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October 2, 2019 marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, who led the country's movement for independence , against British colonial rule using methods of non violent protest and civil disobedience.



He was so inspirational and crucial to India's development as a free nation and his birthday is now of one of three national holidays, the festival of Gandhi Jayanti. (In 2007 the date was also declared as an International Day of Non violence by the United Nations General Assembly.)

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**Message of
H.E. Mr. K. Jeeva Sagar**

Ambassador of India to Kuwait

On the Occasion of the 72nd Anniversary of India's Independence

On this very special and joyous occasion of the 72nd Anniversary of Independence of India, it is my honour and privilege to extend Warm Greetings and Best Wishes to my fellow countrymen and women in Kuwait. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and profound gratitude to all well-wishers and friends of India in Kuwait, particularly to the leadership, the people and the Government of Kuwait, for their steadfast commitment to the close and friendly relations between India and Kuwait. I would like to reiterate that Government of India reciprocates this commitment and is keen to further strengthen and expand this mutually enriching relationship. Strong, multi-faceted bilateral relations between our two friendly countries are rooted in history and nurtured by civilizational linkages and people-to-people affinities. Presence of a large number of Indians in this friendly, peace-loving and vibrant nation of Kuwait is a testimony to the enduring spirit of cooperation and understanding that exists between the two countries and its peoples.

I am quite confident that my dear Indian citizens in Kuwait will continue to uphold high ideals, values and standards here in Kuwait, abide by its laws and regulations and exert their utmost efforts in contributing towards the economic development of this friendly host country of Kuwait.

This year, we complete 72 years of our Independence. It is not just another anniversary year, it is another significant milestone in the process of nation building, given the



extraordinary circumstances in which we achieved our freedom. Through painstaking efforts of millions of people and selfless sacrifices by several leaders over decades, we have forged a robust nation with strong and vibrant democratic traditions. India of today is a nation that inspires other nations across the world, and is now widely seen as a beacon of stability and prosperity in increasingly uncertain times.

This success of ours is not a result of an accident of history. Ours is a story of triumph of our collective human spirit – of hope, of devotion, of hard work, of dedication to not only the well-being of the people of our nation but also to the larger cause of humanity; this is the pledge we (and our forefathers) made to ourselves long years ago. My dear fellow citizens, we must not rest on our laurels but continue to move ahead together in a determined way in this glorious journey of ours and with greater intensity and speed to redeem our pledge.

Despite the pulls and pressures from various quarters, our democracy continues to thrive and amaze. Just a few months ago, we celebrated our democracy and further deepened its roots by organizing the largest electoral exercise in the world. Voter turnout at the recent general elections in India was the highest in its recorded history; which is another testimony to the success of our strong democratic systems and institutions. For this continued success, we owe a great deal to our founding fathers for the most prized national inheritance in the form of a single, monumental document - the Indian Constitution. Our Constitution, which is widely acclaimed as one of the finest in the world, is an expression of the principles and values we have committed ourselves to; an eternal fountain of wisdom and guidance; a fundamental source of the law of the land and the power of its people; and an encapsulation of the essence of our nationhood.

Rapid technological changes are reshaping today's world at a pace hitherto unseen in human history, thereby challenging the conventional societal notions. In these uncertain times, we, the People of India, have the historic responsibility to shape the vision of an India for the future, of a New India that adapts to the needs of the time but remains wedded to the roots of our Constitution – which guarantees

a pluralistic and inclusive society and celebrates our diversity in its myriad splendid forms.

Friends, this year, we saw yet another historic first with the successful launch of a Mission to Moon (Chandrayaan 2). This is a reinforcement of the technological strides made by India not only in the field of Space science but in every other scientific domain. This should hold us in good stead for assuming a leadership position in many other new age industries like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things, Big Data, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality and Robotics. Indians all over the world can rightly take pride in our achievements that span each and every sector and dimension.

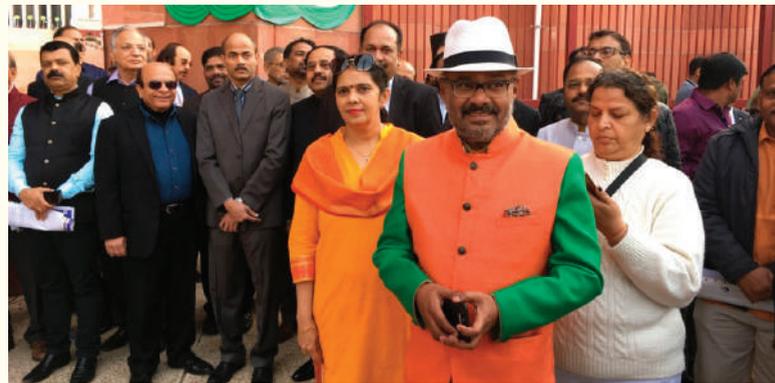


Amidst global slowdown, India continues to remain one of the fastest growing major economies in the world making commendable progress in all areas of development. Our economy, which is already the sixth largest in the world (3rd largest on purchasing power basis), has now reached approximately US\$2.7 trillion in size and is well on its way to reach US\$3.0 trillion in the current year, and it is well within our reach to cross the US\$ 5 trillion mark in a few years.

To fasten the pace of development, our government is continuing to undertake many structural reforms. Whilst rolling out several transformational reforms in the economy, the Government has also ensured welfare of the common citizens by continued investments in physical and social infrastructure, provision of public utilities, extension of social safety measures, financial inclusion and job creation in small and medium firms. To top it all, we are doing it in an

environmentally sustainable manner. In fact, India has taken the lead in terms of its commitment towards a greener sustainable feature by co-founding the International Solar Alliance (ISA), a global alliance of more than 120 countries for development and promotion of solar energy.

ISA is a prime example of how India's external policy is oriented towards greater good of the world; our commitment to a better and a harmonious world stems from our age old belief in the idea of "One world, one family". It is also a testimony to India's unwavering faith in multilateralism; wherein we work with other countries in the world to tackle issues of common concern such as international terrorism, climate change, energy and security and the reform of multilateral institutions, including the UN Security Council. The significance of the Gulf and Middle East region in India's foreign policy framework cannot be overemphasized. We are each other's extended neighborhood, and peace, security and stability of countries in this region is imperative for prosperity and economic development of India. GCC is one of our largest trading blocs, meeting a significant percentage of India's energy requirements and hosts about 8.5 million Indians. India also has a Dialogue Partnership with the Arab League.



I also take this opportunity to inform all our friends that India-Kuwait bilateral relations continue to intensify with increasing number of bilateral visits from both sides. The then Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India Mrs. Sushma Swaraj (May her soul rest in peace), visited Kuwait in October 2018 during which she called-on His Highness the Amir and other senior dignitaries in the Government of State of Kuwait. My special gratitude to His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-

Hamad Al-Sabah, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, who played an extremely gracious host and contributed to highly successful and productive discussions that covered all the dimensions of our bilateral relations.

Generous appreciation for the Indian community living in Kuwait from the Kuwaiti leaders stood out as a consistent theme during the interactions. From Kuwait, former Minister of Labour and Social Affairs H.E. Mrs. Hind Al Sabeeh also paid a successful visit to India in October 2018. Visits at Minister of State level had also taken place. Institutional mechanisms between the two Foreign Ministries held meetings to discuss a wide range of topics of mutual concern and also some issues that needed deeper understanding and greater alignment. Considerable progress was made on cooperative frameworks in the areas of Defence, manpower, external policies etc.

There is a renewed momentum on the bilateral commercial front as well with increasing trade and investment exchanges. A delegation led by the President of Kuwait's Civil Aviation visited India in January of this year and three business delegations from Kuwait have visited India to participate in various business events. To facilitate bilateral commerce exchanges further, the Indian Embassy successfully organized a Healthcare Exhibition, with participation from the top Indian hospitals and wellness centres from India, and two roadshows, with participation from business delegations from the States of Goa and Tamil Nadu so far during the year. Embassy also organized various other events, including Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas, 5th International Yoga Day and World Environment Day. Indian companies, both from Public and Private sectors, continue to operate successfully and win contracts on a competitive basis. Home to one of the largest sovereign wealth funds in the world, Kuwait is a major investing nation while India is highly rated profitable investment destination; this synergy, given the level of confidence in the relationship, needs to be explored further for mutual benefit.

As I had highlighted right at the beginning, it is the people-to-people ties that forms the bedrock of this strong and enduring relationship. Indians form the largest expatriate

community in Kuwait and are present in almost all segments of Kuwaiti economy. Each one of the members of the Indian Community in Kuwait has been a good brand



Ambassador for India, and has played a crucial role in the positive development of our bilateral relations. In all my interactions with the Kuwaiti leadership at various levels, I have been reassured that the Indian Community in Kuwait enjoys the trust and confidence of the friendly people of Kuwait because of the community's law-abiding nature, its peaceful character, work ethic and cultural compatibility.

It is the responsibility of all of us now to reciprocate this trust and confidence reposed by the Government and the people of the friendly State of Kuwait by abiding by the values and the principles we stand for as a proud nation. Embassy will continue to accord highest priority to the welfare and well-being of the Indian Community in Kuwait. In cooperation with the Kuwaiti authorities, Community associations, and well-wishers & volunteers of the Community, the Embassy will endeavour to address all issues and ensure the welfare of the Indian Community in Kuwait so that it can continue to provide a strong impetus to India-Kuwait relations.

Once again, on this joyous and proud occasion of the 72nd Anniversary of our Independence Day, I wish every Indian in Kuwait good health and happiness. I also take this opportunity to extend festive greetings on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha and to convey my Best Wishes for the continued good health and well-being of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and to the friendly people of the State of Kuwait.

A nation is defined by its people
it is the people realizing their ideas,
hopes and dreams that make a country great...

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The submarine today is a superb stealth weapon with which to exercise sea control and a mean of final strategic nuclear deterrent. The Indian fleet numbers over 100 combat naval vessels, of which 15 are submarines, 2 are aircraft carriers, and another 23 are destroyers and fast frigates.

Indian Submarines



Active Submarines in Indian Navy

The submarines operate underwater and are used to infiltrate the enemy sea and destroy enemy ships. There are two types of Submarines viz. Attack Submarines(SSN) and Ballistic Missile Submarines(SSBN). They can be Diesel powered

or nuclear powered. Nuclear powered Submarines can operate silently underwater for several months in the ocean. Currently, India has 15 Submarines. Out of which only two viz. INS Chakra and INS Arihant are nuclear powered while rest are diesel powered.

INS Chakra (SSN)

The Akula Class INS Chakra was leased from Russia for 10 years in 2012. The submarine has been reportedly armed with 300 km conventional and nuclear capable missiles and other weapons.

On 7th March 2019, India and Russia have signed a \$ 3 billion deal for leasing another nuclear attack submarine dubbed as INS Chakra III. It's expected to be commissioned in service by 2025.

INS Arihant (SSBN)

Indigenously built in India's Arihant class submarines consist of nuclear powered ballistic missile submarines built for the Indian Navy. India plans to build a total of 4 submarines of this class. Already 2 submarines are under constructon.

It has four launch tubes and can carry up to 12 K-15 Sagarika missile having a range of 750 km, or four K-4 missiles with a range of 3,500 km. which will boost Indian Navy's



attack capabilities in the indo-pacific region.

INS Kalvari class Submarines

The Kalvari class is a class of diesel-electric attack submarines. The submarines are designed by French naval defence and energy company DCNS and are being manufactured by Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai. The Kalvari class is capable of offensive operations across the entire spectrum of naval warfare including anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, intelligence gathering, mine laying and area surveillance. The six submarines are being built as part of the Rs 23,652 crore "Project-75" of the Indian Navy.

INS Sindhughosh Class

Sindhughosh class submarines are the Kilo class diesel-electric submarines. The submarines have a displacement of 3,000 tonnes, a maximum diving depth of 300 meters, top speed of 18 knots, and are able to operate solo for 45 days with a crew of 53.

INS Shishumar Class

The Shishumar class vessels (Type 1500) are diesel-electric submarines..These submarines are developed by the German yard Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft (HDW). These submarines are a lengthier and heavier Indian variant. These submarines have a displacement of 1660 tons when surfaced, a speed of 22 knots (41 km/h), and a complement of 40 including eight officers.

Once a fleet of Indian boomers and nuclear attack subs start patrolling the oceans, India can ensure no foreign navy will threaten it again. The primary objective of the navy is to safeguard the nation's maritime borders, and in conjunction with other Armed Forces of the union, act to deter or defeat any threats or aggression against the territory, people or maritime interests of India, both in war and peace.

Happy Independence day!



Ravi Varrier

CEO, Al Rashed Int. Shipping

Celebrating the Green in the Tricolor

There was a reason why the founding fathers chose green as the color of the bottom band in the Indian flag we are all so proud of. It symbolized our agrarian roots and our deep bonding with Mother Earth.

Global warming is a slow and steady rise in Earth's surface temperature due mostly to a rise in greenhouse gases (mainly Carbon dioxide) in the atmosphere. Temperatures today are 0.74 °C higher than a century ago, many scientists say that in the next 100–200 years, temperatures might rise by up to 6 °C with disastrous consequences for mankind.



Cutting down forests is contributing almost 20% of the greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere. Planting trees is an important element in the solution to tackle climate change - Trees absorb carbon dioxide and are vital carbon sinks.

The need for tree plantation has become even greater these days because of the growing pollution in the environment. Trees offer cooling shade, block cold winter winds, attract birds and wildlife, purify our air, prevent soil erosion, clean our water, and add grace and beauty to our homes and communities.

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed. If we don't think about future generations, they will never forgive us. On this Independence Day, we appeal to all of you to plant a tree to celebrate this joyous occasion that makes every Indian proud.

May your Independence Day be filled with patriotic spirit and the color green !



Ashok Kalra

(Managing Director/Partner)
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Zero Emission Zero Pollution

According to a study by the World Health Organization, 9 out of 10 people in the world breathe air that contains high levels of pollutants. Air pollution and its resultant health hazards kill 7 million people each year. India has 22 of the world's 30 most polluted cities.

Electric vehicles (EV) are one way to tackle the rising pollution level. The Government of India in its latest policy and budget decisions has taken significant steps to promote EVs including trains, buses, cars and even autorickshaws. The government has proposed an INR 250 billion grant for developing EVs for public transport.

Indian think-tank Niti Aayog, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working with several ministries on the EV policy. The finance minister announced tax rebates of up to 1.5 lakh on interest paid on loans to buy EVs in her 2019 budget speech.



Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has commercialized the indigenously developed lithium-ion battery technology and has already selected 14 companies for transfer of technology, which will help lower the operating costs for EVs.

The plan is to gradually introduce electric buses within cities, with 5% of the fleet made electric by 2023, rising to 30% by 2026. Thereafter all new city buses would need to be electric. Electric bus manufacturers like Ashok Leyland, Tata Motors, Solaris, etc are all working with various state

governments to electrify our public transport. Cities like Lucknow, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore and Ahemadabad have already started the electric buses on trial basis.

Recently, PM Modi flagged off an electric locomotive that had been converted from a diesel engine, as part of efforts to completely electrify the broad gauge railway network.

India plans to have taxi aggregators like Uber and Ola convert 40% of their fleet to EVs by April 2026. The Government announced that they are planning to install electric chargers every 25 km on the road. To encourage the usage of electric two-wheelers of up to 4.0 KW motor, the ministry has allowed granting licences to age group of 16-18 years to drive gearless e-scooters and bikes.

Estimates indicate that if implemented, the ambitious EV plan can save about 64 % of energy demand for road transport, reduce 37 % of carbon emissions by 2030 and save \$60 billion in diesel and petrol costs by 2030.

Let's celebrate and work towards our freedom from pollution!

Happy Independence Day!



Mrs. Ananthi Natarajan

President - IFL

India is gem of a country. It's history, culture & heritage is as unique as it is rich.

Youth has the power to change... power to build a stronger, happier and more prosperous nation. Work with freedom and responsibility to bring the change

We paid a heavy price for our freedom; do not lose it to crime and self-interest. Promise to be responsible and always work for the pride of the nation. Warm wishes on Independence Day.

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On the occasion of the 73rd Indian Independence Day which falls on 15th August 2019 I extend my warm greetings to all Indian Citizens.

India is one of the oldest civilizations and has a rich and varied heritage. The values that guided our freedom movement, led by Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi became the cornerstone of the Independent Indian Republic.

The great dream of raising a new India from the ashes of colonialism reached a historic denouement in 1947; more important, independence became a turning point for an equally dramatic narrative, nation-building. In last seven decades India has secured a respected place in the committee of nations.

India is the largest democracy and is committed to tolerance, harmony, equality, justice, and the rule of law. India today is poised for a giant leap from the ranks of developing countries to developed countries.

India targets to become a \$3 trillion economy in FY20 and \$5 trillion in a few years. India's FDI flows in 2018-19 remained strong compared to global at \$54.2 billion, 6% higher than last year. India proposes changes to kick-start domestic and foreign investment.



The Budget wants to liberalise FDI in aviation, media, animation and insurance intermediaries. The Local sourcing norms to be eased for single-brand retail FDI. This will encourage FDI participation in such sectors.



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India's moment of glory finally arrived on the midnight of 15 August 1947. People, delirious with joy, flooded the streets to welcome the dawn of a new era.

India after Independence started building a scientific foundation for all her programmes, whether it was agricultural research, pure scientific research or product designs for the craftsmen.

We celebrate the bravery of our ancestors and their gift of freedom. Long may our flag wave!

Happy Independence Day!

Easing of local sourcing norms for single brand retail will be good news for single brand retailers. The NRI portfolio route to be merged with FPI for seamless investment in stock markets. To allow FPIs/NRIs to subscribe to listed debt papers of Real Estate Trusts (REITs) and Investment Trusts (InvITs), Aadhaar cards to be issued to non-residents Indians with Indian passports after arrival in India without waiting for 180 days.

India is land of unity in diversity. It has different languages, customs, art and culture. Indian dance has themes drawn from mythology, legends and classical literature. Indian literature can date its origins to the oral tradition of the Vedas and the great epics of India, which are still an integral part of daily life.

Indians have a diverse selection of cuisine types. India's Bollywood, Kollywood, tollywood and other regional language films have attracted global audiences. Indians have spread across globally on account of their knowledge, skill and commitment.

On account of this Indian culture has also transcended borders in the form of dance, literature, food, music, festival or cinema Indian festivals are celebrated globally. The Indian Culture has brought Global Indian Community closer.

Qatar- India Bilateral trade is close to \$12bn in 2018-19 and there is significant potential on bilateral trade, finance and investment between the both blocs. Qatar is home to a large Indian expatriate population, which constantly



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Every Indian pay tribute to all the freedom fighters on this historic day of Independence day . Our thousands of freedom fighters are laid down their lives, so that our country is breathing this day. Never forget their sacrifice...

Celebrate this day with silent prayers of thanks to our heroes who made it possible for us to live in a free nation.

Happy Independence Day!

nurtures and renews the ties of friendship and understanding between the two countries.

The dynamic and lively Indian community in Qatar continues to play its part in the rapid evolution and up gradation of ties. Indians will play an active role on social responsibility, global awareness and civic management. We need social solidarity and the goals of liberty, equality and the pursuit of happiness can bring India together with people from all over the world.

On this day we take pride as an Indian and celebrate the success of India across various fields in the Global arena and once again I extend my Independence day greetings to all Indian Citizens.

Jai Hind





Er. P. Senthil Kumar M.S.
Vice-President- Indian Frontliners
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India's new space slayer

India is now one of the few countries to take down satellites in space, after a DRDO missile tested off the Odisha coast successfully hit a low Earth orbit (LEO) satellite On March 27, 2019. The test's success makes INDIA the fourth country capable of destroying an enemy satellite, after the U.S., Russia and China.

Here is all we need to know about India's new space slayer ASAT program Mission Sakthi.

What Is Mission Shakti



A Ballistic Missile Defence interceptor missile successfully engaged and killed an Indian orbiting target satellite in Low Earth Orbit of 300 km in a 'hit to kill' mode. The mission was led by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), aimed at strengthening India's overall security. "It has a range of upto a 1000 Kilometres plus," revealed by DRDO Chairman.

Kinetic Kill Technology

There are other ways to demonstrate ASAT capabilities such as "fly-by tests" and jamming but India used the particular technology of Kinetic Kill, destroying both object and target with the energy of the crash. This is a technology where India has developed capability.

Space Debris

The test was done in the lower atmosphere to ensure that there is no space debris. Whatever debris that is generated will decay and fall back onto the earth.

Mission Objective

India's space program is a critical backbone of India's security, economic and social infrastructure. The test was done to verify that India has the capability to safeguard our space assets.

India's Message

The government has also stated that India is against the weaponization of Outer Space and support international efforts to reinforce the safety and security of space based assets. India also supported UNGA resolution 69/32 on No First Placement of Weapons on Outer Space.

After a successful demonstration of an anti-satellite missile, A-SAT India has achieved entry to the country's most exclusive club of Space superpowers.

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True independence and freedom can only exist in doing what's right.

Happy Independence Day!



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We, the Voters of India

The Indian election is the largest voting event in the world. Overseen by the Election Commission of India; India's election process is more efficient, more credible, cheaper to conduct and quicker to deliver than any other large democracy, including the United States.

India's multitude of parties are represented by symbols because of significant levels of illiteracy and the use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) since 2000 has made the process easier, quicker and more transparent.

EVMs have turned out to be cost-effective as well as being environmentally friendly. These machines run on batteries, are lighter and portable compared to the huge ballot boxes. Most importantly, EVMs have made the vote-counting process much faster, delivering results in hours as against manual counting of votes which could take days.

An EVM comprises of a control unit which is placed with the polling officer and a balloting unit which is placed inside the voting compartment. Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system was added to EVMs in 2013 to increase transparency and improve voter confidence in the system. The VVPAT system generates a printed paper slip bearing the name and election symbol of the candidate.

The Supreme Court has decided that VVPAT slips of five randomly selected polling stations for each assembly segment shall be matched with the result shown in the respective EVMs. This implies that VVPAT paper slips need to be matched for about 25-50 machines for each parliamentary constituency. This process requires personal supervision of RO/ARO.

The RO can declare the final result for the constituency after the VVPAT matching process has been completed.

The election process is getting better with each passing year and it is something all Indians can be very proud of.

Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country. Please Vote!

Happy Independence Day!



M. Mullick
G.M, Kulaib Inter. Trd. Cont.

I am extremely proud to be an Indian. India is a vibrant place where you will find innumerable differences co-existing. It is one of the oldest civilisations. It's no wonder that we're one of the fastest growing economies in the world right now, and of course we still have a long way to go.

We are also recognised for being the world's second largest population. But unity in diversity is the main reason for my pride in being an Indian.

Happy Independence Day!

A brand new day
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Air pollution, responsible for one in every eight deaths and the loss of 1.24 million lives in India in 2017. Air pollution is one of the biggest global environmental challenges of today. Renewable energy is key to mitigate climate change.

A time bound national level strategy for pan India implementation to tackle the increasing air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner in the form of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was launched by Government Of India.

The NCAP will be institutionalized by respective ministries and will be organized through inter-sect oral groups, which include, Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Health, NITI Aayog, CPCB, experts from the industry, academia, and civil society.



India plans nearly 60% of electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels by 2027. In the 2027 forecasts, India aims to generate 275GW of total renewable energy, in addition to 72GW of hydro energy and 15GW of nuclear energy. Nearly 100GW would come from "other zero emission" sources, with advancements in energy efficiency expected to reduce the need for capacity increases by 40GW over 10 years.

Renewable Energy can help India clean air, cut coal addiction.

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Freedom is our birthright, but was snatched away from us, again our nation earned this freedom after making great sacrifices, Let's never take it for granted!

We all are so different, but there is one thing that unites us and it's independence.

Salute and wave the national flag... up above and high... rejoice and share our national pride.

Happy Independence Day!



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COO, ROC Ltd &
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Why am I Proud to be an Indian

For every Indian, Independence Day is an occasion to celebrate and to remember the struggles of those who fought to give us this gift.

There are more reasons to feel proud to be an Indian.

- I am living in world's largest democracy.
- I am living in world's 2nd most populous country.
- I am living in a land of diversity.
- I am living in a land of 2nd largest English speaking population in the world.



- I live in a country where people belonging to different religions coexist.
- I live in a country which produces world's largest number of Engineers, Doctors and Scientists.

- I live in a country which is an emerging super power.
- I live in a country which is home to more than a hundred different languages.
- I live in a country where Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus originated.
- I live in country which invented Chess Game.
- I live in country which is the world largest democracy with 900 million voters.
- I live in country which has world largest no of Post offices.
- I live in country which exports Software's to 90 countries.

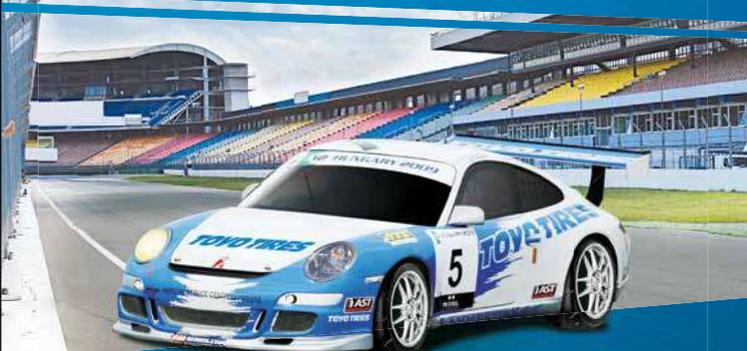
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Make Every Drop Count

At least 21 Indian cities are predicted to run out of groundwater by 2020, according to a report released by the Indian government's think tank, NITI Aayog. Today, millions of people are still living without safe water. Households, workplaces, farms and factories are struggling to survive.

India received 24 % less rainfall than the 50-year average in the week ending on June 26, as per data from the India

Meteorological Department. Only 8 % of all the rainwater in India is conserved. A key source of water, groundwater levels in 52 % of wells monitored nationwide were lower in 2018 compared with last decade's average.

India has approximately 18 percent of the world's population but has only 4% usable water sources. Considering the grim situation, it is necessary to use water in a thoughtful way. Water conservation means using our limited water supply wisely and caring for it properly.



A step towards conserving water is a step towards securing the future. It minimizes the effects of drought and water shortages. It guards against rising costs and political conflict. It helps to preserve our environment. It makes water available for recreational purposes. It builds safe and beautiful communities.

The trick is making water conservation a way of life— not just something we think about once in a while. Water conservation is the most effective and environmentally sound method to fight global warming.

Tips to save water :

- Do rainwater harvesting.
- Install low water consuming plumbing and sanitary fixtures.
- Switch back to buckets; power showers are very wasteful.
- Do not leave the tap running while washing the dishes in the kitchen or even while brushing your teeth.
- Avoid leakage of water from taps.
- Do water recycling, kitchen water can be used to water lawns for example.

Conserve water, conserve life. Happy Independence Day!



Ravi Kohli
MD, AI -Sabah & Kohli Group

Help people, especially poor. Please think from the perspective of our nation development.

Poverty is no less than a nightmare, but in places like India the key problem is mindset. If people start realizing the hardships of poor people and come forward to help them, there is no way India cannot be at the forefront of nations.

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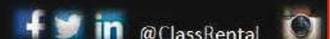
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Celebrating Democracy

India is the world's largest democracy. It is a nuclear weapons power and has joined the elite space club. India would be the second largest economy in the world by 2030. Currently, more than 100 countries are technically democracies in so far as they hold elections to choose their rulers. The Indian Constitution and the institutions that it has created have allowed the Indian democracy to thrive.

The appurtenances of democracy - adult suffrage, a free media, an independent judiciary, the rule of law, the sanctity of property rights - have given Indians an institutional framework for the exercise of political choice and freedom to express dissent. This has acted as an indispensable safety valve in an inequitable milieu with great discrepancies in

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the distribution of power and wealth. The Indian electorate now numbers more than 800 million, making Indian elections the largest organised single political activity in human history. Democracy has proved to be the most effective instrument for the cherished pursuit of power.

As the largest democracy in the world, India is an example of success, progress and development. Let new India arise out of peasants' cottages, workers' factories, scientists' labs and corporate boardrooms with a common ground provided by our democratic institutions.

Happy Independence Day!



S. Ramadoss
MD, Global Technology Co.

On this day, we come together, we unite and make it another beautiful day to speak and fight against corruption while we spiral the flag of our beautiful nation.

Stop bribing and taking the same. If corruption levels in India were reduced to levels in developed economies such as Singapore, India's GDP growth rate could increase at a higher rate annually.

Let's salute this glorious nation on its Independence Day!

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Amitabh Anthonypillai
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It is my great pleasure that I extend warm greetings and felicitations to the people of India on the occasion of your Independence Day.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of the India. I wish all my Indian friends - in Kuwait, in India and beyond.

Happy Independence Day!



Ajay Goel
Chief Operating Officer, City Centre

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

Don't let politics get in the way. Let every patriot be honoured, Without them, freedom would have died, What they did, we can't repay.

My heart beats with pride when I see the amazing colours of Independence spreading joy and happiness all around us. May the glory of this day be with you forever.

Happy Independence Day!



Rajesh Kumar
Managing Director of Gold India Food Stuff Co. W.L.L.
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Have a small family. May be a child or two. Let us work together in controlling the nation population.

Population has crossed the optimum limit in India and has become a liability. So problem of population explosion in India has proved to be a big hindrance in the success of economic planning and development.

Let's Take Decision , To Value Our Nation.

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Nitin Singhvi
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Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words, Pride in our hearts & Memories in our souls.

I hope this Independence Day brings you happiness and hope.

Happy Independence Day!

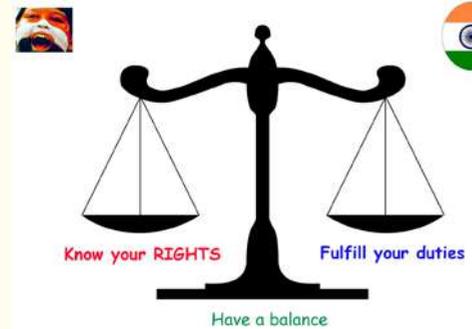


Anil Parasher
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My Duties towards my Country as being a Citizen

Citizenship is the common thread that connects all Indians. We are a nation bound not by race or religion, but by the shared values of freedom, liberty, and equality. Performing duties towards the nation is the respect of a citizen towards his/her nation.

- To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.
- To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so.
- To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women.
- To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture.



- To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures.

- To safeguard public property and

to abjure violence.

- To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement.

Each and every person is individually responsible for the growth and development of the country. Today we celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Hope your Independence Day is monumental!



Ayyoob Kachery
Regional Director, Grand Hyper, Kuwait

Today is a very special day for the nation and its people.

First, each and every individual pay their taxes to their Government. Stop destroying public assets. "Be a good person" because a good person will always be a good citizen. Avoid using kids as labourer.

If people will work hard, then more development will takes place. Let us work in the benefit of our nation.

"No nation is perfect, it needs to be made perfect"

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The nation will forever remain the land of the free as long as it's the home of soldiers and the braves.

Carried with care, coated with pride, Dipped in love, Fly in glory, Moments of freedom in shade of joy.

This day means life without boundaries and limits. It's our freedom day, our Independence Day! Time to celebrate!

Happy Independence Day!



A.K. Babu I. Razack

General Manager - Finance

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A Big Asset Girl to India

K.Visalini, currently 18 years old was born in a Tamil family in Tirunelveli, TamilNadu. She has always been a wonder child. Visalini has secured 5

World Records and 12 International Certifications filling her house with innumerable Certificates, Prize cups, trophies, and medals.

K. Visalini is an Indian prodigy who is purported to have an officially tested IQ of 225. She has secured Double Promotion twice in academics in primary schooling.

Visalini at the young age of 10, broke the World Record in the CCNA examination and became "The Youngest CCNA in the World". Visalini, thus visited ISRO and, delivered a technical lecture for about 2 hours to 700+ ISRO Scientists on the topic "The Power of Networking - It is not just a buzz word".

"Visalini is set to play a key role in the future of the Indian IT

Sector!" Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, Director, ISRO lauded her. The first time, in Indian History, a 15-year-old student who lectured the scientists in the Indian Space Research Organization is the child prodigy, Visalini.



Times Now English News channel went a step ahead by visiting Visalini's house and staying there for 2 days to gather information about her. All of them were compiled together into a Documentary film: "Amazing Indian - K.Visalini". This was telecasted on the news channel for half an hour.

I would like to quote the Air Forces motto for all women - 'May she touch the sky with glory'. It is the efforts of the remarkable women and men present here today that is taking us all a step closer towards communities that place women and their rights and interests with no fetters.

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I belong to a country where after every 100 km there is variation of environment, language, wardrobe, cuisine yet the people residing there are Indian.

Feel the pride of being the part of such a glorious nation. Let's pay homage to all the great souls, Who laid their life for their country.

My warm patriotic wishes to make this day truly memorable.

Happy Independence Day!



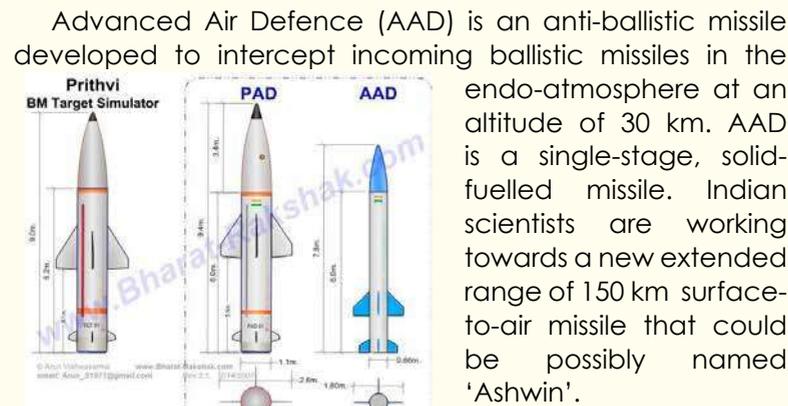
Dr. Narender Dhir

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Going Ballistic on Progress

The Indian Armed forces is the second largest in the world and is supported by a technically advanced indigenous weapons development organisation. Though

firmly committed to the ideals of non violence, as a sovereign nation with a large border to safeguard, the country launched its own Ballistic Missile Defence programme in 1999. BMD works on two levels — endo-atmospheric (AAD-within Earth's atmosphere) and exo-atmospheric (PAD-the space stretching beyond the Earth's atmosphere).

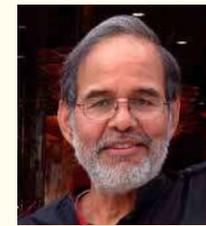


Advanced Air Defence (AAD) is an anti-ballistic missile developed to intercept incoming ballistic missiles in the endo-atmosphere at an altitude of 30 km. AAD is a single-stage, solid-fuelled missile. Indian scientists are working towards a new extended range of 150 km surface-to-air missile that could be possibly named 'Ashwin'.

Prithvi Air Defence (PAD) is an anti-ballistic missile developed to intercept incoming ballistic missiles outside the atmosphere. It is a two-stage missile with a maximum interception altitude of 80 km. PAD has the capability to engage the 300 to 2,000 km class of missiles at a speed of Mach 5.

The first missile test for a BMD system was conducted in November 2006, when a Prithvi-II missile was successfully intercepted in the endo-atmosphere at an altitude of about 48 km. The DRDO expects deployment of a BMD shield by 2022. India will be the fourth country in the world to build an effective anti-ballistic missile system.

Lets all march towards a safe and secure India. Happy Independence Day!



Anant Kapadiya

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Mahatma Gandhi gave us the message quit India, clean India. Bapu's dream of a clean India is still unfulfilled.

If the people of India can do it, It will be a tribute to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary.

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--Aparna Prasannam

It is an apt occasion for us to re-dedicate ourselves to his ideals. Gandhiji had driven all the major activities of independence as well as upliftment of the society from this Sabarmati Ashram.

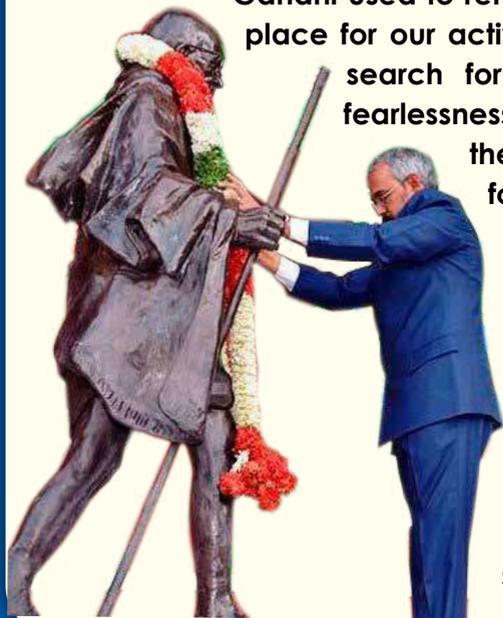
Recently we had a chance to visit this Ashram with family and happy to share the experience.

Mahatma Gandhiji, the father of the Nation, was such a great personality of the contemporary age, that it is difficult to imagine that such a man had ever walked on this earth.

Sabarmati Ashram (also known as Gandhi Ashram, Harijan Ashram, or Satyagraha Ashram) is located in the Sabarmati suburb of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on the banks of the River Sabarmati. After returning from South Africa, Gandhiji established Ashram on the bank of Sabarmati on 1917.

Gandhi used to remark, "This is the right place for our activities to carry on the search for truth and develop fearlessness for on one side are the iron bolts of the foreigners and on the other, thunderbolts of mother nature."

He stayed in the ashram for many years before he finally proceeded for a march to Dandi to break the salt law on 12 March



Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya. The Gandhi Smarak



Sangrahalaya is run by a public trust established in 1951. The museum's new premises were built in 1963. The museum's main objective is to house the personal memorable of Mahatma Gandhi. Consequently the exhibits on view depict the vivid and historic events of Gandhiji's life.

New Gandhi Memorial Museum Building

A new museum was built in 1963 designed by Charles Correa. The Sangrahalaya was then re-located into the well-designed and well-furnished museum building and was inaugurated by Jawaharlal Nehru,



1930. Before starting the march to Dandi, Gandhiji declared that he will not return to the ashram before the independence of the country.

The ashram now has a museum, the Sangrahalaya is run by a public trust established in 1951. The museum's new premises were built in 1963. The museum's main objective is to house the personal memorable of Mahatma Gandhi. Consequently the exhibits on view depict the vivid and historic events of Gandhiji's life.



Prime Minister of India on 10 May 1963.

In this museum, 34,177 letters written by Gandhiji

are preserved. Besides these, there is a collection of 8718 pages of Gandhiji's manuscripts, 6937 photographs, 210 films, 124 micro film rolls, 509 audio cassettes, 121 records, 63 video cassettes and 155 awards.

There is collection of excellent oil paintings of Hiralal Khatri. In the picture gallery "My Life is My Message", the photographs and paintings, showing Gandhiji's life from birth to death are displayed with time sequence. The exhibition of Gandhiji-smruti stamps is also arranged here. Attenborough's film 'Gandhi' projected Gandhiji through this film, Attenborough made people realize that the great man Gandhi was born in India and his field work was Ahmedabad, and his official residence was this Ashram.



Today, the Ashram serves as a source of inspiration and guidance, and stands as a monument to Gandhi's life mission and a testimony to others who have fought a similar struggle. The Ashram is mainly involved in a number of activities that serves to both preserve the history of Gandhi and the freedom struggle and also to promote and educate people in the great philosophies, values and teachings of Gandhi.



Remesh Ananda Das

Chief Operating Officer, Oncost

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom. Let us bring equality, justice, and peace for all. Not just the politicians and the world leaders, we all need to contribute. Me. You. It is our duty.

Let's spread the message which the tricolor gives. Let's spread peace, humanity, and prosperity among the people.

Happy Independence Day!



Dr. Anis Ahmad

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The Indian Army is known worldwide for its exceptional courage, bravery and the highest standards of professionalism. Indian Army will always remain the pride

of our nation.

Here are some inspirational quotes from the brave soldiers of the Indian Army:

1. "A Soldier is above politics and should not believe in caste or creed." - Field Marshal KM Cariappa.

2. "Either I will come back after hoisting the tricolour, or I will come back wrapped in it, but I will be back for sure." - Capt. VikramBatra.

3. "The enemy are only 50 yards from us. We are heavily outnumbered. We are under devastating fire. I shall not withdraw an inch but will fight to our last man and our last round." - Major Somnath Sharma.

4. "There will be no withdrawal without written orders and these orders shall never be issued." - Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw.



5. "You have never lived until you have almost died. And for those who choose to fight, life has a special flavour. The protected will never know." - Capt. R Subramanian.

6. "If a man says he is not afraid of dying, he is either lying or is a Gurkha." - Field Marshall Sam Manekshaw.

Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.

Happy Independence Day!

Long Live Indian Army!!!



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A team from the Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (inStem) have formulated and patented a gel, which promises to be a lifesaver for our farmers. In laboratory tests, the gel showed a broad-spectrum of activity, detoxifying the majority of commonly used pesticides in India.



The inStem team is in the process of setting up a start-up company based on this technology, and aiming to conduct a human pilot study shortly, which will be a step closer to the commercialization of this technology.

Their mission is to protect every single farmer and farm worker in India from pesticide-induced toxicity and lead to major social impact in India and other developing countries.

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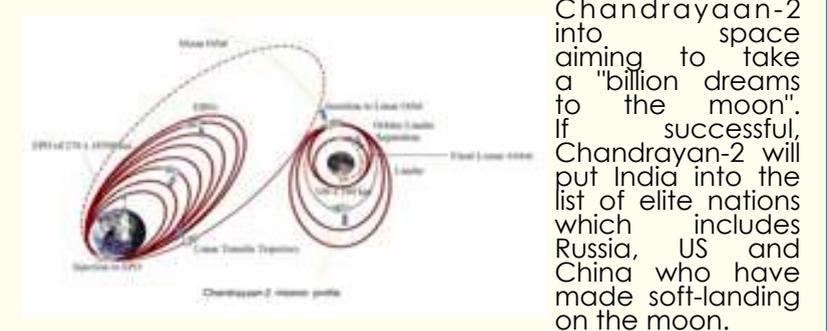
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Former Chairman of IEL, Kuwait Chapter

Success story of India and Chandrayaan-2

On the occasion of the 73rd anniversary of Indian Independence Day which falls on 15th August 2019, I extend my warm greetings to all Indians and at the same time pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who had contributed and fought for the Independence of India and the soldiers who guard the country till today from all external aggressions.

On this day I take pride and celebrate the success story of India across various fields in the global arena such as Education, Industry, Agriculture, Telecommunication, Information Technology, Automobile, Medical, Nuclear Science, Space Mission etc.

Space Mission: India launched the country's second moon mission - Chandrayaan-2 on 22 July, 2019. It was really a proud moment for all Indians at the launching of Chandrayaan-2



Our critics say, "For a poor country like India, why should Rs. 980 crores be spent on this mission?" The answer is our advanced space technology solves many problems affecting the common man such as earth observation for resource management, advance information about weather and weather changes, advancement of science, engaging with the general public by motivating the youth to undertake innovative applications of science and technology, making India a key contributor of exploring and uncovering secrets of the universe etc.

After this mission, India's vision is to set her own Space Station in space. India has planned for a few missions such as 'Aditya mission', which is to send a satellite to study the Sun and 'Venusian mission' to send an Orbiter to study Venus etc.

India's overall success in many other fields including the Space Mission has secured a respected place among nations. India is poised for a giant leap from the rank of a Developing Country to a 'Developed Country' which also will ultimately eliminate the sufferings of our poor citizens.

Jai Hind



Rajkumar .R
Project Operation Manager, Alghanim International

India is the largest producer of milk, cashew nuts, coconuts, tea, ginger, turmeric and black pepper, in the world. It also has the world's largest cattle population. It is the second largest producer of wheat, rice, sugar, groundnut and inland fish.

Let us think of something we can do for our nation to make it a place of wealth, peace, and happiness.

Happy Independence Day!



Sunil Menon
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My India My Pride

The Indian Armed Forces, consisting of the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force, the Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard are India's shield and sword, which keep our interests safe, our enemies at bay and the people of our country secure and free.

Globally India is ranked number second in size. Indian army is well equipped with missiles and other Hardware's that can hit targets far away from its shores.

Missiles and nuclear weapons

India has nine types of operational missiles, including the Agni-3 with a range of 3,000km to 5,000km, according to the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington.

Army

India has a 1.2 million-strong army, supported by more than 3,565 battle tanks, 3,100 infantry fighting vehicles, 336 armoured personnel carriers and 9,719 pieces of artillery, according to IISS.



If I die in a war zone, Box me up & send Me Home,
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Air Force

With 127,200 personnel and 814 combat aircraft, India's air force is substantially larger but there are concerns about its fighter jet fleet.

Navy

India's navy consists of one aircraft carrier, 16 submarines, 14 destroyers, 13 frigates, 106 patrol and coastal combatant vessels, and 75 combat-capable aircraft

Thanks to the men and women of the Indian Armed Forces, we are able to live our lives with freedom and great peace of mind. We thank them with all our heart.

Happy Independence Day!



Dr. Rumane Abdul Razzak
EX. Chairman, IEI Kuwait Chapter

Freedom is one of the most expensive commodities. No amount of money will be enough to buy freedom. It is the result of the sacrifices and struggles of many brave.

Let us reverence them today and always by fighting and defending the welfare of this country.

As we remember our national heroes today, let's renew our pledge to always uphold our national unity so that we can live together in peace and harmony.

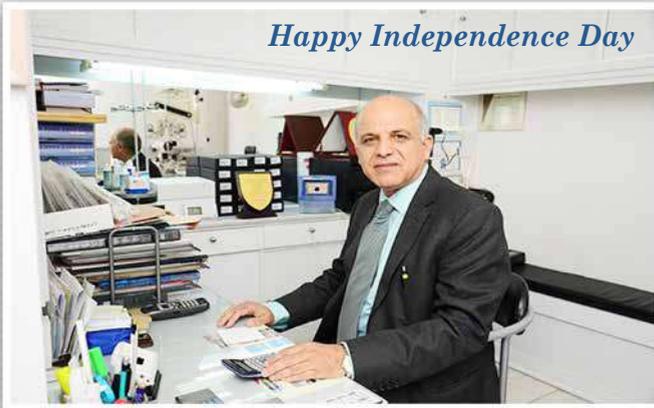
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Happy Independence Day!



Dr. V. Binumon
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Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living.? On this special day here's wishing our dreams of a new tomorrow come true!

Let's take this day to think about our past and resolve to build a better future for our country.

May your Independence Day be filled with patriotic spirit!

Happy Independence Day!

Happy Independence Day



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Hameed Rafiq

Through Thick & Thin

How thin can the thinnest material be? It can be as thin as 100,000 times thinner than a sheet of paper. You may not be able to imagine or see with naked eyes such a material, but IIT Gandhinagar students Harini Gunda, Saroj Kumar Das and Kabeer Jasuja have synthesized a two-dimensional material of just one-nanometer thickness

These nanosheets are made of boron atoms arranged in the shape of a honeycomb using a simple yet novel method. The study was funded under Fast Track Research Grant



for Young Scientists given by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), the INSPIRE Faculty Award Research Grant by Department of Science and

Technology, and seed funding from IIT Gandhinagar.

This material of the future could find a range of potential applications – from next-generation batteries to ultraviolet absorbing films.

Happy Birthday India! Celebrating our independence, celebrating our freedom!



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India is the birthplace of Ayurveda, one of the five elements of alternative medicine AYUSH – Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

If I am giving an opportunity of being born into this world again, I will choose to live my life over and over again in this great country filled with happiness, love, and shared prosperity.

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World's largest telescope

India is one of the countries — along with USA, Canada, Japan and China — collaborating on this international project. India will spend a sum of Rs 1,300crore for the project across 10 years of construction.

India has a vital role in the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project as the Segment Support Assembly (SSA), or the complex opto mechanical sub-assemblies, will be manufactured in the country.



The Segment Support Assemblies are meant to hold together and control the alignment of each of the 492 hexagonal mirrors to form the 30-metre primary mirror.

As many as 100 SSA segments and 80 mirrors, designed to be placed along the primary mirror's periphery, will be manufactured in India.

The scientific community is now hopeful of making the facility operational and see first light by 2029.

India on the Path to Become a Technology Superpower! So becoming a super power isn't possible without support of every single citizen of country. So let's we join and leads country from developing status to DEVELOPED !

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The women profiled in that book come from diverse regions of India, have had a varied upbringing and have different interests. The book contains brief biodata of women and you can access their full stories at www.iflkuwait.com.

While we have tried to reach out to as many shining stars as possible, the response has been so overwhelming that we could not include them all in one book. But still we are publishing the articles in our website regularly and will try to include in the future books.

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Ramdas Nair

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In these 73 years India has made it's own mark in almost every field. For a country with huge diversities in culture, language etc is not easy to achieve this progress.

Let us all hope that the dream of our former President Dr. A.P.J Abdul kalam of a developed India will come true & we all should realize our own responsibilities & part to make this. And let's continue our struggle towards prosperity and betterment of our dear nation..

Happy Independence Day!



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On this historic day in 1947, India attained independence, breaking the shackles of colonialism. This year also marks the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of Nation 'Mahatma Gandhi'.

India today is the largest, the most diverse and vibrant democracy of the world with over 1.3 Billion Indians marching ahead to build a better future and to fulfill their aspirations. It is a time to feel the pride and to show respect for every freedom fighter that have shed their blood for their country's freedom..

Happy Independence Day!



Raja Ganapathy

Rotating Equipment Engineer, KNPC

You are free.... Free to make your choices, free to live life at your own terms but don't forget your duties as the citizen of this country.....

Even the smallest of the effort counts.... So keep doing a little good everyday and one day we will have a country independent from all its problems.

Happy Independence Day!

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India's zero casualty policy

The Cyclone Fani is the biggest cyclone in 20 years has hit India with max wind speeds 180-190 km/h. But Indian Metrological Department able to accurately forecast the exact location where the cyclone was to make landfall, officials were able to evacuate more than 11.5 lakh people to safety.

"They seem to have done a very good job in terms of minimising the possibility for loss of life," Denis McClean, a spokesperson for the ODRR said at a UN news briefing in Geneva.

Around 11.5 lakh people were evacuated from low-lying areas to cyclone shelters, schools and other buildings, part of the preparedness.



The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) had sent 54 relief teams to flood-prone areas along With the Indian navy, Air force, Army and Coast guard for relief operations. Some 4,000 shelters were set up in the

region.

IMD used data from satellites Insat-3D, Insat-3DR, Scatsat-1, Oceansat-2 and MeghaTropiques was used to study the intensity, location cloud cover and wind speed around Fani.

The evacuations were justified. In 1999, a similar-sized storm hit Odisha and killed nearly 10,000 people.

Today we celebrate the land of the free and the home of the brave. Hope our Independence Day is monumental!



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May our motherland always prosper and progress in all the development sectors and the industry. I take pride and privileged to say that I love my country for giving me this freedom and the whiff of fresh air that we breathe.

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The spirit of a young soul is unmatched... let us promise ourselves to work harder to make our nation a nation free from corruption and terrorism. Let us promise not to let anyone play with peace and harmony of our country.

On the occasion of Independence Day, I wish that each and every dream for a brighter and more prosperous India come today with all our efforts and hard work... Jai Hind!!!!

Happy Independence Day!



Aziz Jain
Achievers Academia

India is the Largest democracy in the world, the 7th largest country in the world and one of the most ancient and living civilizations. Love for the country is the purest of all.

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Happy Independence Day!



Ashfaque Ahmed Khan
President, Indian Cultural Society Kuwait

Pink Heritage

The Walled City of Jaipur, the erstwhile seat of proud Rajput Kings, known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture, on July 6 made its entry into the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed happiness that the city has been recognised as a World Heritage Site.

A senior official said, ICOMOS (The International Council on Monuments and Sites) had inspected the city in 2018, post its nomination. The historic walled city of Jaipur in Rajasthan, was founded in 1727 AD under the patronage of Sawai Jai Singh II. It serves as the capital city of the culturally-rich state of Rajasthan. "In town planning, it shows an interchange of ancient Hindu, Mughal and contemporary Western ideas that resulted in the form of the city," UNESCO Office in New Delhi had earlier stated.



In addition, the city is associated with living traditions in the form of crafts that have national and international recognition, it said. The WHC in Baku inscribed it in UNESCO World Heritage Site list. To date, 1,092 sites in 167 countries have been inscribed on the World Heritage List.

India is full of beautiful places, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. Conservation of heritage buildings is very important because it provides a sense of identity and continuity in a fast changing world for future generations.

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The change you want to see in the country is going to begin with you. This year, let's pledge to keep the country clean and people safe. it's all of our responsibility to leave this planet in better shape for the future generations.

Let's make a strong decision, to value our nation and never forget the sacrifices from those who gave us freedom.

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- Indian Railways is a hugely fruitful association running 11,000 trains in a day with 2.5crores travelers daily.
- The New Delhi Railway Station has verified a spot in the Guinness Book of Records for having the world's biggest Route Relay Interlocking System.
- Gorakhpur Junction rail line station has the world's longest railroad stage with length of 1,366.33 m.



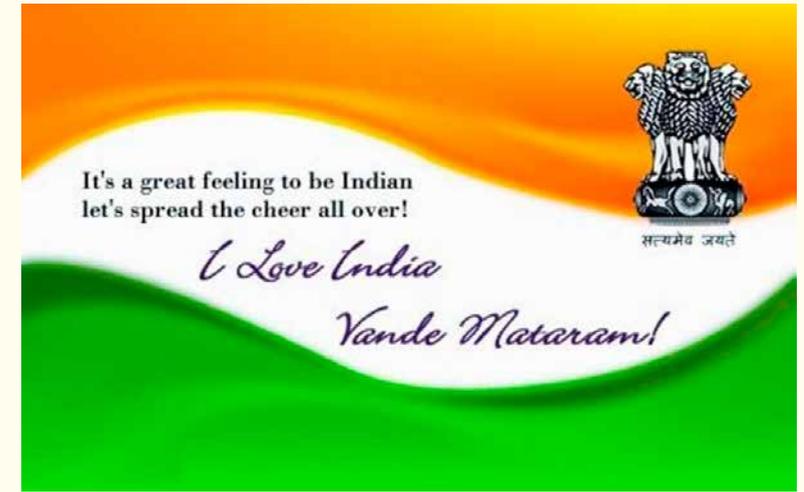
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SOME INDIAN ACHIEVERS

Melita Tessa (16Yrs), Author of the Book "BATTLE OF THE SPHERES"

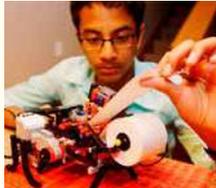
At the mere age of fifteen, when people of her age were busy understanding metaphors and characterization in a book, this young woman wrote a book itself. Melita's fantasy novel Battle of the Spheres is all about protecting the environment. It's about protecting the environment and making it livable for all creatures.



Melita Tessa is a Chennai born and brought up girl, who started writing at the age of thirteen for her debut novel and by fifteen, she gifted the universe her thoughts, spirit, and soul in the form of her debut novel, "Battle of the Spheres." It is a book that is full of adventure and gives out a message to be stronger. Melita is one of our creative, geeky and young achievers in India.

Shubham Banerjee (13 Yrs) - A teenager in Silicon Valley

In Silicon Valley, it's never too early to become an entrepreneur. Just ask 13-year-old Shubham Banerjee. The California eighth-grader has launched a company to develop low-cost machines to print Braille, the tactile writing system for the visually impaired.



Shubham built a Braille printer that works with Lego robotics kit. This was his science school project. What started out as an innocently inquisitive question to his parents about how the blind read, turned into an unbelievable invention. The Braille printer developed by this 13 year old weighs just a few pounds and costs \$350. What an idea boy!

Jaiveer Makkar (10yr) - a pint sized Jockey sensation

For 10-yr-old Jaiveer, sky is the limit. Most of them say age is just a number. And it could not be truer for 9-year-old Jaiveer Makkar who has shown envious horse-riding talent for someone his age. Having already won over 40 Medals across various equestrian events in his



career, the class IV Student is set to be the star attraction on junior national equestrian championship. He is young, like really young. He is from everyone's favorite city, Chandigarh but excels exemplarily in a sport where only few can excel; Jockeying.

Ten-year-old Jaiveer Makkar brought laurels to the city by winning a rich haul of medals in the Delhi Horse Show, at the Army Polo and Race Course (APRC), organised by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI).

Tejas- a jack of all trades concerning Football

The Young Boy Who Is Creating India's Best Under-19 Football Team With Underprivileged children. Tejasmission is to prepare India's best under-19 football team of underprivileged children. Tejas went ahead and laid the foundation of it, alone. In a first for India, Tejas is the one name responsible for forming India's first and only Football NGO, Sparky Football Team, that comprises of youngsters who will hopefully represent the Under-19 for India in future.



Today, Sparky Football's young team of 16 has played over 15 matches so far against several champions and experts. The youngest football player in his team is five years old who plays with national level players. "Football is not just a game, it is an art, and there is much more to it than just kicking the ball," he says. He works relentlessly hard with 16 talented kids from weaker sections of the society who could be made champions in the future. Salute to you boy!

Malhar Kalambe, UN Award Winner for Garbage Clean

We don't really hesitate to throw the waste on the floor but we blame the government for no reason. But The 21-year-old Malhar, a resident of Dadar, is the founder of 'Beach Please,' a campaign started to clear trash from Dadar beach in Mumbai through weekly cleanup drives.



Malhar Kalambe was recognised by United Nations with an award for cleaning the Dadar Beach and for making it a better place. It has been 87 weeks since the cleanup drive began and so far, close to 1000 tonnes of waste like plastic, stale food and religious offerings have been cleared from the beach. Malhar and the volunteers spend two hours every Saturday and Sunday to clean the Dadar beach and Mithiriver.





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Indian Frontliners Service Organization, registered with Indian Embassy, Kuwait, was started in 1997 by Writer N.C.Mohandoss with service minded people, to join hands for serving the needy people; To Do Things that Count – For Others;

Indian Frontliners team consists of people from :

- different cultural background - from all ethnic, linguistic, religious and age groups.
- different walks of life – businessmen, industrialists, doctors, engineers, teachers, managers, office staff, technicians, semi-skilled workers, drivers, maids etc.
- different parts of India - from all states in India; from Metropolitan cities, towns and villages
- different economic strata – Millionaires, high-income, middle-income and low-income people

Indian Frontliners' helping hands have reached out to a wide spectrum of the needy person in the society. Indian Frontliners Association, working directly and through other social service organizations, have provided relief and assistance in the areas of Education, Health, Disaster relief, Old-age care, orphanage services, development of differently-abled persons, Animal care, social work & community welfare, rural development, environmental protection etc., In Kuwait,

Indian Frontliners have extended assistance to people in distress like stranded workers / maids, poor and sick labourers in need of medical attention, families of persons who died in Kuwait. Members of Indian Frontliners Team take part in campaigns, such as tree-planting etc organized by the Kuwait Volunteer Work Centre under the guidance of its Chairperson, Madam Sheikha Amthal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Indian Frontliners Books series, have been successful in showcasing the talents and achievements of prominent Indians in Kuwait. The varied themes covered have provided inspiration and motivation for a number of people to actively participate in the community service efforts of Indian Frontliners. Each book in the Indian Frontliners Book series was released by a prominent VIP in a glittering function arranged with sponsorship and participation by way of advertisement by various companies and organizations in Kuwait.

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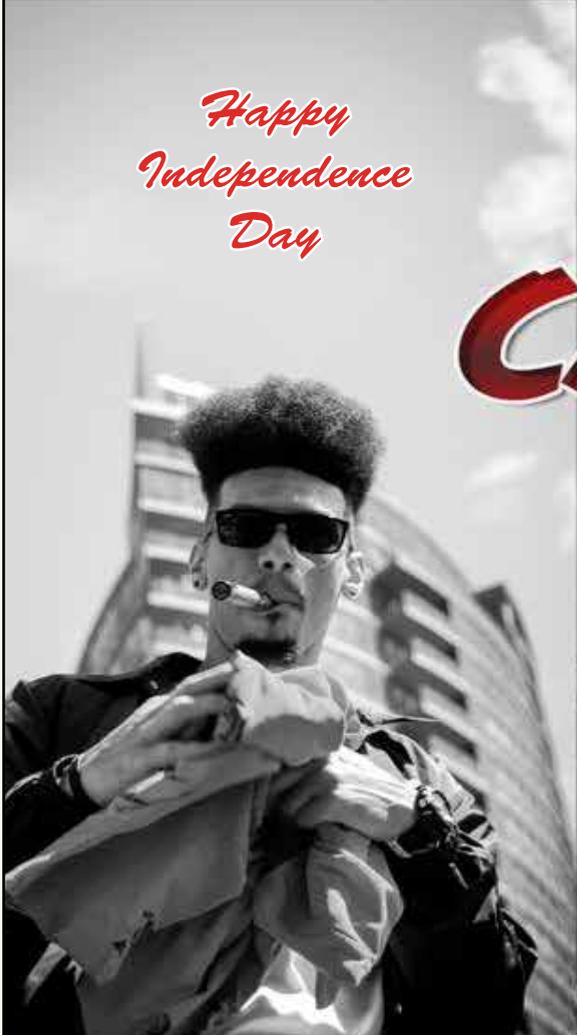
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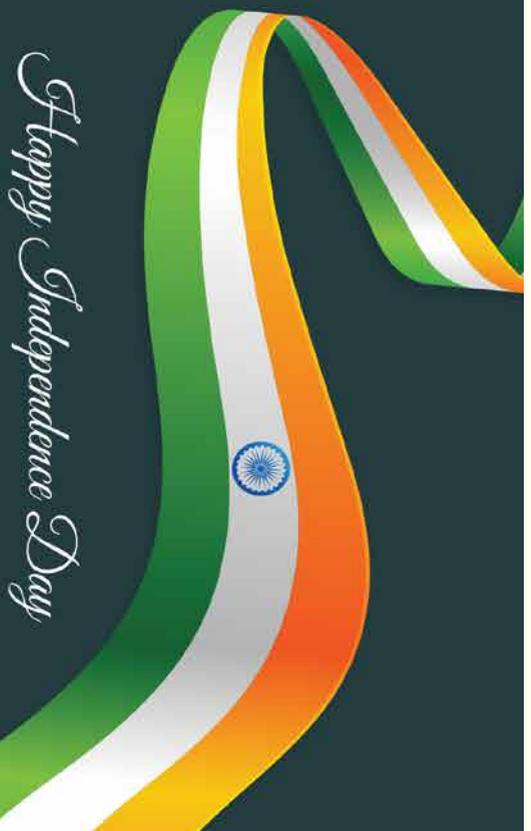


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