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President Of India Graces The Convocation Ceremony Of AIIMS, New Delhi



The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu graced the convocation ceremony of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 21 March 2025.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that AIIMS, New Delhi is an institution, which has earned prestige across the world by pursuing excellence in healthcare, medical education and life sciences research. It is a symbol of hope for millions of patients who come for treatment, often from afar. Its faculty, helped by paramedics and non-medical staff, treat the underprivileged and the privileged with the same dedication and empathy. It could be said that the AIIMS is a running laboratory of the Gita's Karma Yoga.

The President said that AIIMS has played a pivotal role in healthcare not only nationally but also globally. It is a proud Made-in-India success story and is a model worthy to be emulated across the country. In the 69 years of its existence, the brand AIIMS has stood the test of time because of its commitment to values. The institute's commitment to advancing healthcare through innovative research and patient care is truly commendable.

The President was happy to note the steps that AIIMS has taken to ensure good governance, enhancing transparency, efficiency and accountability in all its endeavors. She said that good governance is necessary for the healthy growth of any organization, and AIIMS is no exception. Its responsibility goes beyond healthcare, education and research. It extends to fostering an environment where every stakeholder's voice is heard, where resources are utilized judiciously, and where excellence is the norm.

Speaking about the issue of emotional health, the President said that it poses a serious challenge in today's world. She stated that there is no scope for despair for anyone, particularly the younger generation. She said that every loss in life is fixable except the loss of a precious life. She urged the faculty of AIIMS to launch an awareness drive on the issue of mental health to make people aware of this hidden sickness.

Addressing the graduating students, the President said that now they have to build a bright career to make use of their education. She urged them to never ignore any opportunity to help the underprivileged. She stated that many regions in the country do not have medical professionals in sufficient numbers. She expressed confidence that they would consider serving people in those regions, even if for a part of the year. She advised them to take care of the people around them and take care of their own physical and mental health.

Link for full President's Speech : <https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2025/mar/doc2025321524301.pdf>



Prime Minister congratulates Crew-9 Astronauts



Welcome back, #Crew9! The Earth missed you.

There's been a test of grit, courage and the boundless human spirit. Sunita Williams and the #Crew9 astronauts have once again shown us what perseverance truly means. Their unwavering determination in the face of the vast unknown will forever inspire millions.

Space exploration is about pushing the limits of human potential, daring to dream, and having the courage to turn those dreams into reality. Sunita Williams, a trailblazer and an icon, has exemplified this spirit throughout her career.

We are incredibly proud of all those who worked tirelessly to ensure their safe return. They have demonstrated what happens when precision meets passion and technology meets tenacity.

@Astro_Suni

@NASA

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has extended heartfelt congratulations to the Crew-9 astronauts, including Indian-origin astronaut Sunita Williams, as they safely returned to Earth. Shri Modi lauded Crew-9 astronauts' courage, determination, and contribution to space exploration.

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In a message on X, the Prime Minister said;

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India - New Zealand Joint Statement



The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, visited India from 16-20 March 2025. Prime Minister Luxon, who is on his first visit to India in his current capacity, visited New Delhi and Mumbai, and was accompanied by Hon. Louise Upston, Minister for Tourism and Hospitality, Hon. Mark Mitchell, Minister for Ethnic Communities, and Sport and Recreation, and Hon. Todd McClay, Minister for Trade and Investment, Agriculture, and Forestry, and a high-level delegation comprising of officials, and representatives of businesses, community diaspora, media and cultural groups.

Prime Minister Luxon was accorded a warm and traditional welcome in New Delhi. Prime Minister Modi held bilateral talks with Prime Minister Luxon. Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the 10th edition of the Raisina Dialogue on 17 March 2025 in New Delhi with Prime Minister Luxon as the Chief Guest delivering the Inaugural Keynote Address. The Prime Minister laid a wreath at Raj Ghat Mahatma Gandhi Memorial and also called on President Droupadi Murmu.

For more details: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2111753>

Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives the highest Civilian Award of Mauritius at the National Day Celebrations



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 57th National Day celebrations of the Republic of Mauritius as the Chief Guest.

During the celebrations, President of the Republic of Mauritius H.E. Mr. Dharambeer Gokhool conferred the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (G.C.S.K) award, the highest civilian award of Mauritius, on Prime Minister Modi. This is the first time that an Indian leader is receiving this honour.

Prime Minister Modi dedicated this award to the special friendship between India and Mauritius and to the 1.4 billion people of India and their 1.3 million brothers and sisters in Mauritius.

During the National Day celebrations, an Indian Navy marching contingent participated in the parade. An Indian Naval Ship also made a Port Call to coincide with the National Day celebrations.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launches development works in Navsari, Gujarat

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched various developmental works in Navsari, Gujarat. Addressing the gathering on the occasion of International Women's Day, he expressed his gratitude for the love, affection, and blessings from the mothers, sisters, and daughters present in large numbers, extending his best wishes to all the women of the country on this special day. He added that he was blessed by Maa Ganga in the Maha Kumbh while he was blessed today in the Maha Kumbh of MatruShakti today. The Prime Minister highlighted the launch of two schemes, G-SAFAL (Gujarat scheme for Antyodaya Families for Augmenting Livelihoods) and G-MAITRI (Gujarat Mentorship and Acceleration of Individuals for Transforming Rural Income), today in Gujarat. He also mentioned that funds from various schemes have been directly transferred to the bank accounts of women and congratulated everyone for this achievement.

Shri Modi mentioned that the day was dedicated to women and expressed his gratitude to all and proudly stated that he considers himself the wealthiest person in the world, not in terms of money, but because of the blessings from crores of mothers, sisters, and daughters. "These blessings are my greatest strength, capital, and protective shield", he emphasised.

Link for full article: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2109406>



Source : Press Information Bureau (PIB)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs the 7th meeting of National Board for Wildlife on 3rd March in Gir



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Gir National Park in Gujarat on 03 March 2025, where he chaired the 7th meeting of the National Board for Wildlife.

The National Board for Wildlife reviewed various initiatives undertaken by the Government in wildlife conservation, highlighting achievements in the creation of new protected areas and species-specific flagship programs such as Project Tiger, Project Elephant, Project Snow Leopard, among others. The Board also discussed conservation efforts for dolphins and Asiatic lions, and the establishment of the International Big Cats Alliance.

During the meeting, Prime Minister released the report of the first-ever riverine dolphin estimation conducted in the country, which estimated a total of 6,327 dolphins. This pioneering effort involved surveying 28 rivers across eight states, with 3150 mandays dedicated to covering over 8,500 kilometers. Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest numbers, followed by Bihar, West Bengal, and Assam.

Prime Minister emphasised the importance of awareness on dolphin conservation by involvement of local population and villagers in the areas. He also advised organising exposure visits of school children in dolphin habitat areas.

Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of the National Referral Centre for Wildlife at Junagadh, which will function as the hub for coordination and governance of various aspects related to wildlife health and disease management.

Link for full article: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2107778>

Ambassador Ashok Kumar visits to Gomel



(Ambassador with Mr. Ivan Krupko, Governor of Gomel)



(Ambassador received at Rogachev Milk Plant)



(Ambassador inaugurating Indian book corner at Gomel State Medical University)



(Ambassador and spouse received by Belarusians at Gomel)

Ambassador Ashok Kumar visited Gomel region of Belarus (20-21 March 2025) and paid a courtesy call on Mr. Ivan Krupko, Chairman of the Gomel Region Executive Committee and discussed various business aspects between India and Belarus. Ambassador also met Ms. Antonina Ezhova, Head of FEZ (Free Economic Zone) and Ms. Ksenia pantiuхова, Director General of the Gomel branch of BelCCI and encouraged participation of Belarusians in various trade fairs organized in India.

Ambassador also met Mr. Igor Stoma, Rector of the Gomel State Medical University and interacted with the students of the University. After that, Ambassador inaugurated the Days of Indian Cinema at 'Mir' Theater in Gomel. On return journey, Ambassador visited Rogachev Milk Processing plant which is largest in the region.

Ambassador Ashok Kumar inaugurated Days of Indian Cinema by screening Hindi Movie “Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara” in Minsk.



(Ambassador with Mr. Dmitry Mironchik)



(Ambassador with Ms. Irina Dryga)



(Ambassador addressing the audience)



(Ambassador with other guests)

Ambassador Ashok Kumar inaugurated the 3-day long event “Days of Indian Cinema” in Minsk (26 March 2025). Ms. Irina Dryga, Head of Cinematography Department of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus, Mr. Dmitry Mironchik, Head of the Directorate-General of Asia, Africa and Latin America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus were also present at the event along with other dignitaries. A exhibition of Indian movies’ posters along with the reception was also organized. Hindi Movie “Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara” was screened during the event and more than 150 people were gathered to watch the movie.

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

Spring Fair Delhi 2025

The India Exposition Mart Limited (IEML) cordially invites participation of sellers & buyers from Belarus in the upcoming **Spring Fair Delhi 2025**. This premier trade event will take place **from 16-19 April 2025** at the **India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, NCR, India**. to register themselves at <https://www.springfairdelhi.com/register/>.

Promotional Material

- Web Banners: <https://www.springfairdelhi.com/Spring%20Fair%20Delhi%20Web%20Banners.zip>
- EDMs: <https://www.springfairdelhi.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Spring-Fair-Delhi-2025.html>
- Press Note: <https://www.springfairdelhi.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/PRESS-RELEASE.pdf>
- Video- <https://youtu.be/nwSTYwmzcas>

INDIA STEEL 2025

The Ministry of Steel along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) is organizing the **"Sixth edition of International Exhibition & Conference on Steel Industry - INDIA STEEL 2025"** scheduled to be held **from 24-26 April, 2025 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai**. The event will also feature a **Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM)**, in which about 250 steel buyers and importers from over 80 countries from Africa, Middle East, CIS, Developing Asia including SAARC, Latin America and other focus regions shall be invited and hosted to participate in B2B and B2G meetings.

The recommended buyers may be informed to register online on the event website link: https://www.indiasteelexpo.in/hosted_buyer_registration.php

WAVES

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of India (MoIB) is hosting the **World Audio-Visual and Entertainment Summit (World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES)** . WAVES Summit is scheduled to take place **from May 1-4, 2025 at the Jio Data Center World Convention Centre in Mumbai**. WAVES fair and exhibition provides businesses with the opportunity to showcase their products and services, explore collaboration opportunities and establish new partnerships.

Further information about the Summit is available at <https://wavesindia.org>.

Bharat Telecom

Telecom Equipment & Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) has planned to organise ‘**Bharat Telecom (previously known as India Telecom) 2025 - An Exclusive International Business Expo**’, physically at **Hotel Taj Palace, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi-110 021 on May 6-7, 2025** under financial support from Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India.

TEPC has created this platform to bring potential buyers from across the globe to interact and finalise business deals through B2B meetings with quality telecom equipment/ software manufacturers and ICT services solution providers from India. Event is likely to develop long-term business relations. There will be Conference sessions, Exhibition and B2B meetings during the event wherein leading Indian Telecom manufacturers & Telecom/ IT service providers will exhibit their capabilities.

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN BELARUS

XXX International Medical Forum

JSC "Technology and Communications" (<https://tc.by/>) is organizing the International Exhibition for medical equipment and machinery, pharmaceuticals technologies in medicine, laboratory medicine, consumables, medical clothing, hygiene products, maternal and child health, special transport, dentistry, medical tourism, medical furniture, advanced training, specialized literature.

The exhibition will take place on 15-18.04.2025 at pr. Ppobediteley, 20/2, Minsk, Belarus

More information at: <https://belarusmedica.by>

MILEX - 2025

State Military-Industrial Committee, Ministry of Defense of Belarus, National Unitary Enterprise “National Exhibition Center “ BelExpo ” of President’s Office of Belarus are organizing **12th International Exhibition of Arms and Military Equipment "MILEX - 2025"** and **the 11th International Scientific Conference on Military- Technical Cooperation in the Field of Defense and Security** on May 21-24, 2025 at Minsk International Exhibition Center.

The products of Belarusian defense industry, new developments in high technologies, the enterprises engaged in the modernization, repair of military equipment and providing services to the Armed Forces would be showcased.

More information at: www.milex.belexpo.by

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