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Consul General Ms. Pratibha Parkar

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Partner Country Reception India

India was on the pedestal as the partner country of the world's largest consumer fair organised by Messe Frankfurt annually. The partner country reception, a highlight of the fair was organised on the 11th February to honour the guest country. CG Ms. Parkar presented insights on the handicraft and textile scene in India. Messe Frankfurt CEO, Mr. Detlef Braun lauded the diversity and incredible handicrafts of India, that marks the country different from other countries. Designer Ayush Kasliwal, designer and curator of the presentation of India as a partner country in 2019 spoke on the tradition and heritage of Indian handicrafts and the importance of protecting and promoting them at the global stage.

Outreach Activities & Visits







India Evening:

An India evening was organised by Ministry of Textiles in cooperation with CGI Frankfurt and EPCH India on the sidelines of Ambiente 2019 for the Indian exhibitors. The evening marked words of greeting by Mr. Stephan Kurzawski, Member of Board, Messe Frankfurt, Mr. Shantmanu, Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles and CG Ms. Pratibha Parkar. Curators and designers Mr. Ayush Kasliwal, Mr. Sandeep Sangaru and curator Mr. Sunil Sethi were acknowledged for their artistic expertise in the stalls and galeria that was put up during the fair. Master Craftpersons 'from India pursing traditional art forms for generations were also lauded during the evening.

It rounded off with dance ensemble by artists from Kala Sangam group Priyanka, Rakhi Sasi and Supritha Rao. Over 250 exhibitors attended the evening meeting.



Ms. Ruby Jaspreet, Consul inaugurated the India Leather Show organised by the Council for Leather Exports, India, at Euro Moda, Neuss.

Outreach Activities & Visits

Upcoming Events:

International Day of Yoga Date: 15 June 2019 Roncalliplatz, Cologne

International Day of Yoga
Date: 19 June 2019
Venue: Walter-Von-Cronberg
Platz

Indien Fest 2019 Date: 29th June 2019 Venue: Neumarkt, Cologne

Indien Fest 2019 31st August Venue: Rossmarkt & Rathenauplatz, Frankfurt



Ms.Ruby Jaspreet, Consul (Commerce, Consular & Political) visited one of the world's leading international fairs for leather bags & luggage industry the International Leather Goods Fair (ILM) at Offenbach Messe.



CG met Mr. Hans Beckmann, State Secretary, Ministry for Education & Prof. Dr. Salvatore Barbaro, State Secretary for Science, Higher Education and Culture at the Rhineland Palatinate Ministry for Science, Higher Education and Culture, Mainz.



Ms. Soni Dahiya (Consul PIC) attended the Carnatic Flute Concert presented by Frankfurt Sangeetha Sabha e.V presented.

Upcoming Events:

Outreach Activities & Visits

Celebrating 550th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Devji & Festival of Baisakhi

Date: 12th April 2019 Time: 1900 to 22 hrs Venue: Saalbau Griesheim Schwarzerlenweg 57,65933 Frankfurt

Indhra Dhanush 2019
Date: 11th May 2019
Time: 18:00 hrs oonwards
Venue: Bürgerzentrum
Niederhöchstadt



Consul General Ms. Pratibha Parkar visited the FHAachen, Aachen University of Applied Sciences and met with the Rector of the University, Prof. Dr. Marcus Baumann.



CG met Ms. Cathrina Claas-Mühlhaüser, Chairwoman of Supervisory Board CLAAS (a leading German agricultural machinery manufacturer)



C6 visited Technical University Kaiserslautern and met the President, Prof. Dr. Helmut J Schmidt. She also met Dr. Stefan Löhrke, Vice President for Studies and Academics and Dr. (Ms.) Parya Memar, Head of International Affairs - IS6S.

Reverse Prayer Pose (Paschim Namaskarasana)



- Relax the shoulders and bend your knees a little.
- Bring your arms behind your back and join the palms with fingertips facing downward.
- As you inhale, turn the fingertips inwards towards the spine and bring them to face upwards.
- Ensure that the knees are still slightly bent and the palms are pressed firmly against each other.
- Stay in the position for a couple of breaths
- As you exhale, slowly turn the fingertips downward.
 Bring the arms to the side of the body.

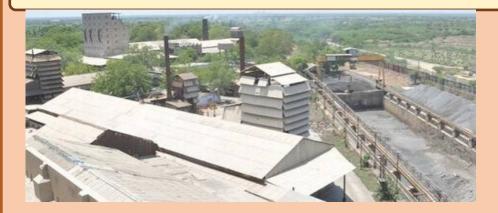
Benefits:

- Opens the abdomen, allowing deeper breaths.
- Stretches the upper back.
- Stretches the shoulder joints and pectoral muscles.

Economy

Dalmia-OCL the second-largest refractory company in India, with a production capacity of 250,000 tonnes a year has bought Germany-based GSB Group GmbH based in Bochum operating in the same segment.

Dalmia-OCL, a unit of Dalmia Bharat Group, makes refractories or heat-resistant substances that are used, among other things, for lining metallurgical vessels that play an important role in steel production. GSB has production sites at Bochum in Germany and Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) in India.



Lupin Announces Launch of NaMuscla® in Germany , UK for the Treatment of Myotonia in Non-Dystrophic Myotonic Disorders

The Indian pharma company Lupin announced that NaMuscla® (mexiletine) has been launched in Germany and the United Kingdom (UK). NaMuscla® is approved across the European Union (EU) for the symptomatic treatment of a group of rare, inherited neuromuscular conditions.

The product will be commercialized in Germany by Hormosan Pharma GmbH, a full subsidiary of Lupin Ltd located in Frankfurt.



MOONG DAL PAYASA



Ingredients:

1/4 kg moong dhal

1 small coconut

1/4 cup raw rice

1/4 kg jaggery

1/4 tsp. cardamom powder
Few cashew nuts, raisins

Pinch of salt

Method:

Grind coconut with little water and extract about one cup of thick coconut juice. Add little more water to the ground coconut residue and extract about 2-3 cups of thin coconut juice and keep aside. Soak raw rice for an hour and then grind with little water and set aside. Cook Dhal in little water or with little thin coconut juice till soft. Add jaggery, thin coconut juice and a pinch of salt. Bring this to a boil. Add cashew nuts and raisins. Then, slowly add raw rice batter and stir continuously so that no lumps form. Bring this to a boil, till the mixture thickens. Finally add thick coconut juice, keep stirring on very slow flame and close after a boil. Add cardamom powder.

Culture

Handicraft is about processing materials by hand with hand tools. The results can be helpful things or decorative things. The materials utilized in the product are natural, industrially processed or maybe recycled. The models of the product are ancient, revised traditional or fashionable. Craftspeople, conjointly known as artisans, possess technical data of materials and work ways. They're skilled employees whose profession relies on manual skills. Their main tools are the power of work strategies and their manual skills. Handicraft contains plenty of implicit data which grows every year, aboard with skills.





Theme Craft is a comprehensive, wellorganized backline master of fascinating, supported the following in style five choose themes - Needle Work, tribal Crafts, fiber And Eco friendly Crafts, Fashion Accessories and festal Decorations providing in-depth info regarding the craft, products, sellers and awarded master craft persons in these particular crafts.



Needlework is a broad term for the handicrafts of corative textiles and sewing arts. The craft in which needle is for construction can be called needlework. Needle work is unique, it has beautiful names because of its associations with beautiful aspects of life and the beautiful designs.

Tribal craft is an astounding section in modern Indian times, which slowly has taken in a cosmopolitan appearance. The final get-up that such tribal crafts receive to adorn and deck sophisticated Indian city homes, can perhaps only be described after a thorough admiration. Indian tribal crafts are available in every area of decoration and embellishment, with numerous irresistible choices, heightening one's urge to buy tribal goods.

Some of the numerous tribal crafts manufactured in India include: Antiques, Art, Baskets, Paper Mache, Ceramics, Clock Making, Embroidery, Block Printing, Decorative Painting, Glass Work, Fabric, Furniture, Gifts, Home Décor, Jewellery, Leather Crafts, Metal Crafts, Paper Crafts, Pottery, Puppets, Stone and Wood Works.





Tourism

Summers arrive and everyone will be looking for a long getaway, away from the scorching high temperatures and hustle-bustle of the inland-city life. With the mercury rising to unprecedented heights in India, everyone will be looking for places to visit in summer in India. From the lofty peaks in the Himalayas to the Blue Mountains and the Andaman Islands in the south, and from the Western Ghats to the eastern extents of the Himalayas in the northeastern states, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to deciding where to go for summer holidays in India.



Havelock Island, Andaman & Nicobar

Havelock Island is *An Oasis of Pearl White Shores*, is one of the largest and most popular islands in Andaman and Nicobar. Spread over a massive area of 113.93 square kilometres, it is situated 57 km north-east of the capital city Port Blair. Havelock Island is a paradise of silky white sand beaches, crystal blue water, rich corals and verdant forests.

Radhanagar and Vijaynagar Beaches are also right on its southern shores. Havelock Island is also a favorite amongst those who want to engage in scuba diving, snorkelling, and deep sea diving.



Gokarna

"Land of palm trees, blue seas and golden sands"
With its pristine beaches and breathtaking landscapes, Gokarna
is a pilgrimage town in Karnataka and a newly found hub for
beach lovers and hippies.

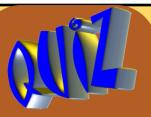
Situated on the coast of Karwar, Gokarna is a small town in Karnataka, primarily known for two reasons, its beaches and temples. Gokarna can be different things to different people. Every year hordes of tourists visit Gokarna in search of sanctity and salvation on one hand and respite and relaxation on the other.

The out-of-town beaches are a curious contrast to the life inside the town. Palm clad beaches are dotted with foreign tourists in a majority and very few Indians are seen across. Gokarna is not very conventionally touristy. The beaches are meant for a slow, relaxed holiday and everything on the beach goes at the same relaxed pace. Full of coconut and palm trees, the ocean and clean sands,

of coconut and palm trees, the ocean and clean sands, Gokarna is a 'one of its kind in the India specially during summers.







Up-coming Events

What is the word for 'Culture' in Sanskrit?

- A) Sanskriti
- B) Sanskar
- C) Shishtachar
- A) Samridhi

Send your answers to: pic.frankfurt@mea.gov.in



Winners will be awarded !!!



Consulate General of India presents

"Women Open House - Dil Ki Baat"

A counselling session by Ms. Katharina Dylus
from the law firm Becker Rechtsanwälte

(Ms. Dylus will speak about family law in Germany and Provisions available for Indian women in distress)

5th April 2019 from 1545 hrs - 1730 hrs at

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[Participation is free. Please send confirmatory email to com.frankfurt@mea.gov.in]



