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## Snapshots of the latest Highlights

**1** India is the second-largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies, growing sharply to US\$ 22 billion in 2021 from US\$ 8 billion in 2020, with Bengaluru being to top recipient of investments.

**2** India's merchandise exports are expected to touch US\$ 410 billion in the current fiscal year despite geopolitical disturbances, stated Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles.

**3** Foreign capital flows in Indian real estate spiked three times to US\$ 24 billion in comparison to the previous five years, according to Colliers report.

**4** India's health-focused foods and beverages market is expected to grow from 11% of the packaged foods and beverages market in calendar year 2020 to 16% or US\$ 30 billion by calendar year 2026, according to Avendus Capital.

**5** The Indian specialty chemicals industry's share in the global market is expected to grow to 6% by 2026 from 3-4% in fiscal 2021, according to Crisil.

**6** India's installed solar capacity expanded by 212% to a record 10 gigawatt (GW) during calendar year 2021, as per Mercom India Research.

**7** A total of 1,701 listed manufacturing companies recorded sales growth of 27.3% in the third quarter of FY22 driven by high sales growth in petroleum, non-ferrous metals, iron and steel, chemicals and textiles industries, as per RBI data.

**8** India's export of electronic goods increased by almost 88% from US\$ 6,600 million in 2013-14 to US\$ 12,400 million in 2021-22.

**9** The Union Cabinet approved Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) implementation with a budget of US\$ 211.3 million for a period of five years.

**10** Moody's revised

upwards India's economic growth rate to 9.5% for CY22, post strong recovery after lockdown and Covid-19's Delta wave in 2020 and 2021 respectively.

**11** As India's beauty market grows faster than some of its European peers, it could soon become the fifth beauty market in the world, stated Ms. Falguni Nayar, Executive Chairperson, MD and CEO of Nykaa.

**12** India's over-the-top (OTT) video streaming market is expected to grow at a CAGR of over 20% to touch US\$ 13-15 billion over the next decade, as per the Deloitte report.

**13** India has the third-largest start-up ecosystem in the world with the number of startups growing at 10% every year, according to Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, CEO of Nasscom Centre of Excellence for internet of things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI).

**14** The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme is expected to bring in about US\$ 53 billion over the next five years and furthermore generate employment for over 3 million skilled and unskilled labour in India, according to ICRA.



### **Visit of H.E. Mr. Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Republic of Austria to India: MEA**

At the invitation of the External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr. S. Jaishankar, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Republic of Austria, H.E. Mr. Alexander Schallenberg, accompanied by a high level business delegation, visited India on an official visit from 19-21 March 2022. This is the first visit of FM Schallenberg to India in his current term.

India and Austria have warm and cordial relations which are based on shared values of democracy, freedom and rule of law. Our bilateral relations are marked by strong linkages across institutions, academia, culture and people to people ties.

The two Ministers held delegation level talks on 20 March 2022. Both Ministers discussed the entire gamut of bilateral relations, including political, economic, commercial and consular ties. Over 150 Austrian companies are based in India in sectors like engineering, road construction, railways, hydel power plants, water treatment and auto components. Several Indian companies have also invested in Austria especially in fields of IT, Medicare and auto-components. Both sides agreed to further intensify commercial engagements. Austrian business delegates expressed keen interest in investing in sectors such as renewable energy in India.

Both sides also discussed cultural linkages and looked forward to the celebrations of

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav as well as 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations in 2024.



Both sides also exchanged views on the COVID19 pandemic, including the Vaccine Maitri initiative and mutual recognition of vaccination certificates. Regional and global issues, including developments in India-EU relations, the Indo-Pacific, Afghanistan and Ukraine, amongst others, were also discussed.

### **External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar meets President of National Council of Austria, Wolfgang Sobotka in New Delhi: Sansad TV**



A high-level parliamentary delegation from Austria visited India. Led by Mr. Wolfgang Sobotka, President of the National Council and Ms. Christine Schwarz-Fuchs, President of the Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament, the delegation arrived on 13th March on a five daylong visit. During the course of this official visit, they witnessed proceedings in both Houses of Parliament, travelled to Hyderabad and watched proceedings in the Telangana Legislative Assembly. They also held meetings with the Lok Sabha speaker Mr. Om Birla

and also India's External Affairs Minister Mr. S. Jaishankar. They also visited the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra.

### **India achieves \$400 billion goods exports target for first time: The Economic Times**

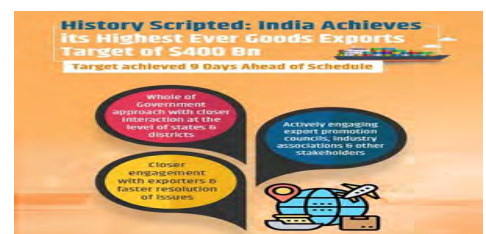
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that for the first time, India achieved its target of reaching \$400 billion in exports.

"India set an ambitious target of \$400 billion of goods exports & achieves this target for the first time ever. I congratulate our farmers, weavers, MSMEs, manufacturers, exporters for this success. This is a key milestone in our Aatmanirbhar Bharat journey. #LocalGoesGlobal," PM Modi said in a tweet.

The Prime Minister also posted infographics of India achieving the highest ever exports target nine days ahead of the intended deadline. As per the graphic, an average of \$46 million worth of exports were done every hour.

"India on the path to becoming an Export Powerhouse! PM @NarendraModi ji inspired confidence & led from the front through our journey to \$400 billion goods exports target," commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal posted in a tweet, adding that this success is achieved nine days ahead of schedule & is a blueprint for AtmaNirbhar Bharat.

India's merchandise exports in April-February 2021-22 was \$374.81 billion as against \$256.55 billion during the year-ago period, registering a growth of 46.09%.



### **Kashmir railways to get state-of-the-art equipment to enhance safety, reduce travel time**

The rail service in Kashmir is all set to get state-of-the-art equipment to enhance safety and reduce travel time significantly. A Railways official said it will take almost one month for the entire Baramulla- Banihal stretch “for old block instruments to be replaced with latest ones”, which is a step towards safer travel.

“This step is being taken for upgradation of the Railways in Kashmir and we are sure it will be of benefit and safety of those travelling on the train” the official said.

The Baramulla -Hamrae section of Kashmir rail project has been commissioned “with UFSBI system for absolute block system working, incorporating the features of Block Proving by latest Dual Detection Axle Counter of Fraucshers with safety integrity of level-4 and wheel detection upto 400 Km/ Hr to control the movement of trains on single line block section from one block station to another” said an official document.

The system is media independent i.e., it works on copper cable, OFC or microwave without hampering the fail-safety of the operation” the official said. He said the system is triple modular redundant “which means increase inavailability resulting in minimum train detention. This system also holds the final status using latch relays so that during power supply or any failure it remains in last operating state” the official added.

working by means of UFSBI with Dual Digital axle counter will be carried out at all stations of Kashmir. This work is being carried out by Signal and Telecom wing of USBRL/NR and Ircon, he said.

“The 136 km railway line from Banihal to Baramulla has already been commissioned and its electrification work has also been sanctioned. All tenders have been awarded and the Signalling and Telecommunication plan have also been approved and work is under progress” an official had said.

As per railway officials, during normal days, 15 pairs of trains run over the railway line from Banihal to Baramulla and carry almost 30,000 commuters including students and government employees, except one day in a week. The 137-kilometer Banihal-Baramulla railway line has witnessed inclusion of state-of-the-art imported snow-sweepers and cutters to ensure effective clearance of the runway and train tracks during winters.



Trains running between Banihal and Baramulla cross various Kashmir parts and has almost 20 different stations of which the major ones are Banihal, Qazigund, Anantnag, Srinagar, Budgam, Mazhom, Pattan, Hamre, Sopore and Baramulla.

### **Auto PLI invites 76% higher investment than planned outlay, industry commits US\$ 9.79 billion investment: IBEF**

The government's much-desired PLI programme for the vehicle and auto component business has attracted 76% higher investment than the objective of US\$ 5.56 billion).

Over the next five years, auto and component makers have proposed investing US\$ 9.79 billion in the nation. While the 20 automakers who have been accepted for the plan have sought to invest US\$ 5.89 billion, the 75 component manufacturers who have been approved for the Component Champion Incentive Scheme have requested to contribute US\$ 3.9 billion.

Over a five-year period, auto component firms might invest up to US\$ 32.7 million, while new-age component companies could contribute up to US\$ 65.4 million. Apart from catering to the expanding local market, sourcing from India is gaining appeal as part of multinational automakers' China plus strategy. The US\$ 3.39 billion PLI plan for the auto and component sector is aimed at assisting the industry in overcoming cost constraints, achieving economies of scale, and establishing a stable supply chain in the field of Advanced Automotive Technologies (AAT). The scheme would give an incentive of up to 18% to encourage companies to engage in the AAT supply chain on a local level.

### **Production of Iron ore in India Increased By 27% During 2021-22 (April-January): Press Information Bureau**

Mining and Mineral Policy reforms to ensure enhanced production, early auction & operationalization of expired mines, ease of doing business, seamless transfer of all valid rights & approvals, incentivizing for starting of mining operation & dispatch, transfer of mining leases, allowing captive mines to sell up to 50% of the minerals produced, and other measures have been taken by the government to increase production and availability of iron ore.

State-wise Production of iron ore from 2018-19 to 2020-21 and 2020-21 (April-January) vis-à-vis 2021-22 (April-January)



| State                   | 2018-19         | 2019-20         | 2020-21(P)      | 2020-21 (Apr Jan) (P) | 2021-22 (Apr Jan) (P) | % Growth in 2021-22 over 2020- 21(Apr -Jan) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh          | 654             | 825             | 360             | 315                   | 266                   | -15.56                                      |
| Chhattisgarh            | 34,893          | 34,728          | 36,989          | 27,831                | 32,315                | 16.11                                       |
| Goa                     | 0               | 0               | 94              | 94                    | 0                     | -100.00                                     |
| Jharkhand               | 23,433          | 25,015          | 21,434          | 17,573                | 20,680                | 17.68                                       |
| Karnataka               | 29,823          | 31,392          | 34,542          | 28,544                | 33,911                | 18.80                                       |
| Madhya Pradesh          | 2,802           | 3,343           | 4,094           | 3,187                 | 5,504                 | 72.70                                       |
| Maharashtra             | 660             | 1,131           | 1,249           | 699                   | 664                   | -5.01                                       |
| Odisha                  | 1,13,119        | 1,46,637        | 1,04,631        | 81,226                | 1,09,675              | 35.02                                       |
| Rajasthan               | 1,108           | 1,012           | 1,088           | 873                   | 1,020                 | 16.84                                       |
| Telanganana             | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0                     | 0                     | -                                           |
| <b>All India: Total</b> | <b>2,06,495</b> | <b>2,44,083</b> | <b>2,04,482</b> | <b>1,60,341</b>       | <b>2,04,035</b>       | <b>27.25</b>                                |

(Qty in '000 tonnes)

## India breaks into world's top five club in terms of market capitalisation: Business Standard

India's equity market has broken into the world's top five club in terms of market capitalisation for the first time. The country's total market cap stands at \$3.21 trillion, which is higher than that of the UK (\$3.19 trillion), Saudi Arabia (\$3.18 trillion), and Canada (\$3.18 trillion).

This year, India has climbed two positions, despite a 7.4 per cent drop in its market cap. At the start of the year, the UK and France ranked fifth and sixth with a market cap of \$3.7 trillion and \$3.5 trillion, respectively.

Saudi Arabia has climbed three places from 10th to 7th. The country, particularly its biggest firm Aramco, stands to gain from the surge in oil prices this year.

Shares of the state-owned oil giant are up 15 per cent year to date, valuing the company at nearly \$2.4 trillion, only

behind Apple, the world's most valuable firm, with a market cap of \$2.6 trillion.

## Indian Scientists develop low-cost touchless sensor that can restrain viruses spreading through contact: The Print

Indian Scientists have provided an affordable solution to develop a low-cost touch-cum-proximity sensor popularly called touchless touch sensor through a printing technique, informed the Ministry of Science and Technology on Monday.

The coronavirus pandemic has triggered efforts to make our lifestyle more adaptable to pandemic scenarios. Actions are naturally driven to strategies to reduce the risk of viruses spreading, particularly in public places where touchscreens on self-service kiosks, ATMs, and vending machines are nearly inevitable, said the ministry.

According to the ministry, recently Bengaluru based scientists from the Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), and Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced and Scientific Research (JNCASR), autonomous institutes of the

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, has set up a semi-automated production plant for the production of printing-aided patterned (resolution of around 300 um) transparent electrodes, which has the potential for being utilized in advanced touchless screen technologies. This work by the team led by Prof. G U Kulkarni and co-workers and funded by DST-Nanomission at CeNS has been published recently in the journal 'Materials Letters' recently. Dr. Ashutosh K Singh, a scientist working on this project, said, "We have fabricated a touch sensor which senses a proximal or hover touch even from a distance of 9 cm from the device". "We are making a few more prototypes using our patterned electrodes to prove their feasibility for other smart electronic applications. These patterned electrodes can be made available to interested industries and R&D labs on a request basis to explore collaborative projects," said Dr. Indrajit Mondal, another co-author in the research. The ministry stated that the novel low-cost patterned transparent electrodes have tremendous potential to be used in advanced smart electronic devices like touchless screens and sensors.



### **Austrian wholly owned subsidiary Geppert Hydro India Pvt. Ltd. & Virtual Pareng Hydro sign Letter of Acceptance for Small Hydro Power Plant**

A "Letter of Acceptance" for the Pareng small hydropower project was signed by Geppert Austria's completely owned subsidiary Geppert Hydro India Pvt. Ltd and Virtual Pareng Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Hans-Jörg Hörtnagl, Austrian Trade Commissioner and Trade Advisor in India, Mr. Alexander Schallenberg, Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Mr. Alexander Schallenberg, Vice-President of the Austrian Economic Chamber Ms. Carmen Goby, Ms. Megha Aggarwal, Mr. Tejpreet S. Chopra, Austrian Ambassador to India Mrs. Katharina Wieser, and the regional head of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce for Asia. It involves the delivery of electromechanical equipment for the Pareng small hydro.

power plant in India, which has a capacity of 14,5 MW.

### **Accor to expand in India: The Hindu; Business Line**

Accor, a French midscale hotel brand has announced plans to expand its portfolio by adding nine new hotels across the mid-scale and economy categories to its existing portfolio of 54 hotels in India. Over the next two years, Accor will add more than 1,300 keys to its Novotel and ibis brands in the country.

Despite the dynamic circumstances that the pandemic brought with it for the hospitality industry, Accor launched three of its much-awaited hotels in 2021 — the luxurious Raffles Udaipur, Novotel Chandigarh Tribune Chowk and ibis Vikhroli Mumbai, in partnership with InterGlobe Hotels. Accor's India portfolio has ten brands across the luxury, premium, upper midscale, midscale and economy segments, and each brand created a niche for itself, among the rich base and varied needs of the Indian market. The Novotel network, with 21 operational hotels, forms the largest network of mid-scale hotels in the country, with hotels in key

cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Goa and Hyderabad. Over the next 24 months, Accor expects to add six new properties to the network, two of which will debut in leading two-tier markets within India — Novotel Bhubaneswar Janpath Road and Novotel Jodhpur ITI Circle. Accor will also continue to expand its ibis and ibis Styles brand in partnership with InterGlobe Hotels by adding three more hotels in the next two years to the existing portfolio of 20 hotels.

"India is a diverse market with heterogeneous guests and our endeavour is to cater to our guests in all their varied personas and changing needs," said Mark Willis, CEO – India, Middle East, Africa and Turkey, Accor. "Our Novotel and ibis brands are much preferred by guests given their value, price and ability to offer a consistent experience with seamless service. We will continue to expand our footprint in the upper mid-scale and economy segment in India with the Novotel and ibis brands, and also keep looking for the right partner as we expand our luxury brands after the successful response we received for Raffles Udaipur last year."

Puneet Dhawan, Senior Vice President of Operations – India & South Asia, Accor, said, "We are excited to be entering new markets that promise vast business potential. With travelers' confidence rebounding and the Indian tourism sector demonstrating positive outcomes, staycations and workcations to both metropolitan and non-metropolitan cities are in demand. We are well positioned to address this demand and an addition of nine new hotels to our existing network would surely lead Accor to even higher levels of hospitality in the country."

From a development perspective, Accor has been following a densification strategy, and enhancing expansion in key cities with multiple hotels across varying price points.





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## **FEDERATION OF INDIAN EXPORT ORGANISATIONS (FIEO) A CLOSE PARTNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMMUNITY**

The Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) is the apex body of all export promotion organizations and institutions of India. Set up in 1965 by the Ministry of Commerce, the FIEO head office is in New Delhi and has 17 regional offices across India.

FIEO's primary responsibility is to promote export by providing its services to a network of over 35000 members representing a wide cross section of products and services. FIEO has been serving as a platform for promoting India's trade with the World and also has been serving as a platform of interaction between exporters and policy makers.

FIEO Provides a crucial interface between the international trading community of India & the Central and State Governments, financial institutions, ports, railways, surface transport and all engaged in export trade facilitation. FIEO is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization and ensures uniform and high-quality service to its members and associates.

### **PROGRAMME & ACTIVITIES:**

- FIEO facilitates redressal of exporters problems by taking them up with the concerned authorities.
- FIEO's website provides access to updated trade policies, links to global trade promotion organizations, and many more.
- Organizes open house meets with the highest authorities to draw the attention of the Government on important trade issues and help speedy resolution.

### **INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INITIATIVES:**

- Provides platform to the exporters to create their own free online store and extend their reach to new and existing customers globally.
- Exchanges business delegations, establishes MoUs with counterpart organizations overseas, and arranges exhibitions, catalogue shows abroad.
- FIEO is the India partner of the Enterprise Europe Network and assists MSMEs in internationalization.
- Organizes buyer-seller meets both with incoming delegations and also by sponsoring delegations abroad etc. Participates in more than 50 international expos/trade events across the globe annually.

### **THE INDIAN TRADE PORTAL :**

FIEO developed and maintains the Indian Trade Portal – [www.indiantradeportal.in](http://www.indiantradeportal.in) on behalf of the Department of Commerce, Govt. of India, providing key information about the MFN tariff/Preferential tariff of 87 countries, Rules of origin to avail preferential tariff, SPS/TBT measures mapped at tariff line of 87 countries, import statistics of 87 countries and India's share in their imports, item-wise export and import policy of the Government of India, Duty drawback, RoDTEP, Interest Equalization Rates, GST and other levies are all available in one page. • Daily updation of policy matters at item level • Trade/Tender Queries uploaded by the Indian missions abroad.

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## Automobile

In 2020, India was the fifth-largest auto market, with ~3.49 million units combined sold in the passenger and commercial vehicles categories. It was the seventh-largest manufacturer of commercial vehicles in 2019.

The two wheelers segment dominate the market in terms of volume owing to a growing middle class and a young population. Moreover, the growing interest of the companies in exploring the rural markets further aided the growth of the sector.

India is also a prominent auto exporter and has strong export growth expectations for the near future. In addition, several initiatives by the Government of India and major automobile players in the Indian market is expected to make India a leader in the two-wheeler and four-wheeler market in the world by 2020.

### Market Size:

Domestic automobiles production increased at 2.36% CAGR between FY16-20 with 26.36 million vehicles being manufactured in the country in FY20. Overall, domestic automobiles sales increased at 1.29% CAGR between FY16-FY20 with 21.55 million vehicles being sold in FY20.

In FY21, the total passenger vehicles production reached 22,652,108.

In October 2021, the total production volume of passenger vehicles (except for BMW, Mercedes, Tata Motors & Volvo Auto), three wheelers, two wheelers and quadricycles reached 2,214,745 units.

Two wheelers and passenger vehicles dominate the domestic Indian auto market. Passenger car sales are dominated by small and mid-sized cars. Two wheelers and passenger cars accounted for 80.8% and 12.9% market share, respectively, accounting for a combined sale of over 20.1 million vehicles in FY20.

In July-September 2021 quarter, the luxury car market registered sales of 8,500 units.

Overall, automobile export reached 4.77 million vehicles in FY20, growing at a CAGR of 6.94% during FY16-FY20. Two wheelers made up 73.9% of the vehicles exported, followed by passenger vehicles at 14.2%, three wheelers at 10.5% and commercial vehicles at 1.3%. EV sales, excluding E-rickshaws, in India witnessed a growth of 20% and reached 1.56 lakh units in FY20.

### Investments:

To keep up with the growing demand, several auto makers have started investing heavily in various segments of the industry during the last few months. The industry attracted Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth US\$ 30.51 billion between April 2000 and June 2021 accounting for ~5.5% of the total FDI during the period according to the data released by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

- In November 2021, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and two other public sector oil firms announced that they will install 22,000 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations over the next 3-5 years.

- In November 2021, Hero Motor (HMC), the parent company of Hero Cycles, entered a joint venture partnership with Yamaha, a Japanese two-wheeler major, to make electric motors for e-bicycles for the global market.

- In October 2021, Tata Motors announced that private equity group TPG along with ADQ of Abu Dhabi has agreed to invest US\$ 1 billion in its EV division.

- In August 2021, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. announced a US\$ 1 billion investment across its eight mines to replace diesel-powered trucks and equipment with battery EVs.

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#### Growing Demand

- Rise in middle class income and young population will result in strong growth.
- In October 2021, total production of passenger vehicles\*, three-wheelers, two-wheelers and quadricycles reached 2,214,745 units.



#### Opportunities

- India could be a leader in shared mobility by 2030, providing opportunities for electric and autonomous vehicles.
- Focus is shifting to electric vehicles to reduce emissions.
- The electric vehicles industry is likely to create five core jobs by 2030



#### Rising Investment

- The automobile sector received cumulative FDI inflow of about US\$ 30.51 billion between April 2000 and June 2021.
- The Government of India expects automobile sector to attract US\$ 8-10 billion in local and foreign investments by 2023.



#### Policy Support

- Automotive Mission Plan 2016-26 is a mutual initiative by the Government of India and Indian Automotive Industry to lay down the roadmap for development the industry.
- Announcement of the voluntary vehicle scrappage policy to phase out old and unfit vehicles.





## Jammu And Kashmir

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The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir is a great tourist destination. Picturesque and enchanting, Kashmir is cradled high in the lofty green Himalayas and hailed all over the world for its incredible natural beauty. Surrounded by mountain peaks, lush green valleys, glistening lakes, temples and spectacular Mughal-era gardens, it has inspired poets through centuries. Kashmir is crisscrossed by chinar tree-lined roads and quaint wooden bridges; and is home to bustling bazaars, sufi shrines and forts. Add to this, the charms of flavourful Kashmiri cuisine and apples and walnuts from the lush orchards surrounding it.

In winter, Kashmir takes on a white glow, covered in soft snow and skiers making a beeline for its famous slopes. And in summer, as the snow melts, and the flowers in the meadows bloom, it resembles an artist's canvas.

Meanwhile, Jammu lies on the banks of the pristine Tapi river. It is dotted with hundreds of temples. From the popular Hindu pilgrimage of Vaishno Devi, which is located nearby, to scores of religious structures set in picturesque surroundings, Jammu is the ideal site to set on a temple trail and soak in spiritual vibes.

***Over 80K tourists visit Jammu and Kashmir's Gulmarg in six weeks***



*Gulmarg, A skiing paradise, Kashmir*



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## National Portal of India

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It is the official Portal of the Government of India, designed, developed and hosted by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), a premier ICT organization of the Government of India under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. The Portal has been developed as a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the National E-Governance Plan (NEGP) of the Government. The portal was launched in November 2005. The objective behind the Portal is to provide a single window access to the information and services being provided by the Indian Government for citizens and other stakeholders. An attempt has been made through this Portal to provide comprehensive, accurate, reliable and one stop source of information about India and its various facets. The current Portal is a metadata driven site that links to the other Indian Government Portals/websites for most updated information.

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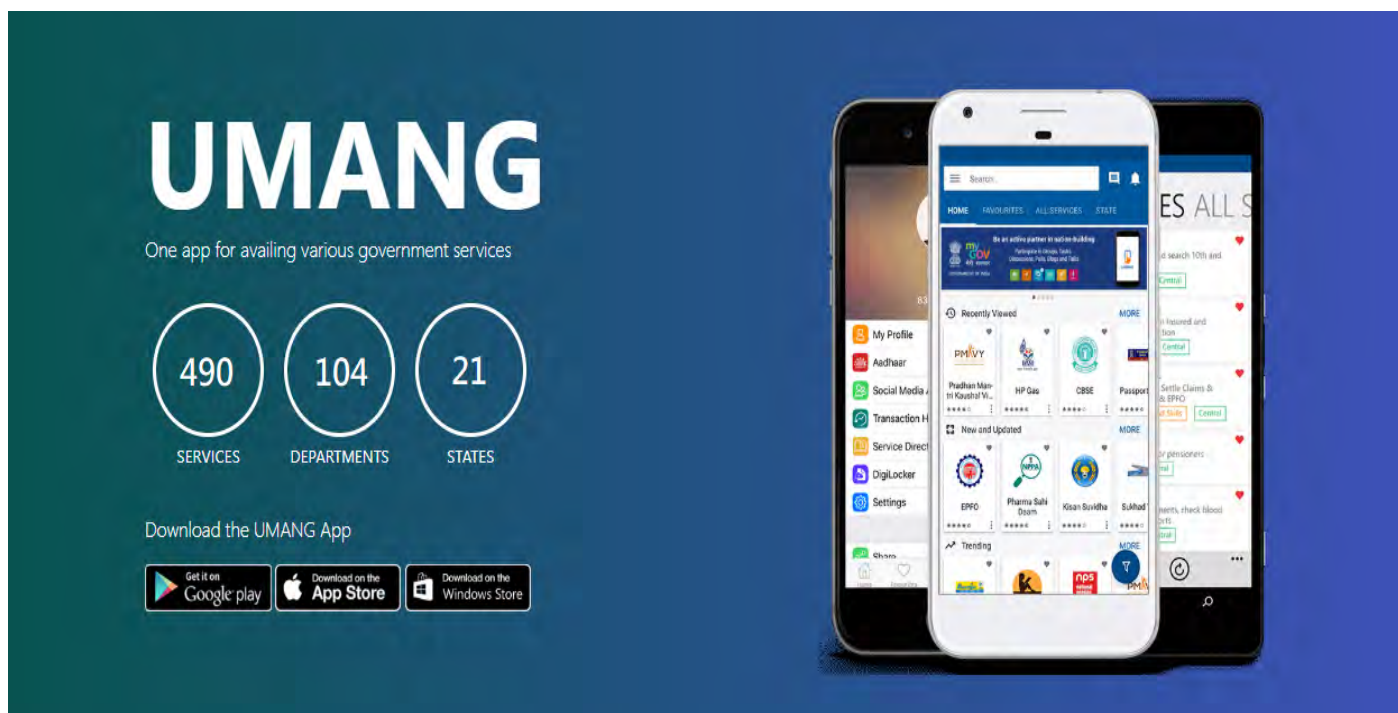
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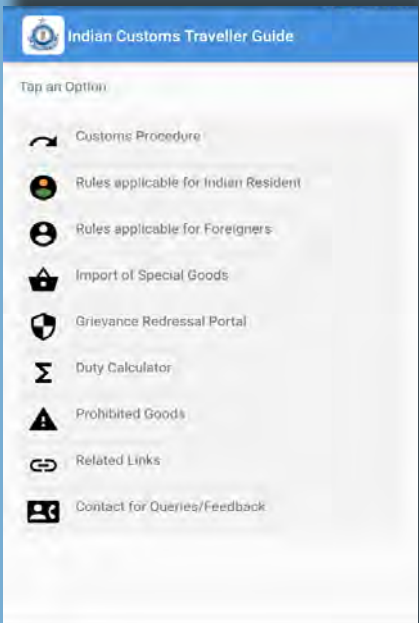
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## Guide for Travellers - Baggage Rules



The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (erstwhile Central Board of Excise & Customs) launched a mobile app “Indian Customs -Guide to Travellers” for dissemination of information about the Customs Baggage Rule, 2016. The application has been launched to inform traders, exporters and importers about the Customs Baggage Rules 2016. It has been developed by Bengaluru Customs and is available on Android Play store, Apple Store and Windows store.

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## E - Sanjeevani App

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The advertisement features a central illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. On the screen, a doctor in a white coat and stethoscope is shown in a video call with a patient. The background is light blue with abstract shapes. At the top, the Government of India emblem and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare logo are visible. The text 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' is in blue. Below it, an orange banner asks 'Finding it difficult to visit health facilities during COVID times?'. The main message states 'Let go off your worries! e-Sanjeevani OPD app helps you in getting tele-consultations with doctors in just a few clicks.' Social media handles for MoHFW are listed at the bottom.

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