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Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy's Homage on Sitar to Mahatma Gandhi

This year Gandhi Jayanti, viz. Mahatma Gandhi's 144th birth anniversary, was celebrated at a solemn function at the Embassy of India auditorium in Mexico City on 2 October. Addressing the audience, Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy observed that we were paying homage to a human being that had perhaps touched, and continued to touch, more lives than any other, how Mahatma Gandhi is synonymous with our very existence as a proud and independent Republic, that he was actually part of the collective consciousness and heritage of humankind, and that his values of "truth" and "non-violence", long part of India's composite, cosmopolitan and secular culture, had helped India achieve freedom without bloodshed. He observed that he was touched by the deep affection and reverence that many Mexicans have for Mahatma Gandhi and that his legacy was the patrimony of the whole world. Ambassador added that, like him, we have to learn to turn the mirror inwards to look deep into our own nature, to deal firmly with our fears and negativity, and to discover and appreciate the infinite potential that we all have for peace and universal brotherhood, and that that realization is certain to help societies overcome propensity for conflict and violence and reduce contradictions. Ambassador Chinoy then paid homage on the sitar to Mahatma Gandhi, playing two of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite "bhajans" or prayer songs: 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' & 'Vaishnava Jana to', accompanied by Ustad Ilyas Khan of the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre of the Embassy on the tabla. The function concluded with an audiovisual presentation and a short film on Mahatma Gandhi, followed by a sitar recital by Maestro Hollving Arguez, sitar teacher at the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre.

Talk on India's Energy Scenario

Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy gave a detailed presentation on 10 September on India's Energy Scenario & Experience in the Auditorium of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) at the invitation of the Secretary General of the Union of Academicians of UNAM (Asociación Autónoma del Personal Académico de la UNAM). About two hundred academicians and experts from different fields participated in the event. The event was held in the context of the ongoing debate in Mexico on its energy sector reforms. There was a lively Q&A session following the presentations, in which Ambassador addressed questions pertaining to India's strategies in regard to energy security, efforts to increase oil and gas production, foreign direct investment, private sector participation and prospects for the future of its economic development.

Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy addresses Mexico Business Summit

Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy was invited to address the prestigious 11th Mexico Business Summit, held in Guadalajara from 20-22 October, in the plenary session on 21 October focussed on the growing engagement between Mexico and Asia. This was the first time that an Indian Ambassador was invited to speak at what is Mexico's most important global business event. In his remarks, Ambassador Chinoy highlighted the potential for greater economic engagement between India and Mexico, two of the world's largest and fastest growing emerging economies, against the backdrop of high rates of economic growth in Asian and Latin American economies.

Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy visits Colegio Mahatma Gandhi

Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy, accompanied by Mrs. Vidya Chinoy, visited Colegio Mahatma Gandhi, a prestigious private school in Culhuacan district of Mexico City, on 4 October. The School was set up 25 years ago, inspired by the ideal of Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of peace, and prides itself on being bilingual and secular. Ambassador and Mrs. Chinoy toured the school facilities and visited several classrooms and interacted personally with children and answered their questions. They toured an exhibition of collages, posters and Rangoli motifs made by students of every age, including the young ones from Kindergarten. These works of art portrayed the themes of peace, truth & non-violence, equality, fraternity, love and universal brotherhood. Ambassador Chinoy addressed more than three hundred students and teachers in the school compound, with Mrs. Chinoy translating Ambassador's message in Spanish. Ambassador spoke of Mahatma Gandhi's life and work and the timeless and global relevance of his values. He gave examples of the Mahatma's secular approach, his teachings about gender equality, conservation of the environment, protection of flora and fauna, poverty alleviation and literacy, which are of continuing relevance

to developing countries like India and Mexico. He urged the children to refrain from ever allowing cultural, religious and political differences to invoke conflict and violence. Ambassador said that the students of Colegio Mahatma Gandhi should consider themselves fortunate to receive a good education even as millions of children around the world lacked basic education. He added that like youth everywhere, they were the hope and future of their country and expressed the wish that the Mahatma's teachings would always continue to inspire and guide them. Ambassador and Mrs. Chinoy also participated in the symbolic filling of earth in an auspicious and colourful mandala created by the students in the school forecourt.

India Guest Country of Honour at Mexico's National Transparency Week The Federal Institute of Access to Information & Data Protection (IFAI) held its 10th National Transparency Week at its brand-new premises in Mexico City, also marking the tenth anniversary of its establishment. India was chosen as the Guest Country of Honour this year. Participants from India included the Chief Information Commissioner of India Mrs. Deepak Sandhu, the former Chief Information Commissioner Mr. Satyananda Mishra, Founder member of the Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS) Mr. Nikhil Dey, Right to Information (RTI) Activist and Former Information Commissioner Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, and Founder member of the Satark Nagrik Sangathan (SNS) Mrs. Anjali Bhardwaj. Participants from many other countries attended the conference. The themes covered by the three-day conference from 2-4 October, were constitutional reform, public money, transparency in governance, the power of an informed community, India's experience in right to information, good practices, the role of the media, privacy and protection of data, and, the role of civil society. The Closing Ceremony was addressed by Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy and Mr. Gerardo Laveaga, President Commissioner of IFAI. In his remarks to the large gathering, Ambassador welcomed the opportunity to exchange experience and information between India and Mexico in regard to the right of information and transparency in governance. He emphasized that transparency and accountability in governance were the key to empowerment of the individual and added that even democracies needed to constantly evaluate their shortcomings and improve themselves. Ambassador drew attention to the rapid changes in India's economy and society in recent decades, and the need to ensure inclusive growth, gender equality and to bridge the rural-urban divide through equal opportunity and a fair and transparent system that could bring the fruits of development to all the people. He pointed to India's vibrant parliamentary democracy, and the system of checks and balance in place with an independent judiciary, the activism of the media, NGOs and civil rights organizations and widening political participation across the country. He also touched up the ongoing debate about the need for balance between the right to information and privacy, and the scope of the RTI Act in India.

APEDA mounts India Pavilion at ABASTUR 2013 Mexico APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) led India's participation in ABASTUR 2013 – Latin America's biggest hospitality and gastronomy fair targeting mainly the supply chain of major hotels and restaurants at "Centro Banamex" Exhibition Centre in Mexico City. The India Pavilion consisted of some ten Indian firms, such as Haldiram Snacks, Shree Mahalaxmi Agro Farms, Kusha Foods and Rajmaya-Pragya and others, offering products like basmati rice, mango syrup, spices, biscuits and cashew nuts. Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy inaugurated APEDA's India Pavilion on 26 August, the first day of the 4-day exhibition. This was the first time that Indian companies participated in ABASTUR. Two years ago, APEDA had participated in the Latin American Food Show in Cancun. This is in keeping with the surge in bilateral trade between India and Mexico over the last few years, with the volume touching US\$6.3 billion in 2012.

India and Belize Sign Tax Information Exchange Agreement India and Belize signed a Tax Information Exchange Agreement (TIEA) on 18 September at Belmopan, Belize. The Agreement was signed by Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy, High Commissioner of India to Belize on behalf of India and Hon. Dean O. Barrow, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economic Development on behalf of Belize. The Agreement is based on international standards of transparency and exchange of information. Its salient features are:

- The Agreement provides for exchange of information that is relevant to the administration and enforcement of the domestic tax laws.
- The Agreement has a specific provision that the requested Party shall use its information-gathering measures to obtain the requested information even though that Party may not need such information for its own tax purposes.
- The Agreement provides for exchange of banking and ownership information.
- The Agreement provides for the representatives of the competent authority of the requesting Party to enter the territory of the requested Party to interview individuals and examine records.

The Agreement is expected to further strengthen tax cooperation between India and Belize.

Diwali celebrated in Mexico

The Indian Community in Mexico celebrated Diwali with gusto on 27 October at the Casino Militar Campo Marte under the auspices of the Indian Women's Association of Mexico (IWAM). Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy and Mrs. Vidya Chinoy, President of IWAM, lit the lamp as Guests of Honour on this auspicious occasion. The popular annual event drew about 500 participants from the rapidly growing Indian community including their Mexican friends to a delicious Indian dinner that was preceded by colourful cultural performances showcasing the immense talent of the younger members of the community.

There are eternal principles which admit of no compromise and one must be prepared to lay down one's life in the practice of them. - Mahatma Gandhi

Prime Minister addresses UN General Assembly

In his address to the United Nations General Assembly, Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh argued for UN reform stating that in these seven decades, the world has changed in fundamental ways and therefore more developing countries should be included as both permanent and non-permanent members. "The UN Security Council must be reformed and restructured to reflect current political realities. Multilateral Financial Institutions should also enable an enhanced voice for developing countries in their decision making structures", he said. Prime Minister also argued that the post-2015 Development Agenda is crucially important in dealing with a lingering global economic slowdown and continuing volatility in financial markets which have imposed disproportionately heavy costs on developing countries and vulnerable groups within them. He added that the post-2015 Development Agenda should be shaped by the member states so that it enjoys the broadest possible support and acceptance. He also cautioned against stressing unnecessarily on governance issues at the cost of robust economic growth. "This agenda should not be merely about reprioritizing domestic spending, but also about fostering genuine international partnership between the developing and developed countries to bring about change", he said. Prime Minister also outlined how India has been striving to promote inclusive development in multiple ways. "We are now building the world's largest programme for food security. Digital technology is being harnessed to improve the delivery of public services and benefits to the people. Legislation has broadened access to education and secured rural livelihoods", he said. He also mentioned Global Terrorism in his speech which has been impacting the entire world. "State-sponsored cross-border terrorism is of particular concern to India, also on account of the fact that the epicentre of terrorism in our region is located in our neighbourhood in Pakistan. However, for progress to be made, it is imperative that the territory of Pakistan and the areas under its control are not utilized for aiding and abetting terrorism directed against India. It is equally important that the terrorist machinery that draws its sustenance from Pakistan be shut down", he stated.

G20: India Stresses Monetary Policy Coordination

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh urged leaders at the G20 Summit to pay more attention to monetary policy coordination, highlighting the difficulties faced by emerging markets. Noting that the G20 is the premier international forum for discussing international economic issues, he opined that we needed to reflect on why we were having less success in restoring global growth than we had hoped for, that fiscal consolidation was necessary but the initial targets were perhaps too

ambitious, and that combined with private sector deleveraging, this had produced a deficiency of demand which led to slow growth and high unemployment. He suggested that the G20 policy coordination process needed to pay more attention to monetary policy than it had. "This Summit must send a clear signal of our collective commitment to work together for the revival of growth, which is the only way of ensuring a sustainable growth in quality jobs. We must focus especially on the need to restore robust growth in the emerging market countries, which will also contribute to global recovery", he said. He also advocated the need for reinvigorating the Doha round which has become a victim of the slowdown following the international financial crisis, and the preoccupation of industrialised countries with short term economic revival and reduction in unemployment. He stressed that India firmly believes that strengthening the WTO is critical for anchoring expectations about the continued commitment to an open world economy.

India-Russia Annual Summit

At the invitation of President Vladimir Putin, Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh paid an official visit to Moscow from 20 to 22 October for the 14th India-Russia Annual Summit. He also met President Putin to advance India's special and privileged strategic partnership with the Russian Federation. After the summit level meeting, both leaders expressed satisfaction with the progress in their bilateral cooperation, including in defence, energy, high-technology trade, investment, space, science, education, culture and tourism. It was also noted that despite the fragile global economic environment, bilateral trade had grown by nearly 25% last year to reach US\$11 billion. Both leaders resolved to promote investments and facilitate closer cooperation in a number of areas with great potential, such as oil and gas, energy, information technology, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, fertilizers, and mining. The commitment to fully implement the road map on civil nuclear cooperation that was signed during President Putin visit to India in 2010 was also shown. He said, "Our defence cooperation continues to be strong, and we expect that Russia will remain a key defence partner for India as we move into a stage of joint design, development, and production of key defence platforms". Dr. Singh welcomed the joint Russia-US framework for the elimination of Syria's chemical weapons and thanked President Putin for his personal efforts towards securing a peaceful political settlement to the Syrian conflict. Both countries also agreed on the need for a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear issue and expressed hope for progress in the ongoing discussions with Iran. Both leaders showed confidence that both countries would successfully exploit their growing convergence of interests and expanding opportunities for cooperation and take our strategic partnership to even greater heights.

Prime Minister visits China

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh paid an official visit to China on 22-24 October at the invitation of Premier Mr. Li Keqiang. During the visit they held discussions on bilateral, regional and global issues with a view to strengthening the bilateral partnership. He also met President Mr. Xi Jinping and National People's Congress Chairman Mr. Zhang Dejiang." Dr. Singh and Mr. Li Keqiang had a very productive round of talks and both leaders reached a number of important understandings during the meeting. Both leaders agreed that the prosperity and progress of 2.5 billion Indians and Chinese would be a major factor of Asian resurgence and global prosperity and stability. On the border issue, it was agreed that peace and tranquillity on borders must remain the foundation for growth in the India-China relationship and both countries would move forward the negotiations towards a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement to the India-China Boundary Question. Dr. Singh also flagged up India's interest in continued and expanded cooperation on transborder rivers. Both leaders also agreed to encourage and institutionalize greater exchanges between the armed forces. Various agreements and memoranda of understanding were signed covering defence cooperation, road transport sector, transborder rivers, power equipment, cultural exchanges, Nalanda University and sister-city linkages during the visit.

India's Ties with Peru and Cuba reinforced

The Vice President of India, H.E. Mr. M. Hamid Ansari, paid an official visit to Peru and Cuba from 25-30 October as the head of a high-level delegation. This was the first ever visit at the level of Vice President to these countries. In Peru he held a comprehensive dialogue with his counterpart H.E. Ms. Marisol Espinoza Cruz, First Vice-President of Peru and also met Ms. Eda Rivas Franchini, Foreign Minister. He also called on President H.E Mr Ollanta Humala and held detailed discussions. India

and Peru signed MoUs in the field of education, defence cooperation, Museum Development, Conversation of Movable Cultural Property and Dissemination and Promotion of Cultural Heritage. Both the country also agreed to establish a Joint Commission with the objective of strengthening bilateral ties. During the visit the Vice-President inaugurated the festival of India in Peru and launched the new Indian Chamber of Commerce. In the second leg of the visit, the Vice President went to Cuba. He met President Raul Castro as well as the former President Fidel Castro. A memorandum of understanding on cooperation on broadcasting between India's largest public broadcaster "Prasar Bharti" and Cuban Radio and Television Institute was also signed.

BRICS Foreign Ministers met during UNGA meeting

The BRICS Foreign Ministers met in New York on the margins of the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly to discuss various global and bilateral issues. The Ministers congratulated the South African Presidency and appreciated the good pace of implementation of the eThekweni Action Plan. The Ministers expressed deep concern about the ongoing violence and the deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Syria. They called upon all parties to commit immediately to a complete cease-fire, to halt violence and to end all violations of human rights and humanitarian law. However, they welcomed the framework agreement for the elimination of Syrian chemical weapons reached by Russia and the United States. They expressed their full support to the efforts of the UN-Arab League Representative Lakhdar Brahimi in helping finding a political solution to the crisis. The Ministers welcomed the announcement of the resumption of negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis as an encouraging development. They reaffirmed that the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a prerequisite for building a sustainable and lasting peace in the Middle East region. The Ministers expressed their concern about the reported practices of unauthorized interception of communications and data from citizens, businesses and members of governments, compromising national sovereignty and individual rights. They reiterated that it is important to contribute to and participate in a peaceful, secure, and open cyberspace and emphasized that security in the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) through universally accepted norms, standards and practices is of paramount importance. The Ministers thanked Brazil for the briefing on the plans and preparations for the VI BRICS Summit to be held in 2014.

India's Partnership with Brazil Boosted

In the Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) held in Brasilia, India and Brazil agreed to further strengthen ongoing bilateral cooperation in all areas including trade and economic, education and culture, science and technology, environment, defence and space. Both countries reiterated their intention to enhance the scope of bilateral trade and investments. The bilateral trade in 2012 was US\$10.6 billion. The JCM also discussed the possibility of Indian state oil company ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) to acquire greater stakes in oil blocks in the pre-salt area of Brazil. There is significant number of Indian companies investing in Brazil, with over 50 of them having a physical presence there, in areas such as oil, renewable sources of energy, mining, engineering and automotive services, information technology and pharmaceuticals. It was also noted that the Indian information technology and pharmaceutical companies were making valuable contribution in the development of Brazil's knowledge economy. The JCM was satisfied at the good progress on consular issues. Both countries discussed the need for regularly addressing problems related to business visas and work permits through dialogue. Also, the two sides confirmed the completion of the ratification process for their Extradition Treaty, signed the agreement on Transfer of Sentenced Persons, exchanged notes on the ratification of the bilateral Agreement on Mutual Assistance on Customs Matters and signed the Protocol Amending the Convention on the Avoidance of Double Taxation. Both India and Brazil reiterated that they would work closely on the reform of the United Nations. India-Brazil cooperation is extensive and comprehensive, and covers every important segment of interaction. Interactions at the highest level have provided high levels of commitment and content to bilateral relationship.

Scriptures cannot transcend reason and truth. They are intended to purify reason and illuminate truth.

- Mahatma Gandhi

India grows at 5.3% in the current fiscal year

The Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC) has forecast that India would grow at 5.3 percent in the current fiscal year that ends next 31 March. PMEAC Chairman C Rangarajan announced this while releasing the Economic Outlook for 2013-14. In order to promote growth, he listed out a host of measures including further liberalisation of foreign direct investment norms. PMEAC expects the agriculture sector to grow by 4.8 percent in the current fiscal up from 1.9 percent, while the industrial growth has been pegged at 2.7 percent as against 2.1 percent in 2012-13. The growth of services sector, however, is projected to decelerate to 6.6 percent in current fiscal from 7.1 percent a year ago. He also expressed hope that the Current Account Deficit (CAD) in 2013-14 would come down to US\$70 billion, or 3.8 percent of GDP, from 4.8 percent in the last year.

India tops global chart of remittances

The World Bank has reported that India is on the top of the global chart of remittances with a sum of USD 71 billion in 2013 which is almost three times larger the FDI India received in 2012. The top recipients of officially recorded remittances for 2013 include India (with an estimated \$71 billion), China, and Mexico (\$22 billion). Other large recipients include Philippines, Nigeria, Egypt Pakistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam, and Ukraine. According to World Bank estimates, India and China alone will represent nearly a third of total remittances to the developing world in the current fiscal year. It is also projected that the remittance to the developing world are expected to grow by 6.3 percent this year to USD 414 billion and are projected to cross the half-trillion mark by 2016.

Volkswagen India begins exporting Vento to Mexico

Volkswagen India (VWI) has commenced exporting the Volkswagen Vento to Mexico with the aim of making it its single largest export market. The Left Hand Drive Vento was officially introduced in the Mexican market in the beginning of November which is being offered in three variants. VWI is also planning to increase the quota for the export of the Volkswagen Vento in the near future. "The total units exported so far from Pune are over 27,000 as of October 2013...Almost every second car [of VWI meant for export] is going to Mexico currently...The biggest export market for VWI is currently Mexico," says VWI president & managing director Mahesh Kodumudi.

Even as Truth is eternal, so is bliss derived from it. Hence we know God as Sat-chit-ananda, one who combines in Himself Truth, Knowledge and Bliss -Mahatma Gandhi

They Said It...

"India is a big country, it is a rich country in different aspects. There are challenges, and these come in the form of opportunities... We think the timing is very right to invest. ... from a macro perspective, India will start playing a bigger role in the Indian Ocean region over the coming years." – **Martin Lundstedt, CEO, Scania**

Gandhi Heritage Portal Launched

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh launched the Gandhi heritage web portal (www.gandhiheritageportal.org) on 2 September. The Portal developed at Sabarmati Gandhi Ashram houses the "intellectual heritage of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi". It hosts the works of Mahatma Gandhi, writings on him by other authors including books, tributes, journals and other media such as videos, photos, among others in 28 different languages from across the globe. According to the publication, Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography is available in English (100 volumes), Hindi (97 volumes) and Gujarati (82 volumes) on the website along with more than 500,000 pages on Mahatma Gandhi, 21 films, 72 audio speeches of his and over a thousand photographs. This website has a good user interface, navigation and design. "Mahatma Gandhi is not only in our past; he is in our present and will also form a significant part of the future that we want for our country and its people," said the Prime Minister. He observed that the Portal is a technology-driven initiative aimed at making information on him accessible all over the world on an electronic platform. He said, "I am confident that it will be an invaluable resource for generations to come, especially for the youth worldwide. This collection of documents provides great source material on our freedom struggle

and captures the triumphs and tribulations, the thoughts and visions of an entire generation of freedom-fighters led by Bapu [Mahatma Gandhi]".

Silence is a great help to a seeker after truth. In the attitude of silence, the soul finds the path in a clearer light and what is elusive and deceptive resolves itself into crystal clearness. Our life is a long and arduous quest after Truth, and the soul requires inward restfulness to attain its full height.
- Mahatma Gandhi

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Trade Fairs & Business Exhibitions in India in January-March 2014

Event	Organizer	Product Profile
Pharma World Expo (January 2014)	Chemtch Foundation Tel: +91-22-22874758	Medical products
India International Garment fair (January 2014)	Apparel Export Promotion Council Tel:+91-124-2708000	Apparel & Garments
BES Expo 2014 (January 14-16, 2014)	Broadcast Engineering Society (India) New Delhi (www.besindia.com)	Terrestrial and satellite broadcasting
International Beauty Mart (January 14-16, 2014)	All India Federation of Master Printers (www.aifmp.com)	Products and services related to beauty industry
Tex Trends India 2014 (January 20-22 2014)	Apparel Export Promotion Council, Sector 44, Gurgaon-122003 (www.aepcindia.com)	Textiles & apparel
22nd Convergence India 2014 (January 21-23, 2014)	Exhibitions India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (www.exhibitionindia.com)	Information and communication technologies, especially new-age technologies and business solutions

Indian Metal-Cutting Machine Tool Exhibition (January 23-28, 2014)	Hand & Machine Tools Tel:+91-80-66246600	Hand & Machine Tools
Electronics Expo 2014 (January 29-31, 2014)	EFY Enterprises Ltd. (www.efy.in)	Products and services related to Electronics industry
New Delhi World Book Fair- 22nd Edition (February 15-23, 2014)	Indian Trade Promotion Organization www.indiatradefair.com	Services and Products related to Publication Industry
Nakashtra - 2014 (February 15-23, 2014)	Indian Trade Promotion Organization www.indiatradefair.com	Exhibition of Esotery, Astrology, Alternative Medicine, Mysticism Culture and Art
ACREX INDIA (Feb 27-March 01, 2014)	Indian Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers(ISHARE) Tel:+91-11-22540537	Packed Chillers, Air handling & Distribution Products, Air conditioners, Cold Storage
Auto Expo 2014 (February 6-9, 2014)	Confederation of Indian Industry (www.cii.in)	Services and Products related to auto Industry
Def Expo (February 6-9, 2014)	Defence Exhibition Organisation Tel+91 011-23902481/87	India's Defence Technology and Products Exhibition
International Exhibition of Garment Industry (Feb 28 - March-03, 2014)	Garment Textile Export Tel: +91-11-41601662	Products related to textiles, fashion and cosmetics
Aahar- 29th Edition (March 2014)	Indian Trade Promotion Organization www.aaharinternationalfair.com	Services related to food, Processed Food and beverages
India International Tea & Coffee Expo (March 14-16, 2014)	Alex Event Tel: +91-22-288059075 / 28805977	Tea & Coffee products
MEDICAL FAIR INDIA (March 14-16, 2014)	Zeal Medical Pvt. Ltd Tel.: +91- 11 26901 600	Service and products related to Medical Devices

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12th edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas -2014

The 12th edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in Delhi on 7-9 January, 2014. The PBD Convention provides a unique platform for overseas Indians to interact among themselves and with the Government of India and the Governments of various Indian States. It is a forum where the Government of India showcases investment opportunities in India and its potential in various sectors. For further information, kindly refer the website: <http://www.pbd-india.com>.

India in Mexico



Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy presents India's Energy Scenario & Experience at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), September 10



Amb. Chinoy with Mr. Carlos Slim, Chairman & Chief Executive of telecommunications companies Telmex and América Móvil, Mexico City, October 10



Ambassador Sujan Chinoy paying Homage on Sitar to Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti, Mexico City, October 2



Amb. Chinoy and Mrs. Vidya Chinoy lighting the lamp on the occasion of Diwali Celebration, Mexico City, October 27