourism"

Ambassador Srivastava, Mr. Kristijan Staničić, Director of Croatian Tourism Board & Mr. Subhash Verma, Global Consultant Tourism Hospitality Founder of Travel Wellness & Beyond presented their views in the special lecture "Development & specific features of India-Croatia Tourism" on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June at the Cultural Center Napredak in Zagreb. Ambassador highlighted the new positive developments in the Indian Tourism sector to make the experience of tourists a memorable one. Tourism is one of the prominent 3Ts of New India's globalization strategy apart from Technology & Trade.



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