

Newsletter for the month of September 2018

1. Indian delegation led by Hon. Minister of External Affairs H.E Sushma Swaraj meet with the Russian delegation led by Deputy Prime minister of the Russian Federation H.E Yury Borisov at the 23rd meeting of India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on trade and economic, scientific and And cultural cooperation. Issues of mutual interests in the economic, scientific and cultural spheres were discussed.



2. The Hon. Minister of trade and industry of India Mr. Suresh Prabhu participated in the Eastern Economic Forum 2018. During the meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister of Russia, Yury Trutnev, the Commerce Minister discussed issues of mutual cooperation in sectors like mining and geological exploration in gold and diamond, water cooperation, forestry, timber and agriculture.



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3. The Hon. Minister of trade and industry of India, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, visited the diamond processing center "Ocg DV" in vladivostok. Mr. was the in. Ramany, CEO of " DV, briefed the minister with the work of the factory and gave an assessment of the investment of Indian companies in the diamond sector.



4. An Indian Tea evening in Russia !

Indian Embassy in association with Tea Board of India organized a buyer- seller meet in Moscow which was attended by delegations from India and



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5. A 20 member delegation of Tea Board of India led by Deputy Chairperson Mr. Arun Kumar Ray visited the Indian Embassy in Moscow and met the Charge D' Affaires Mr. G Balasubramanian and discussed prospects of the tea trade between India and Russia. The tea delegation attended the World Food Moscow 2018.



6. India and Russia always together ! Дружба - дости !

After a period of 30 years, Festival of India is being organized in Russia from September 2018 to March 2019. A grand opening of the Festival of India took place on September 6, 2018 at the State Kremlin Palace Theatre. Festival of India, which is clearly going to be an unprecedented scale international event, will embrace 22 cities and 34 venues across the length and breadth of Russia including St.Petersburg, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod, Kazan, Ufa, Vladivostok, Rostov on Don, Astrakhan, Volgograd, Arkhangelsk, Khabarovsk, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk , Ulan Ude and so on. 10 incoming cultural delegations belonging to different performing arts from India will be performing at a series of events planned under the Festival which include performances of Indian classical dances, contemporary Indian dance and music, Indian films, food festivals and art exhibitions.

This festival will showcase the traditional vibrancy and diversity of the Indian culture woven in a flavor of fusion and modern technology. The Festival is an incarnation of privileged, time-tested friendship between Russia and India. Indian and Russian artists jointly performing at the opening ceremony of the Festival of India at the State Kremlin Palace in Moscow.



Read more: <https://www.indianembassy-moscow.gov.in/festival-of-india.php>

7. Ambassador D.B. Venkatesh Varma met students of the Sirius Center at the India House. The students leave for Delhi today for a week long immersion program with Atal Innovation Mission. This programme will facilitate in removing cultural and language barriers between students of Russia and India, share the best practices in the promotion of educational, scientific, innovative achievements, promote innovative cooperation, and search and develop talented youth of both countries fostering a knowledge driven innovation ecosystem in both the countries.



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