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AirAsia venture to India

AirAsia's low cost Indian joint venture - AirAsia India, a 49:30:21 joint -venture between Air Asia, Tata Group and Telestra Teleservices, launched its inaugural flight between Bangalore and Goa on June 12, 2014. Its domestic Indian operation has begun with just one plane servicing one route, but aims to scale upto 10 planes and 10 cities by the end of the fiscal year in March 2015.

Visit of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) delegation

A 4-member delegation led by Mr. B.K. Datta, Director, BPCL visited Kuala Lumpur for business meeting and signing of crude oil term contract with PETRONAS related to supply of crude oil during 2014-15 on May 26, 2014. BPCL has been importing Malaysian Grades of crude oil from PETRONAS since 2002-03.

MMC-Gamuda plans Tunnel Academy In India

MMC-Gamuda KVMRT Sdn Bhd plans to set up Tunnelling Training Academy (TTA) in India to train workers involved in the country's public transportation projects. MMC-Gamuda, a joint-venture between MMC Corporation Bhd and Gamuda Bhd, currently runs the Shah Alam-based TTA, set up in 2011 to meet the need for a sustainable pool of certified tunnelling workforce for the massive mass rapid transit project between Sungai Buloh and Kajang.

<u>Form strategic alliances in edible/palm oil business, India-</u> <u>Malaysia private sector told</u>

The Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas has urged the private sectors in Malaysia and India to redefine their business approaches to form partnership strategic alliances to discover new avenues expand the edible oil and palm oil business.

Mudajaya to earn upto RM80 million a year from India

Mudajaya Group Bhd is expecting its investment in the 1,440mw power plant in Chhattisgarh, India to contribute somewhere between RM60 million to RM80 million a year to its bottom line from 2015/16. "We expect contributions from our associate to commence this year although it may not be significant. We will see the (bigger) impact in the second half of 2015 as all four units start contributing to the group, " group managing director and chief executive Anto Joseph told

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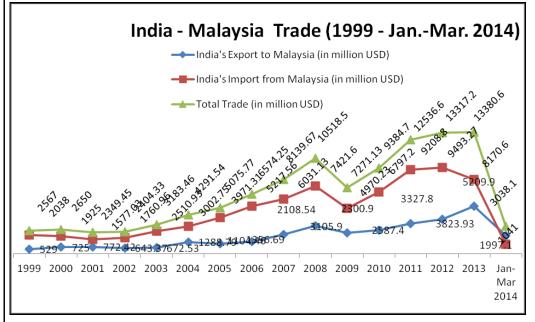
INDIA-MALAYSIA BILATERAL TRADE

In 2013, India was Malaysia's 10th largest trading partner, compared to 11th place in 2012, and was Malaysia's largest trading partner among the South Asia countries. Malaysia has now emerged as India's second largest trading partner in the ASEAN after Singapore. The balance of trade, however, is heavily tilted in favour of Malaysia. The bilateral trade stood at US \$ 13.38 billion for the period Jan.- Dec. 2013 registering an increase of 0.004% over the corresponding figure for Jan.-Dec. 2012, viz. US \$ 13.32 billion. As per Indian statistics, the figures of bilateral trade in Jan-Dec 2013 were US \$ 14.10 billion registering an increase of 1.5% over the corresponding figures of US \$ 13.89 billion for the period Jan-Dec. 2012 (Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India). The bilateral trade stood at US \$ 3.04 billion for the period Jan.- March 2014 marking a decrease of 12.53% over the corresponding figure for Jan.- March 2013, viz. US \$ 3.48 billion.

India's export basket to Malaysia is large and diversified, including manufacturing goods, machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, electronic goods, food items [frozen meat and meat preparations, spices, sugar, rice (other than basmati), wheat, fresh vegetables and fruits], cotton yarn, RMG cotton and accessories, primary and semi-finished iron, made-ups and fabrics.

On the import side, the basket from Malaysia includes petroleum, electronic goods, palm oil, wood and wood products, organic chemicals, man-made fabrics, spun yarn, non-ferrous metals and machinery. India has traditionally been the first or second largest buyer of palm oil from Malaysia. Petroleum and petroleum products constitute another major import item, with IOC having a term contract, renewed annually, for purchase of 2 million MT of petroleum from Petronas, the Malaysian national oil company.

The graph given below depicts the bilateral trade flows from 1999 till March 2014:



It may be noted from the graph above that Malaysia has traditionally enjoyed a handsome surplus primarily because we are large importers of palm oil and petroleum. In 2006, India's trade deficit was to the tune of US\$ 3.8 billion, which continued in 2007 at US\$ 3.9 billion. It increased to US\$ 4.3 billion in 2008. In 2009 the trade deficit came down to make it at US\$ 2.6 billion while it has again shot up to US\$ 5.9 billion in 2011. It has come slightly down to US \$ 5.23 billion in 2012 and further down to US \$ 2.96 billion in 2013 (mainly due to decrease in Malaysian exports during the year). During the period Jan.- Mar. 2014, India's imports stood at US\$ 1.997 billion and exports stood at US\$ 1.041 billion marking a increase of 2.94% and decrease of 32.27% respectively compared to the corresponding period in 2013.



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BILATERAL / EVENT





(A one stop exhibition showcasing the wide varieties of India's ethnic colour and life called Global Indian Festival 2014 which held between 4th June to 8th June 2014 at MVEC, Kuala Lumpur)

(The Global Indian Fiesta 2014 was celebrated in full colour)

High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur was associated with two shopping events in Malaysia, during the period.

<u>Global Indian Fiesta:</u> The first event was Global Indian Fiesta, organised by Malaysia-India Chamber of Commerce (MAICOM) at Shah Alam, Selangor of May 23 to June 1, 2014. The event was inaugurated on May 27, 2014 by Mr. Ganabatirao, Exco member from Selangor. Nearly 150 stalls were set up out of which 50 were from India. Malaysia-India Chamber of Commerce (MAICOM) is being represented by Dato' Kanagaraja Raman, President, Malaysia-India Chamber of Commerce (MAICOM); Mr. D.P. Ganaa, Deputy President and Mr. Venkatesan Subramaniam, Vice President.

<u>12th Global Indian Festival</u>: The second major event was Global Indian Festival organised by Agenda Suria Communication Sdn Bhd during June 4-8, 2014 at Mid Valley Exhibition Centre and was inaugurated on June 6, 2014 by Dato' Haji Ahmad Husni bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, Ministry of Finance II, Government of Malaysia. This was the 12th edition of this Festival and was well attended. It has created its own brand for organizing this shopping festival. The Festival had nearly 260 booths, out of which 160 were from India. The representatives from India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) and Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) participated in the Global Indian Festival. Both these events were targeted towards retail sale of products.

15th Malaysia International Food and Beverage Trade Fair (MIFB): 15th Malaysia International Food and Beverage Trade Fair (MIFB) was held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur during 19-21 June, 2014. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) along with 8 Indian companies participated in the fair.





INDIAN COMPANIES IN MALAYSIA: BRY-AIR (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD



Bry-Air, an ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 certified company, has built a solid reputation as a trusted solutions provider to customers around the world who need independent precise control of temperature and humidity in their processes, for the products, and in critical storage applications. Bry-Air, a 50 year old world leader in manufacturing desiccant dehumidifiers for humidity control, Energy Recovery Systems for Indoor Air Quality and Green Building, Gas Phase Filtration Systems for Clean Air and Plastic Auxiliary Equipment for Resin Drying. Bry-Air products are backed by the latest technologies, strong R&D and a highly skilled team of trained engineers. Bry-Air has manufacturing facilities in USA, Brazil, India, China and Malaysia and over 300 sales and service offices located in 120 countries worldwide. To provide better service to it's customers in the Asia-Pacific region, Bry-Air Malaysia manufacturing plant was set up in 1990 in Bangi Industrial Estate and domestic Sales Office located in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The state of the art plant manufactures products for the Malaysian market and also exports it's products to various countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Bry-Air Malaysia has offices/representatives in, Indonesia, Vietnam, Singapore, Brunei, Thailand, Hong Kong, and Philippines. Our product range include:

 Desiccant Dehumidifier for maintaining low humidity in Industrial as well as commercial applications:

<u>Industrial</u>: Manufacturing, storage and packaging areas in industries like Food,

Pharmaceuticals, Electronics etc.

Commercial: Server Rooms, Instrument rooms in Hospitals, Libraries etc.

- 2. Energy Recovery Systems for Green Buildings maintaining IAQ and providing Energy Saving in Hotels, Office Buildings, Hospitals, Shopping Centres, Convention Centres, etc.
- 3. Gas Phase Filtration System for removing pollutant gases (e.g. Cl₂, SO₂, H₂S etc.) from air to avoid electronic corrosion and damage. Useful in industries like:

<u>Industrial</u>: Pulp and Paper, Oil Refineries, Chemical, Electronics etc. <u>Commercial</u>: Museums, Archives, Fruit and Vegetable storage, etc.

4. Plastic Drying/Dehumidifying System for removing moisture from plastic resins.

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INDIAN COMPANIES IN MALAYSIA: RECRON (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD

Recron Malaysia Sdn Bhd Member Reliance Group

Recron (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Recron) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited (India) incorporated in July 2007 to acquire assets of erstwhile Hualon Corporation in Malaysia. The primary attraction for Reliance Industries Limited was that Recron (Malaysia) is the world's largest integrated Polyester and Textile Complex with world class manufacturing facilities. Both organizations stand to gain from Synergetic and Strategic benefits. Recron has an annual capacity to produce 550,000 tons of Polyester, 500 million meters of the woven and knitted fabrics, 66,000 tones of Ring & OE Spun Yarn and 36,000 tones of Nylon. These manufacturing facilities and the township are at Nilai and Melaka spread across 190 acres and 40 acres respectively. Continuing with the legacy of the parent company, Recron has turnaround the acquired assets in the first year of its operation and has reached near 100% of utilization of the manufacturing plants. Following are some of the direct advantages and contributions made by Recron.

- Creates direct employment of about 7500 indirect and about 25000 individuals.
- Generates export income of more than USD 800 million per annum.
- Sales turnover in 2013 crossed USD 1.3 billion.
- Makes local purchases of more than USD 600 million per annum.
- Supplies PET chips for about 50% Malaysian PET food grade containers which are mainly used in plastic bottles.
- Being export oriented (90% of the total turnover) Recron is the largest containerized exporter from Malaysia 6000 (TEUs) containers per month.

In addition to the above, Recron has been carrying out corporate social responsibilities like blood donation camps, Melaka beach cleaning, eye check up camp at the school, etc.

Following are some of the Recron's accolade :-

- Melaka Chief Minister Award 2009 for the best Human Resource practices
- Melaka Chief Minister Award 2010 for Industry Excellence.
- South East Asia Summit Award 2010 Change Management Strategy.

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SPOTLIGHT: FOOD INDUSTRY IN INDIA



Introduction

India is the world's second largest producer of food next to China and has the potential of being the biggest, backed by its food and agricultural sector. The total food production in India is likely to double in the next 10 years with the country's domestic food market estimated to reach US\$ 258 billion by 2015. With a huge agriculture sector, abundant livestock, and cost competitiveness, India is fast emerging as a sourcing hub for processed food. The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32 per cent of the country's total food market. The food industry in India has been attracting a lot of attention from foreign investors as the country is close to the markets of Middle East, Africa and South East Asia. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) is making all efforts to encourage investments in the sector, incentives for cold chain development and also grant-in-aid for setting up laboratories that are equipped for testing food products.

Key Players

- Coca-Cola plans to foray into India's dairy segment in the coming season with its milk-based drink 'Maaza Milky Delite'. The beverage made from milk and mango pulp will now be rolled across the country in 200 ml tetra packs.
- Everest Spices plans to set up spices processing units in the East African country Zanzibar at
 an investment of about Rs 100 crore (US\$ 16.73 million), said Mr Sanjeev Shah, Executive
 Director, Everest Spices. The firm has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU)
 with the Government of Zanzibar for the same.
- Cadbury brand owner Mondelez International is investing heavily in sales and route-to-market expansion in India. The company has increased sales infrastructure with one lakh visicoolers in the market and it took big strides by expanding into rural India and reaching seven states in 2013.
- Capri-Sun AG has entered into a franchise agreement with SDU Beverages, an Indian beverages firm that currently produces packaged water and soda under the Kingfisher brand and RC Cola.
- Hardcastle Restaurants, master franchise for west and south India operations of McDonald's Restaurants, plans to bring its coffee retail format McCafe to India. More than 150 McCafes are expected to be set up in the next five years.





Food Processing Industry

Food processing sector is an important segment of the economy, constituting a share of around 9–10 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP) in agriculture and manufacturing sector. Currently growing at more than 10 per cent per annum, it is expected to touch US\$ 194 billion by 2015 from a value of US\$ 121 billion in 2012, according to Mr Swapan Dutta, Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).



Packaged food industry is the fifth largest sector in India. The industry is currently pegged at US\$ 39.7 billion in India and is expected to reach US\$ 65.41 billion by 2020, owing to the rise in middle class income, changing urban lifestyle and modern retail trade. Residents in urban areas are the largest consumers of processed food, consuming 78 per cent of all packaged food in 2011.

Indian agricultural and processed food exports during April–December 2013 stood at US\$ 16,578.91 million as compared to US\$ 15,206.22 million during the same period last year, according to data released by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). The share of food processing export in total exports from India is around 12 per cent.

Food processing industries in India attracted foreign direct investments (FDI) worth US\$ 5,360.89 million during the period April 2000–January 2014, according to the latest data published by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP).

Beverages

The Indian non-alcoholic beverages market is currently growing at 15 per cent year-on-year (Y-O-Y). "As more people are trading up to packaged drinks, consumption of non-alcoholic beverages in India is expected to increase by 16.5–19 per cent over the next three years," according to a report by the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) and the Indian

Beverage Association (IBA). Within the beverages market, packaged juice has charted a high growth trajectory. As of March 2013, the Indian packaged juices market is valued at Rs 1100 crore (US\$ 183.89 million) and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 15 per cent over the next three years. Dabur India Ltd is the established leader with a market share of 54 per cent with its brands Real and Real Activ. PepsiCo India is the second largest player with a 25–30 per cent share through its Tropicana juice brand. Milk and tea could also witness rapid growth, as foreign firms have



started looking at India as a huge dairy market. It has been projected that India's packaged milk segment would grow from US\$ 7.76 billion to US\$ 32.9 billion and register an annual growth of eight per cent by 2030. The top ten companies in India account for 65 per cent of the hot beverage market.





Government Initiatives

The Government of India has allowed FDI up to 100 per cent in food processing sector through automatic route. For promotion and development of the food processing sector, it has allocated a sum of Rs 5,990 crore (US\$ 1 billion) under various schemes of the food processing industries ministry during the 12th Five Year Plan.

The MOFPI and 'Invest India' have entered into an agreement for the setting up of an Investors' "Help Desk" for offering online support to investors, both domestic and international, with regard to their queries, and guide them particularly at the initial stage of setting up their units.



The Ministry has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during the 12th Plan. A sum of Rs 204.85 crore (US\$ 34.23 million) has been released to States/ Union Territories (UT) under the scheme during FY 13 and FY 14 (up to January 31).

The Ministry is implementing a scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD) in the food processing sector on developing technologists, managers, entrepreneurs and manpower for quality management in the sector. The annual manpower requirement in the industry is estimated at about 5.3 lakh persons.

With the objective of providing incentive to create integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities in the country, the Ministry is implementing the Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure.



Road Ahead

The revival of the agriculture sector is expected to open up a plethora of opportunities for players having strong linkages in the agri value chain. The food processing industry is expected to be one of the biggest beneficiaries of this process. Significant investment opportunities are yet to be tapped in the areas of supply chain management (SCM), cold storages, financing, retailing and exports. The MOFPI has formulated a Vision 2015 Action Plan that includes trebling the size of the food processing industry, raising the level of processing of perishables from 6 per cent to

20 per cent, increasing value addition from 20 per cent to 35 per cent, and enhancing India's share in global food trade from 1.5 per cent to 3 per cent.





WHAT NEW

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN ASSUMES CHARGE AS MOS INDEPENDENT CHARGE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RGCA'S LAB IS INDIA'S FIRST NABL ACCREDITED AQUACULTURE PATHOLOGY LAB

CANADIAN TRADE MINISTER CALLS NIRMALA SITHARAMAN

DRY RUN ON INTERNATIONAL NORTH SOUTH TRANSPORT CORRIDOR

INDIAN EXPORTS GAIN MOMENTUM

TERC GIVES CLEAR MANDATE FOR FTA NEGOTIATIONS

NATIONAL TRADE

Special Economic Zones

Trade Promotion Assistance

Foreign Trade Policy and Procedure

Plantation Scheme

TRADE STATISTICS

India's Trade

Import of Sensitive Items

Export Import Data Bank

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

India & World Trade Organization (WTO

Trade Agreements

Joint Statements and Minutes of Meetings

Trade Promotion Programmes and Schemes

Non Tariff Measures

TBT and SPS Portals

India's Trade Portal of SAARC, ASEAN and top 25 Countries

Fifth Trade Policy Review of India





TENDERS FROM INDIA

SI. No	Events	Organiser(s)	Remarks
1	Last Date of Submission of Completed Document: 22.07.2014	Oil India Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise), Contact: Chief Manager (M&C) Oil India Limited 2A, District Shopping Centre Saraswati Nagar, Basni Jodhpur - 342005. Bidders can download tender at OIL's e-procurement website www.oil-india.com	Tender No: CJG3520P15 Brief Description: Hiring of services for 250 Sq.Km. of HR 3D Seismic Data Acquisition & Processing in Jaisalmer PML area of Rajasthan Project
2	Last Date of Submission of Completed Document: 23.07.2014	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Contact: Nuna Majhi (Chief Manager) ONGC Material Management IOGPT Phase II Panvel Navi Mumbai-410221 Bidders can download tender at ONGC e-procurement website https://etender.ongc.co.in	Tender No: P31YC14001 Brief Description: Supply of Core Flooding System (Core Flow Apparatus) at IOGPT Panvel along with 09 years post warranty Non-Comprehensive AMC.
3	Last Date of Submission of Completed Document: 31.07.2014	Oil India Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise), Contact: Head-Contracts Oil India Limited Duliajan Assam - 786 602 Bidders can download tender at OIL's e-procurement website www.oil-india.com	Tender No: CDG3685P15 Brief Description: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Natural Gas Engine based Power Plant at Kumchai - Arunachal Pradesh.
4	Last Date of Submission of Completed Document: 01.08.2014	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Contact: S. Aggrawal (DM) Department Of Materials Management, Central Stores Complex Palavasna Mehsana-384003 Bidders can download tender at ONGC e-procurement website https://etender.ongc.co.in	Tender No: E16YC14018 Brief Description: Job of Supply, Installation & Commissioning of CCTV System at ONGC Mehsana Asset.

INDIAN TRADE FAIRS AND BUSINESS EVENTS

SI. No	Events	Organiser(s)	Remarks
1	"India International Leather Fair-IILF 2014" 03-05 July, 2014 Pragati Maidan New Delhi	Mr. Krishnan Kumar (Manager) India Trade Promotion Organisation Pragati Maidan New Delhi - 110 001 Tel: +91-11-2337 1319 Fax:+91-11-2337 1459 Email: kk@itpo.gov.in	Showcasing entire range of products relating to leather industry from raw material to finished products and auxiliary products such as finished leather, footwear, shoe components - uppers, soles, heels, counters, lasts; machinery and equipment, process technology, software, chemicals and publications.
2	"Agritex 2014" 07-09 July, 2014 Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad	Mr. Praveen (Project Manager) Hyderabad International Trade Expositions Limited First Floor, Trade Fair Of- fice Building Izzat Nagar Hyderabad-500084 Tel: +91-40-2311 2121 Fax:+91-40-2311 2124 Email:hitex@hitex.co.in	An International Agricultural Trade Fair, which brings together the Farming Community, Agri-Specialists and Agri-Traders on one platform. It is a collaborative effort to sustain and augment agriculture in the State of Andhra Pradesh. At AGRITEX, farmers will be trained and given access to integrated solutions to improve productivity and simplify farming, while agri-service providers will be offered with an opportunity to showcase and market their products, techniques and technologies.
3	"India International Garment Fair" 14-16 July, 2014 Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	Apparel Export Promotion Council Apparel House Institutional Area Sector 44 Gurgaon-122003 Tel:+ 91-12-4270 8027 Fax:+91-12-4270 8004 Email: info@indiaapparelfair.com	The fair is being organized exclusively for overseas buyers and buying agents. Over 400 exhibitors of High Fashion & Occasional wear, Casual Wear & City Wear, Lingerie and Sportswear will be displaying their products at the Fair. AEPC will offer complimentary hotel stay to selective buyers.
4	India International Jewellery Show - 31st Edition" 17-21 July, 2014 Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai	Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (Exhibition Cell) Unit G2-A, Trade Center Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai-400051 Tel: +91-22-4354 1800 Fax:+91-22-2652 4769 Email: iijs@gjepcindia.com	The 31st Edition of India International Jewellery Show is prestigious fashion jewellery show which aims in providing the finest range of jewels designed by the well known personalities. This show is the best one which is known to be the ultimate platform for the jewelry industries where the exhibitors get to explore their business strategies.





INDIAN TRADE FAIRS AND BUSINESS EVENTS

SI. No	Events	Organiser(s)	Remarks
5	"7th Indian Fashion Jewellery & Accessories Show" (IFJAS 2014) 18-20 July, 2014 India Expo Centre & Mart (IEML), Uttar Pradesh	Export Promotion Council For Handicrafts EPCH House Pocket 6&7 Sector 'C' Vasant Kunj New Delhi-110 070 Tel: +91-11-2613 5256 Fax:+91-11-2613 5518 Email: mails@epch.com	IFJAS is one of its kind international exhibitions show dedicated entirely to the jewellery and accessories industry. Featuring a grand display by India's leading exporters of Fashion Jewellery & Accessories and Bags in the event and will present an opportunity to international buyers to source products from all over India.
6	"10th International Agriculture & Horti Expo 2014" 25-27 July, 2014 Bombay Convention & Exhibition Center, Mumbai	NNS Events & Exhibitions Pvt Ltd Meri Delhi House 25/10 East Punjabi Bagh New Delhi-110 026 Tel: +91-11-4686 7500 Mob+91-11-847732401 Email: nnsev- ents@nnsevents.com	The 3 day exhibition show-casing Agricultural & Horticultural Advancements and International Trade; Protected Cultivation (Greenhouse), Irrigation & Farming Technologies; Organic Farming and Fresh Fruits, Processed Foods & Post Harvest Technologies; Cold Storage & Technologies, etc. Concurrent shows 'Food & Technology Expo-2014' and 'Govt. Achievements & Schemes Expo 2014' will also be held at the same venue and on same dates.
7	"International Plastics Exposition" (IPLEX 2014) 08-11 Aug, 2014 Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh Plastics Manufacturers Association 304, 3rd Floor Raghava Ratna Towers Chirag Ali Lane Abids Hyderabad-500 001 Ph.: 91-40-2320 1214 Fax: 91-40-2320 1247 E-mail: iplex14@gmail.com	The plastic industry in Andhra Pradesh has a proven track record of continuous growth, even overcoming the lean periods. It now boasts to be a major manufacturing hub for sourcing many plastic products. With many a young technocrat entrepreneurs venturing into industrial activity, plastics has been their most popular choice for a career in manufacturing and business venture in Andhra Pradesh.
8	"IHGF Delhi Fair (Autumn 2014) 14-18 Oct, 2014 India Expo Centre & Mart (IEML), Greater Noida Expressway, New Delhi	Export Promotion Council For Handicrafts EPCH House Pocket 6&7 Sector 'C' Vasant Kunj New Delhi-110 070 Tel: +91-11-2613 5256 Fax:+91-11-2613 5518 Email: visitors@epch.com	IHGF Delhi Fair is Asia's largest Home, Fashion and Lifestyle trade fair. You will explore products of 2,750 exhibitors of Houseware, Bathroom, Garden, Ornaments, Home, Textiles, Accessories, Decoratives and Giftwares, Lamp and lamp lightnings, etc.

USEFUL BIZ LINKS

- ♦ National Portal www.india.gov.in
- ◆ Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) http://www.ciionline.org
- ◆ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) www.ficci.com
- Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) http://www.assocham.org
- ♦ National Association of Software & Service Companies http://www.nasscom.in
- Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion http://dipp.nic.in
- ♦ India Brand Equity Foundation http://www.ibef.org
- ♦ Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs http://moia.gov.in
- Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) http://www.oifc.in
- ◆ Indian Investment Centre (IIC) http://iic.nic.in
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) http://www.rbi.org.in
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Deptt of Commerce) http://commerce.gov.in/
- Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs, Department of Company Affairs (to register and check status of a company) http://www.mca.gov.in/
- Ministry of Finance <u>www.finmin.nic.in</u>
- ♦ Central Board of Excise & Customs (Customs tariffs) www.cbec.gov.in
- ♦ Income Tax Department http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in
- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (Trade Complaints) http://dgft.delhi.nic.in
- ♦ India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) http://www.indiatradepromotion.org
- ♦ Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) http://www.fieo.com
- ♦ National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI) http://www.nic.in/ncti
- ♦ Indian Council of Arbitration http://www.ficci.com/icanet
- Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) http://www.ecgcindia.com
- ♦ Export Import Bank http://www.eximbankindia.com
- ◆ Export Inspection Council http://www.eicindia.org
- ◆ The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. http://www.stcindia.com
- ♦ Minerals and Materials Corporation Limited <u>www.mmtclimited.com</u>
- ♦ India Credit Rating Agency Ltd (ICRA) www.icra.in
- ♦ Credit Rating & Information Services India Limited (CRISIL) http://www.crisil.com/
- ♦ Engineering Export Promotion Council http://www.eepcindia.org
- ♦ Overseas Construction Council of India http://projectexports.nic.in
- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Developments Authority (APEDA) http://www.apeda.com/
- Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) http://www.chemexcil.gov.in
- Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmaceil) www.pharmaceil.com
- Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India www.pmfai.org
- ◆ CAPEXIL <u>http://www.capexil.com</u>
- ◆ Plastics & Linoleums Export Promotion Council http://www.plexcon.org
- ◆ Council for Leather Exports http://www.leatherindia.org
- ◆ Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council http://www.gjepc.org
- ♦ Cashew Export Promotion Council http://www.cashewindia.org
- Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council www.escindia.com
- Apparel Export Promotion Council http://www.aepcindia.com
- Carpet Export Promotion Council http://www.indiancarpets.com
- ♦ Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council http://www.texprocil.com
- ◆ Export Promotion Council for Handcrafts http://www.epch.com
- ♦ Handloom Export Promotion Council http://www.hepcindia.com/
- ♦ The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council http://www.silkepc.com
- Synthetic & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council www.synthetictextiles.org
- Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) http://www.mpeda.com/
- Rubber Board <u>http://www.rubberboard.com</u>
- ♦ Tea Board http://tea.nic.in
- ◆ Spices Board http://www.spicesboard.org/ or www.indianspices.com
- Coir Board http://coirboard.nic.in/
- Indian Institute of Packaging http://iip-in.com
- ◆ Indian Diamond Institute http://www.diamondinstitute.net

