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Ambassador Chinoy Presents Credentials

Ambassador Sujan R.

Chinoy presented his Letter of Credence to the then President Calderon at the Palacio Nacional on 18 October 2012. He conveyed his warm greetings on behalf of the President and the Prime Minister of India. He also praised Mexico for the successful conduct of the G20 Summit at Las Cabos and expressed his desire and keenness to work for furthering bilateral ties in all areas. He praised the leadership of Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and asked Ambassador Chinoy to convey his warm greetings to the President and the Prime Minister of India. Thereafter, Ambassador Chinoy also addressed the local press corps. The ceremony concluded with a presentation of arms by the Presidential Guard in the Palacio Nacional and the rendition of Indian National Anthem by a military band. Ambassador was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Vidya Chinoy.

Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Celebrated

Mahatma Gandhi's 143rd

birth anniversary was celebrated at a solemn function at the Gandhi monument at the prestigious Chapultepec Park in Mexico City. The event was organized by the Embassy of India, in collaboration with *Ora World Mandala*, an India-Mexico NGO, which strives to promote the Gandhian value of *ahimsa* (non-violence). Among the dignitaries in attendance were the diplomatic corps, which included the Australian Ambassador and representatives of Honduras, Brazil and Denmark, besides the Switzerland-based World Organization for Peace, Mexico City Government, the Mexican National Institute for Juveniles and Mexican Friends of India.

Addressing the audience, Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy said: 'Mahatma Gandhi's teachings for truth, peace, non-violence, harmony and universal brotherhood are relevant for all societies and all times. Today, when global peace, security and development are increasingly threatened by violence and intolerance and the scourge of terrorism, let us all pledge to practice Mahatma's eternally valid principles of truth and non-violence. These values provide an alternative and better future for future generations across the world. By adopting his teachings, we can all contribute to making our world a better place to live in'. The function had a Sitar recital by Mr. Hollving Argaez, who teaches *Sitar*, a stringed musical instrument from India, at the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre. Accompanying him on the *Tabla* – a percussion instrument from north India - was Mr. Ilyas Husain Khan, *Tabla* teacher at the Centre. There was also a melodious rendition of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite *bhajan* (devotional song) '*Vaishnav Jan To*' in its original Gujarati composition. A group of students from the strife-torn Tepito region in Mexico City, where *Ora World Mandala* has been working for many months now, offered a prayer for peace. The event concluded with a traditional Aztec prayer. Over 150 persons were in attendance.

Information Cell on Traditional Indian Medicine Inaugurated

An information

cell, well equipped with books, journals and other publications, including brochures, pamphlets and audio-visual materials etc. to provide basic information on traditional Indian medical systems, has been opened in the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre. Known as the 'AYUSH Information Cell', it was jointly inaugurated by Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy and Mr. Anil Kumar, Secretary (equivalent to Vice Minister), Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy, better known by its acronym of AYUSH, in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India, during the latter's visit to Mexico at the head of a delegation from October 15 to 17 for talks with the Secretaría de Salud of Mexico on cooperation in the field of traditional medicine. The inaugural ceremony on October 15 began with a welcome address by the Ambassador and a short speech by the Secretary. A 10-minute documentary film on Ayurveda was screened in the Information Cell. This was followed by a demonstration of *Surya Namaskar* (sun salutation) and some basic *asanas* (postures) by the Yoga teacher at the Cultural Centre. In attendance were about 50 Mexican enthusiasts and stakeholders, including representatives of Secretaría de Salud and practitioners of traditional medicine in Mexico. The Cell will disseminate relevant information to Mexicans interested in learning about traditional systems of medicine obtaining in India and more specifically to healthcare providers and practitioners of traditional medicine in Mexico, as also other stakeholders, with a view to best address their interests.

In recognition of the importance of traditional systems of medicine in India and to supplement and complement modern allopathic systems of medicine obtaining universally today, the Government of India set up a separate Department of AYUSH, in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to deal exclusively with the centuries-old traditional systems of medicine which have served as the bulwark of healthcare in India since times immemorial. The Department of AYUSH and Secretaría de Salud signed a Letter of Intent in which they identified several areas for exchange and cooperation: traditional systems of medicine and other non-allopathic clinical models of Mexico; homoeopathy, traditional systems of medicine of India including Ayurveda, and, other topics of mutual interest in the field of health. The cooperation envisaged includes exchange of scientists, doctors, clinicians and health professionals, as well as health information; promotion of direct cooperation between research institutions; as well as participation in each other's conferences, congresses, meetings and symposia.

A Letter of Intent was also signed between Department of AYUSH's Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy and the National School of Medicine and Homoeopathy in Mexico's National Polytechnic Institute (IPN) with the objective of entering into a memorandum of understanding for the establishment of an academic chair in homoeopathy at the latter, to be manned by a professor from India. For establishing a long-term mutually beneficial association, the two institutions expressed their intention to participate in joint research projects; jointly participate in international projects for institutional cooperation; organize studies, seminars and courses in common interest areas; exchange information, documentation and scientific publications; and jointly organize conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia.

COLMEX President Receives Ambassador

On October 11, Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy was received by Mr. Javier Garcia Diego, President of El Colegio de México (COLMEX), where the Octavio Paz Chair for Indian Studies was set up in 2010. Dr. K.L. Tuteja, the second Visiting Professor to man the Chair, is presently teaching postgraduate students at the Centre for Asian and African studies in COLMEX. Mr. Jean Francois Prud'homme, Vice President for Academic Affairs, briefed Ambassador on COLMEX's history and how the Centre for Asian and African Studies has, inter-alia, focused on Indian Studies for over 60 years now. In attendance were Dr. Rasik Vihari Joshi, Professor of Sanskrit, Dr. Saurabh Dube and Ms. Ishita Banerjee, who respectively teach history and anthropology, Dr. Arturo Saavedra, Coordinator for Doctoral Studies, Prof. Yogendra Sharma and Prof. Uma Thukral, both Hindi professors. Ambassador Chinoy gave a broad overview of his perception of the global and regional situation and the potential for growth in India-Mexico relations, especially in trade and commerce. Ambassador Chinoy also visited the India section of COLMEX's huge library.

India at Cervantino

A four-member *Sitar* troupe led by Ms. Meera Prasad, an accomplished exponent of the stringed musical instrument, represented India at the 40th anniversary special edition of the International Festival of *Cervantino*. The troupe gave a total of 15 performances, including in the Ex-Hacienda San Gabriel de la Barrera, in Guanajuato, seat of the festival on October 18. Besides the Federal District and Estado de México, the troupe performed at prominent venues in the states of Tlaxcala, Michoacán, Guadalajara, Durango, Tabasco, Sinaloa and Nayarit. At all venues, the concerts attracted capacity audiences, who were regaled by the troupe with traditional Indian melodies, known as *ragas*. The *ragas* presented on *Sitar* included *Bageshwari*, *Bhaira Desh*, *Hamsadhwani*, *Khamaj*, *Malkans*, *Meru Behaag*, *Sudha Sarang* and *Yaman*.

Ambassador Chinoy Receives Students Going to India

Ambassador Sujan R Chinoy interacted for about an hour on October 30 with a group of 15 enthusiastic students from Olinca Educational Institute in Colonia Pedregal de Carrasco in Mexico City. The students were proceeding to India in November for a two-week student-exchange programme. High school students of the Mexican school have been going every year to India under a student exchange programme with Blue Bells, a reputed private school in Delhi, and stay with Indian families, so as to get better exposure to family life and social value systems obtaining in India. Expressing his pleasure at the opportunity of the interaction, Ambassador Chinoy spoke of the many similarities between India and Mexico, which are virtually antipodes on the globe. He said that both countries

where ancient civilizations, with diverse and rich cultural heritage. Their family and social value systems are incredibly similar. In his presentation, he briefed the Mexican students on India's national symbols and social values. He presented a historical perspective of India, concluding with the rapid strides made post-independence, pursuant to which India has emerged as a world leader in a number of areas like information technology, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, etc. He said that two countries can complement each other in many ways and spoke of the huge potential for collaboration, especially in trade and commerce and other areas in the economic sphere. The presentation was followed by the screening of a short documentary film titled 'Timeless India' on the various facets of modern India. This was followed by a question-answer session and refreshments.

A reformer cannot afford to have close intimacy with him whom he seeks to reform.
- Mahatma Gandhi

H.E. Mr. Salman Khurshid Appointed External Affairs Minister

Mr. Salman Khurshid assumed charge as the new External Affairs Minister on October 28. "It will be my endeavour to ensure that I live up to very high standards," he said after assuming charge. Mr. Khurshid is a respected politician from the ruling Indian National Congress. A reputed lawyer and a well known writer, he represents the Farrukhabad constituency of Uttar Pradesh (India's most populous state) in the *Lok Sabha*, the House of the People in the Indian Parliament. In the past, he has been cabinet minister for law and justice, minority affairs and water resources. Besides, he was Minister of State of External Affairs from January 1993 to June 1996. He started his political career in 1981 as an Officer on Special Duty under former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

Prime Minister of Australia Visited India

Prime Minister Julia Gillard of Australia paid a State Visit to India from October 15-17. She called on President Mr. Pranab Mukherjee and met then External Affairs Minister Mr. S.M. Krishna, Chairperson of the ruling United Progressive Alliance Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, as well as Leader of Opposition, Mrs. Sushma Swaraj. Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh held talks with Ms Julia Gillard on bilateral, regional and multilateral issues. Four Memoranda of Understanding were concluded and other significant initiatives were launched during the visit. Both the Prime Ministers agreed to deepen the cooperation between India and Australia on energy security through an annual Ministerial-level dialogue. Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh welcomed the decision of the Australian Government on uranium sales to India and announced that India and Australia would commence negotiations on a bilateral Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement. Both leaders acknowledged the strengthening of ties and agreed to further growth in the relationship.

India Gaining Importance in G20

US Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke, who visited India recently along with US treasury secretary Timothy Geithner had commented that India is gaining importance among the G20 countries. "India is clearly becoming a more and more important player on the world stage in G20 context, in terms of its role in the global economy. It is very useful for us to exchange ideas and build the basis for future collaboration," The US Federal Reserve chief said. Bernanke's visit is the first by a sitting Federal Reserve chief. D Subbarao, the Reserve bank of India's governor welcomed Bernanke and added that the US Federal Reserve chief is well known for his aggressive use of quantitative easing (QE) and innovations. Both the Federal Reserve chief and US treasury secretary Geithner also met Indian business leaders and discussed ways in which the US and India can deepen bilateral economic engagement.

India Hosts OECD World Forum on Statistics

The 4th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy was held in New Delhi from October 16-19. The main objectives of the Forum were to further the discussions on the different aspects that make for a good life today and in the future in different countries of the world and to promote the development. The forum discussed the initiatives taken since the 3rd OECD World Forum, held in Busan, Korea, in 2009 including the launch of the *OECD Better Life Initiative* and the many

regional, national and local actions undertaken to develop better metrics of well-being and progress. The forum also recognized India's successful initiative taken in development of statistical system and knowledge which can be shared with others in the development of better measures of well-being and progress of societies.

I have nothing new to teach the world, Truth and non-violence are as old as the hills.
-Mahatma Gandhi

India Announces Crucial Financial Sector Reforms

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month saw India announcing important financial sector reforms, which will further strengthen the economy. This includes hiking the limit for foreign equity investment in insurance companies to 49%. This limit may combine foreign direct investments (FDI) and foreign institutional investments (FII). The decision was welcomed by business leaders and will benefit private sector insurance companies which require huge amounts of capital. The government also paved the way for a major reform of the pension sector by clearing amendments to the Pension Bill and allowing foreign investments in the sector. Most important among these is the provision on assured return, which states that the subscriber seeking minimum assured returns will be allowed to opt for investing his funds in such schemes providing minimum assured returns as may be notified by the Pension Authority. Another crucial provision is related to foreign investment limit. It says the foreign investment ceiling in the pension sector, at 26% or such percentage as may be approved for the insurance sector, whichever is higher, may be incorporated in the present legislation. Besides, the government also cleared amendments to the Companies Bill 2011 as well as important amendments to the Competition Act 2002. The latter will govern all sectors except banks and insurance companies that have got approvals for mandated mergers. Major amendments to the Competition Act relate to changing the definition of "turnover", "Group", reducing the overall time limit of finalisation of combinations from 210 days to 180 days and insertion of a new section enabling the Central Government to lay down different thresholds for any class or classes of enterprises for the purpose of examining acquisitions, mergers and amalgamations. Amendments to the Companies Bill will modify the Companies Act of 1956 and give a clearer direction to the role of auditor, corporate social responsibility and inter-corporate loans and make fulltime directors more accountable and defines private placements, among others.

Reliance Signs Crude Oil Supply Deal with Venezuelan Firm

India's Reliance

Industries (RIL) and Venezuelan state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela, SA signed a 15-year heavy crude oil supply deal. The Indian petrochemical major also signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the the state oil monopoly to develop Venezuelan heavy oil fields. The MoU mandates RIL to explore upstream options for joint participation in heavy oil projects of the Orinoco Oil Belt. RIL will also cooperate with Petroleos de Venezuela by providing technical assistance in the areas of offshore upstream, refining and other downstream projects. The Venezuelan company is to supply between 300,000 and 400,000 barrels a day of Venezuelan heavy crude oil to Reliance's two refineries in Jamnagar under the crude oil supply contract. RIL will invest around \$8 billion to develop the oil fields and, besides, is also looking to invest close to \$20 billion from 2012 to 2016 on petrochemicals and refining sectors.

Brand India Pharma Shines at World's Leading Pharmaceutical Event

India

was the focus country at the recently held three-day pharmaceuticals event, 'Convention on Pharmaceutical Ingredients (CPhI) Worldwide' in Madrid from October 9-11, 2012. CPhI Worldwide is the largest pharmaceutical trade exhibition across the globe. Over 200 Indian pharmaceutical companies participated. CPhI Worldwide hosted a dedicated India pavilion and also organised a Business Seminar on the topic "Generics from India: Quality & Affordability," which saw huge participation. India's Commerce Secretary S R Rao in his keynote address mentioned that today 50% of the patients get medicines from India. "The Indian pharma market has registered a compound annual growth rate of 15 per cent over the past five years and it is a matter of pride that over 70 per cent of patients in 87 countries get antiretroviral [medicines]

from India." The indispensability of Indian pharmaceutical companies on the world stage may be gauged from the fact that 92% of all drugs used in the treatment of HIV Aids are from India.

India Rated Fifth Best in the World for Growing Businesses

The Grant Thornton Global Dynamism Index highlights that India is the fifth best country in the world for dynamic growing businesses. According to the index, India sits ahead of Indonesia, Nigeria, Turkey, Singapore, Colombia, Russia and only trails Argentina, China, Uruguay and Chile. "Five areas were identified as holding the key drivers to an economy's dynamism - business operating environment, science and technology, labour and human capital, economics and growth and the financing environment. Within these groups, there were 22 key data points that were analyzed," said Vishesh Chandiok, national managing partner, Grant Thornton India. Grant Thornton International CEO Ed Nusbaum feels that by considering key fundamentals such as the legal and political risks associated with operating in a given economy, the index gives a much truer reflection of how suitable an environment it offers for dynamic businesses.

Industry Focus: Biotechnology

Introduction

The Indian biotechnology sector is one of the fastest growing knowledge-based sectors in India and is expected to play a key role in shaping India's rapidly developing economy. With numerous comparative advantages in terms of research and development (R&D) facilities, knowledge, skills, and cost effectiveness, the biotechnology industry in India has immense potential to emerge as a global key player. The Indian biotech industry grew threefold in five years to report revenues of US\$ 3 billion during 2009-11, a rise of 17 per cent over the previous year, according to the eighth annual survey conducted by the Association of Biotechnology-Led Enterprises (ABLE) and a monthly journal, BioSpectrum. India has many assets in its strong pool of scientists and engineers, vast institutional network, and cost effective manufacturing. There are more than 300 college level educational and training institutes across the country offering degrees and diplomas in biotechnology, bio-informatics and the biological sciences, producing nearly 500,000 students on an annual basis.

India is recognised as a mega bio-diversity country. Biotechnology in India offers opportunities to convert the biological resources into economic wealth and employment opportunities. Innovative products and services that draw on renewable resources bring greater efficiency into industrial processes, check environmental degradation and deliver a more bio-based economy. In fact, India has been ranked among the top 12 biotech destinations worldwide and third largest in the Asia-Pacific region. Key segments in the Indian biotechnology industry are bio-pharma, bio-services, bio-agri, bio-industrial and bio-informatics.

Market Size

The biopharma sector contributed nearly three-fifth to the total industry's revenues at US\$ 1.9 billion followed by bioservices at US\$ 573 million and bioagri at US\$ 420.4 million. The remaining revenue came from the bioindustrials and bioinformatics segments, US\$ 122.5 million and US\$ 50.2 million, respectively. Biopharma and bioservices sectors contributed 63 per cent and 33 per cent, respectively, to the total biotech exports. The bioagriculture, bioindustrials and bioinformatics sectors remained focussed on domestic operations, bringing in nearly 90 per cent of their revenues from India. India's biotechnology sector grew 33 per cent in FY11 and is expected to reach US\$ 10 billion revenue by 2015 from US\$ 3 billion. ABLE has chalked out a plan to make biotech a US\$ 100 billion industry by 2025.

Investments

Investments, along with outsourcing activities and exports, are key drivers for growth in the biotechnology sector. The drugs and pharmaceuticals sector attracted foreign direct investments (FDI) worth \$ 41.63 million in May 2012. Some of the major investments in the biotechnology sector are as follows:

- India's biotechnology company Biocon has entered into an agreement with the US-based Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) to further develop its IN-105, an oral insulin product
- GE Capital has picked up 7.69 per cent stake in Syngene, a subsidiary of Biocon, for US\$ 22.68 million. Syngene, a contract research organisation, is into drug discovery and development services
- ABLE and US-based Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (WBBA) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enable co-operation in the field of biotechnology
- Abbott Laboratories will collaborate with Bangalore-based Biocon to establish a R&D centre to develop nutrition products in India. Abbott Nutrition Centre India will work with Syngene, the contract research arm of Biocon, to develop affordable products for maternal, child nutrition and diabetes care

MSD, the Indian unit of US-based pharmaceutical major Merck, plans to set up a laboratory for developing vaccines with an investment of US\$ 150 million. The lab, MSD Wellcome Trust Hilleman Laboratories (the Hilleman Labs), is a joint venture between Merck & Co, Inc (which operates in India as MSD Pharmaceuticals) and the Wellcome Trust (a London-headquartered research charity)

Finite human beings shall never know in its fullness Truth and Love which is in itself infinite. But we do know enough for our guidance.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Indian Origin Scientist Manda Banerji Finds Black Hole Cluster

Billions of kilometres beyond the constellation of Virgo, a zoo of monster black holes has been discovered by a Cambridge team led by Manda Banerji, an Indian-origin scientist. The discovery has shaken up the scientific world because never has such a collection of monster black holes remained hidden for so long. The newly discovered monster black hole has been dubbed ULASJ1234+0907. It is one of the reddest objects in the sky. Massive black holes are now known to reside at the centres of all galaxies. Scientists think that they grow through violent collisions with other galaxies, which trigger the formation of stars and provide food for the black holes to devour. The zoo contains a monster black hole that has more than 10 billion times the mass of the sun, making it one of the most massive black holes ever seen. The significance of this discovery lies in the fact that now scientists will have to take a second look at many dust obscured corners of the Universe searching for hidden black holes. Prof Richard McMahon, co-author of the study, told the Royal Astronomy Society: "These results are particularly exciting because they show that our new infrared surveys are finding super massive black holes that are invisible in optical surveys." Banerji is currently working on how galaxies and quasars evolve, using visible light as well as infra-red and sub-millimetre wavelengths of light

Indian States: Introducing Kerala

Kerala, the land of *kera* or coconut, is a never-ending array of coconut palms...sun blached beaches...kettuvallams over enchanting backwaters... magical monsoon showers...silent valleys vibrant with flora and fauna...misty mountains of the Western Ghats...fragrance of spices...evenings reverberating with the rhythm of a thousand art forms...fairs and festivals. Kerala is noted for its rich culture, heritage and other distinctive characteristics. People of Kerala have the rare capability to imbibe and assimilate lofty ideals and principles wherever they find them. Religious tolerance, hospitality, cleanliness, simple life and broad outlook of the people have attracted many a foreigner to the State from time immemorial, besides her scenic beauty, pleasant climate and rich natural resources.

Kerala lies along the coastline, to the extreme southwest of the Indian peninsula, flanked by the Arabian Sea on the west and the mountains of the Western Ghats on the east. Kerala

stretches north-south along a coastline of 580 kilometres with a varying width of 35 to 120 kilometres. The topography and physical characteristics of Kerala change distinctly from east to west. The nature of the terrain and its physical features, divides an east west cross section of the state into three distinct regions- hills and valleys, midland and plains and the coastal region.



The Western Ghats, bordering the eastern boundary of the State, form an almost continuous mountain wall. The average elevation of the Ghats is about 1500 meters above sea level. The strip of hills and valleys on the eastern edge, close to the Ghats, comprises of steep mountains and deep valleys, covered with dense forests. Almost all the rivers of the state originate here. There are 44 rivers in the state, of which 41 originate from the Western Ghats and flow towards west into the Arabian Sea. In the Midland Plains of central region, the hills are not very steep and the valleys are wide. The valleys have been developed as paddy fields and the elevated lands and hill slopes are converted into estates of rubber, fruit trees and other cash crops like pepper, areca nut and tapioca. There are tea and coffee estates in the high ranges. The Coastal Belt strip is comparatively plain. Extensive paddy fields, thick coconut groves and picturesque

backwaters, interconnected with canals and rivers, are the features of this region.

Economy

Kerala's economy predominantly is based on service sector. The service sector including tourism, public administration, banking and finance, transportation, and communications accounted for 64% of the state Gross Domestic Products. Agriculture and fisheries are other important sector of its economy. In terms of Human Development Index and life standard of the people, Kerala is much ahead of the most other states in India, and in fact in certain development indices, it is on a par with some of the most developed countries. The inland water bodies of Kerala have a prominent role in the socio economic development of the state. The state is endowed with a significant wealth of inland fishery resources and therefore fishing industry occupies an important position in its economy. Kerala's share in the national marine fish production is about 20-25%. The state has a coastline 590 km and 39139 sq. km. of continental shelf. Fisheries sector contribute 3% of the GDP of the state.

Tourist Attractions

With the Arabian Sea in the west, the Western Ghats towering 500-2700 ms in the east and networked by 44 rivers, Kerala enjoys unique geographical features that have made it one of the most sought after tourist destinations in Asia. An equable climate. A long shoreline with serene beaches. Tranquil stretches of emerald backwaters. Lush hill stations and exotic wildlife. Waterfalls. Sprawling plantations and paddy fields. Ayurvedic health holidays. Enchanting art forms. Magical festivals. Historic and cultural monuments. An exotic cuisine... All of which have made Kerala one of the most popular tourist destinations in India. National Geographic's Traveller magazine names Kerala as one of the "ten paradises of the world" and "50 must see destinations of a lifetime". The city of Kochi ranks first in the total number of international and domestic tourists in Kerala. The most popular tourist attractions in the state are the beaches of Kovalam, Varkala, Kappad, Muzhappilangad and Bekal and hill stations such as Munnar, Wayanad, Wagamon, Peermade, Nelliampathi and Ponmudi.

They Said It...

India is very entrepreneurial. The profitability levels for the average businessman are higher in India than in China. India has a tremendous advantage over China in English literacy, and that gives India an advantage in Commonwealth countries and the US. About 125 million Indians speak English. **-Michael J Silverstein and Abhishek Singhi, Boston Consulting Group**

The greatest men of the world have always stood alone. Take the great prophets Zoroaster, Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad - they all stood alone like many others whom I can name. But they had living faith in themselves and their God, and believing as they did that God was on their side, they never felt lone **- Mahatma Gandhi**

Trade Enquiries from India

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WISE EXPORTS Regd. Office Amarnagar Dobariyavadi, Gokuldharm, Jetpur-360370, Tel: (91) 2823210462, Fax: 9924276158, Mobile: (91) 9428287298 Email: wirehouse9@gmail.com, info@wiseexport.com Web: www.wiseexport.com	Poly vinyl chloride (PVC) products
LIFELINE SERVICES PVT. LTD. A-47, Sector-8, Noida-201301, U.P. Tel: (91 0120) 4287483, Fax: 4573417, Mob: (91) 9811322702 Contact: Ms. Garima Arora Email: support@lifelinedelhi.com Web: www.lifelinedelhi.com	Surgical disposable products
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<p>INDIAN PHARMA Tel: 022 65181382 Contact: Mr. Manoj Sarada, CEO Email: office@indianpharma.in Web: www.indianmedical.in, www.indianpharma.in</p>	<p>Medical products</p>
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<p>ELICA VITRIFIED PVT. LTD. 8-A, National Highway, Lakhdihipur Road, B/h. Commando Ceramics, Morbi-363642 Mob: (91) 9726914345, (91) 9727231777 Contact: Mr. Kasundra Mayank , Executive-International Marketing Email: kasundra.mayank@gmail.com Web: www.elicavitrified.com</p>	<p>Tiles of all kinds</p>
<p>NEW ERA EXPORTS A-339, NSM, Azadpur, Delhi-110033 Mob: (91) 9811137351 Contact: Mr. Rakesh Jaggi Email: neweraexports@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Potato flakes</p>
<p>SUKETU ORGANICS PVT. LTD. Sejj Plaza, 1-3, 3rd Floor, Junction of S.V. Road & Marve Road, Before Nutan High School, Malad West, Mumbai 400064 Tel: (91 22) 40736736, Fax: (91 22) 40736737, Mob: (91) 9820699467 Contact: Mr. Naresh Prabhu, AGM Marketing Email: sales@suketuorganics.com</p>	<p>Electrical insulating materials (wire enamel range & insulating varnishes range)</p>
<p>METIZ GLOBAL EXIM SF-54, 3rd Floor, Shreemad Bhavan, Opp. Kanta Stri Vikas Gruh, Dhebar Road, Rajkot, Gujarat Tel: (91 281) 2230440 Mob: (91) 9099089050, 9824444393 Contact: Mr. Milan Vidaja Email: sales@metiz.in Web: www.metiz.in</p>	<p>Manufacturer & exporter of microcontroller based agricultural equipment based on GSM devices</p>

<p>SARVESHWAR OVERSEAS B-4, Rela Chambers, Raghunath Colony, Near Galta Gate Police Station, Jaipur-302003 Tel: (91 141) 2641341, 3262341, Mob: (91) 9829061241 Contact: Mr. Ravi Rela Email: sarveshwaroverseas@gmail.com, ravirela@gmail.com</p>	<p>Indian basmati rice, agricultural commodities, spices, grains and herbal products</p>
<p>HINDUSTAN PENCILS PVT. LTD. 510, Himalaya House, 79, Palton Road, Mumbai-400001 Tel: (91 22) 22614505/06/07, Fax: 2262 6444, 22614508, 22700858 Mob: (91) 9967936391 Contact: Mr. Manish Lalwani Email: enquiry@hindustanpencils.com, Web: www.mynataraj.com</p>	<p>Pencils ball point pens, pencils, colour pencils, erasers, scales, sticks, sharpeners</p>
<p>NEOTEX INDIA 95 "Neo-House" Sector 8-B, Gandhinagar-382007 Tel: (91 79) 23244557, Fax: 23246531 Mob: (91) 9687603103 Contact: MR. Harsh Patel Email: harsh@neotexindia.com, Website: www.neotexindia.com</p>	<p>Yarns (100% cotton yarns of various ranging and cotton slub yarns.</p>

Trade Fairs & Business Exhibitions in India in January-March 2013

Event	Organizer	Product Profile
India Potato Expo (January 11-13)	Media Today PVT LTD Tel: +91-11-26682045 Fax: +91-11-26681671	Potato products and related technologies
Flora Expo New Delhi (January 11-13, 2012)	Media Today PVT LTD Tel: +91-11-26682045 Fax: +91-11-26681671	Floriculture, Nursery Floristry & Green House Technology
Woodtech India 2013	Business Live Web: www.woodtechindia.in	Woodworking machinery plant & accessories
India Electricity (January 16-18, 2013)	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Web: www.ficci.com	Electronics and Electrical products
Nakshatra (Feb. 4-10, 2013)	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) Web: www.indiatradefair.com	Astrology, Vastu and healing therapies
Enviro Tech (Feb./March, 2013)	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) Web: www.indiatradefair.com	Environment-friendly technologies & systems, waste water management etc.
Energy Tech (Feb./March, 2013)	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) Web: www.indiatradefair.com	Energy management, alternative/ sustainable energies and related equipments
Ahar International Food Fair (March 14-18, 2013)	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) Web: www.indiatradefair.com	Food, processed food, hotel & restaurant equipment & supplies

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India in Mexico



Ambassador Chinoy addressing the gathering on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Birthday Celebration, October 2



Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy in conversation with the then President Calderon following presentation of Credentials at the National Palace , October 18



Odissi dance teacher Sac-Nikte Romero performing at the ITEC Day Function at India House, October 31



Ambassador Chinoy with a group of High School Students of Olinca Educational Institute, October 30