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Key Economic Indicators

Forex Rates: 1US\$ = Rs. 76 1 Euro = Rs. 82 (As on 12.03.2020

Forex Reserves: US \$ 481.8 billion

(As on 13.03.2020)

NIFTY 11,820 (As on 12.03.2020) SENSEX 39,502 (As on 12.03.2020)

Tata settles \$7.3 billion of dues to complete sale of mobile business

India's Tata Group paid lenders and the government about Rs 500 billion (\$7.3 billion) to help complete the sale of its mobile-phone services business to Bharti Airtel Ltd., a deal that was announced almost two years ago. **Full article**

India set to take a Rs 40,000 crore blow on account of oil revenue loss

India's 40-day lockdown to contain the spread of the coronavirus is curbing oil demand and reducing the government's tax income from the petroleum industry, which contributes about a fifth of budget revenue. **full article**

Textile players to witness substantial fall in topline, operating profits

Mumbai: The textile players are expected to record a substantial fall in their topline and operating profits due to weak export as well as domestic demand in the first half of the financial year, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) said on Wednesday. **full article**

Govt to make efforts to push engineering exports to \$200 billion by 2030

NEW DELHI: The Commerce and Steel Ministries Tuesday assured engineering exporters of making all the efforts to ensure the sector's outbound shipments reach USD 200 billion by 2030. **full article**

India, Uzbekistan explore joint economic projects ahead of SCO Summit

TNEW DELHI: Key Central Asian State Uzbekistan besides Kazakhstan has taken lead in inviting business delegation from the PM's home state of Gujarat to push joint economic projects ahead of Narendra Modi's visit to the region for the June 13-14 SCO Summit. **full article**

Trade & Investment Inquiries from India

1	Mozaro Tiles Mob: +91-8511179536 Email: <u>export.mozarotiles@gmail.com</u>	Looking for: Importers / dealers Tiles.	of
2	Fena (P) Limited	Looking for: Importers / dealers	of
	Mob: +91 11 26811989 Email: vikasgautam@fena.com	Agricultural Produce	
3	CAPIEM GLOBAL PVT LTD	Looking for:	
	Email: pcrao@capiemglobal.com	Importers / dealers Farming Equipment	of

4	Armano Export Mob: +91 81289 60807 Email: chirag@armanovitrified.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of Jute goods products
5	KPK EXIM Mob: +91-83948 76172 Email: info.kpkexim@gmail.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of Door and Window Hinges, Tower Bolts, Fittings, Glass Fittings & Hooks.
6	Heritage Exim Mob: +919004404914 Email: anup1209@gmail.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of Pet Bottle flakes
7	P K TEXTILE Mob: +919898514154 Email:shubham@prakashtextilemills.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of Mattress Fabric
8	Forech India Ltd. Email: surajit.kar@forech.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of conveyer belt
9	Morcer Tiles Mob: +91-97144 70497 Email: info@morcer.in	Looking for: Importers / dealers of ceramic tiles
10	Conwo Trade International Pvt. Ltd Mob: +91-9999291780 Email: Ankitanandrs@gmail.com	Looking for: Importers / dealers of hinges and bags

	DIAMOND OVERSEAS	Looking for:
11	Email: diamondoverseas@outlook.in	Importers / dealers of Flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBC)
12	Martiza Handicrafts	Looking for:
		Importers / dealers of
	Mob: +91-942 907 6525	Wooden Handicrafts
	Email: ne4047@gmail.com	
	Heda Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Looking for:
13	Email: hedaindustriesexim@gmail.com	Importers / dealers of Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) pipes

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-top-DFTP.pdf
- ii) http://www.cbec.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2014/cs-tarr2014/cs08-2014

For further information on the DFTP Scheme kindly contact the High Commission of India at www.hcindiatz.org

I. Forthcoming Events - India

*14th Agrochemical Exhibition in New Delhi on November 14 & 15, 2019

ICSCE provides opportunity to meet Distributors, Exports hit record in FY19, surpass earlier FY14 peak Suppliers, R&D Executives, Technical Executives, Manufacturers, Consultants, Exporters, Importers, Agronomists, Research Institutions, Scientists, Traders, Journalists, Supply chain management & cooperatives, Supporters Ventures capitalists & Financial Representatives, Service providers, Farmers & dealers, Allied Chemicals & Packaging material suppliers, Seed companies, spraying and irrigation equipment manufacturers, plantation and horticultural producers, Manufacturers & Distributors of Biopesticides, Biofertilizers, Micronutrients, Key Government officialstangatradefair/, Policy Makers & Researchers, Industry Associations, Chamber of Commerce etc.

For more information please visit https://www.pmfaiindia.org/

*Vibrant Goa Global Expo and Summit 17-19 October 2019 at Goa

Vibrant Goa Global Expo And Summit 2019 (VG GES 2019) will be an ideal convergence for Goan industries and business community to showcase their strengths, highlight business opportunities and facilitate knowledge dissemination across 12 countries worldwide and 20 states of India. VG GES 2019 will provide a practical opportunity to its participants to understand the potential of Goa across various sectors.

For more information please visit http://www.vibrantgoa.com/

* IPHEX - International Exhibition for Pharma & Healthcare 2019 (10-12 June 2019), Gandhinagar

An exhibition that brings together the drugs, pharmaceutical and healthcare industry – all under one roof. One of the largest showcase of Indian pharmaceutical products and technologies to a global audience. 700 overseas buyers from focus areas are being invited to participate in the exhibition. It will offer the industry majors from India and all across the world a great platform to connect and do business. It will provide you with an opportunity to meet new and existing customers actively looking for new suppliers, or looking to assess the current progress of existing projects.

For more information please visit https://iphex-india.com/

Websites for Economic and Business Opportunities on India

- ➤ Interactive web-portal under the 'Make in India' programme: www.makeinindia.gov.in
- ➤ Health Portal for medical services/treatment/opportunities in India: www.healthcareportal.com
- ➤ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI): http://www.ficci.com
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): www.ciionline.org
- Directory of Indian Suppliers (CII): www.indianindustry.com
- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT): http://dgft.delhi.nic.in
- ➤ India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO): www.indiatradefair.com; http://www.tradeportalofindia.com
- Innovative Technology in Manufacturing: www.itm-india.com
- Indian Exporters' Guide: www.indianexporters.com
- Export Promotion Organizations: http://tradeportalofindia.com/contentmgmt/Desktops2.html? compid=itpo&itemcode=I051
- Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO): http://www.fieo.org
- National Small Industries Corporation [NSIC]: http://www.nsic.co.in
- MMTC LIMITED India's Largest International Trading Company: http://mmtclimited.com

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