1. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Vladimir Putin with inauguration for the post of President of the Russian Federation:

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Russian President Vladimir Putin on his inauguration for the presidency of the Russian Federation. The Prime Minister called the inauguration a historic moment, as Vladimir Putin assumed the presidency for a fourth term following a remarkable victory.

2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with President Vladimir Putin in May 2018:

Both the leaders held productive talks on bilateral and global issues. President Putin also hailed growing trade between India and Russia which had grown over 17 per cent.

3. Vladimir Putin and Narendra Modi attended the closing ceremony of the May educational programme at the centre:

The President of Russia and the Prime Minister of India had a brief conversation with students enrolled in the most recent session at the centre, and congratulated them on its completion. Together with head of the Sirius Centre Yelena Shmeleva, Vladimir Putin gave Narendra Modi a short tour, telling his Indian guest about the history of the centre and its new projects.

4. Minister of trade and industry of India leads the Indian delegation at the St. Petersburg international economic forum:

In continuation of the visit of the prime minister of India to Sochi (RF) to participate in the informal summit with the president of the Russian Federation on 21 May 2018, the minister of trade and industry of India led the Indian delegation at the international economic forum 24 and 25 May 2018. The visit was very successful: the minister met with five Russian ministers and several leading businessmen in such industries as railways, media, fertilizer and startups. During the meetings, both sides commended and noted the fact that trade between India and Russia has increased significantly, but is not yet up to its potential. The General Focus of interviews was on the establishment and implementation of a plan to expand
5. India-Russia to hold their first ever strategic dialogue in July in St Petersburg:

The first ever Indo-Russian Strategic Economic Dialogue -- created by PM Narendra Modi and President Vladimir Putin in their informal summit – will be held in St Petersburg this July to give a big push to economic partnership that has started to gain momentum since 2017. The dialogue, from the Indian side, will be led by NITI Aayog CEO Rajiv Kumar and will seek to put in place a mechanism for partnership between resource rich Russian regions and Indian states.


6. Trade between Russia and India grew in the first quarter of 2018 increased by 17,1 % compared to January-March of the previous year:

Trade between Russia and India in the first quarter increased by 17,1 % from the same period in 2017 to $ 286 million. Russian exports grew by 19,6 % - up to $ 537 million, imports increased by 12,3 % - to $ 749 million.

Read more: https://www.facebook.com/rusintrade/posts/1778590982186562
7. Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov held talks with Ajit Kumar Doval, National Security Advisor, India in Moscow. Issues of bilateral cooperation including strategic and economic cooperation were discussed. Read more: [http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/news/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3213735?p_p_id=101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw&_101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw_languageId=en_GB](http://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/news/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/3213735?p_p_id=101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw&_101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw_languageId=en_GB)

8. Russian Ambassador H.E. Mr Nikolay Kudashev had a cordial meeting with Minister of External Affairs of India Smt. Sushma Swaraj. The issues of mutual interest are discussed. 

9. Harvard: India will be world’s fastest growing economy in coming decade:

India tops the list of the fastest growing economies in the world for the coming decade and is projected to grow at 7.9 per cent annually, ahead of China and the US, according to a Harvard University report. Read more: [https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/harvard-india-will-be-worlds-fastest-growing-economy-in-coming-decade/article23776487.ece](https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/harvard-india-will-be-worlds-fastest-growing-economy-in-coming-decade/article23776487.ece)

10. India, Russia join hands to promote integrated security system:

India and Russia have decided to cooperate in area of integrated security system taking forward their decades old defence cooperation. Read more at: [//economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/64671087.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst](http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/64671087.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst)

11. The Trade Representation of Russia in India invites Indian companies to take part in the International Industrial Trade Fair INNOPROM-2018.
Detailed information about the Event is available on the link www.innoprom.com/en/.

12. Russia's Sibur and partners to invest more than $600 mln in project in India:
Total investment in the launch of production of butyl rubber and halogenated rubber by the joint venture of SiIndia, Russia join hands to promote integrated security system
Read more:
http://tass.com/economy/1006344

13. Media and information cooperation between India and Russia:
Ambassador Pankaj Saran met the Spokesperson and Director of Department of Information and Press, Ms. Maria Zakharova at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today. Discussions were held on increasing cooperation in the sphere of media and information.

14. MoU signed between NIMS University and UFA State Petroleum Technological University, Russia:
The MOU will commit both Universities to work closely towards the pursuit of internationalization of education. It will pursue many significant activities, such as the promotion of educational and academic exchange, the promotion of study opportunities, assistance to support study and educational opportunities, seminars, workshops and conferences in the area of Petroleum & Gas.
Read more:

15. Embassy of India hosted a reception for the participants of INSTC motor rally:
Ambassador Pankaj Saran, Dmitry Dubovich, Chief of Staff of Mr Ramazan Abdulatipov and business representatives from Indian and Russian side addressed the gathering.