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# BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS

## Minister of YAS held virtual meeting with Minister of MYSBHR

Date- 16/09/2021



H.E. Mr Anurag Thakur, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports of India held virtual meeting with H.E. Mr Aymen Tawfiq Almoayyed, Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs of Bahrain, and discussed ways to strengthen cooperation in sports and youth exchanges.



## BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS

### Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India & Minister of Oil, Bahrain held a virtual meeting

Date- 28/09/2021



H. E. Hardeep S Puri, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India & H. E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil, Bahrain held a virtual meeting in which they discussed ways to deepen bilateral and multilateral cooperation in hydrocarbon sector, both in upstream and downstream areas.

# BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS

## Ambassador met Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs

Date- 10/09/2021



Ambassador called on H.E. Ayman bin Tawfeeq Al Moayed, Minister of Youth and Sport Affairs and discussed issues of mutual concern, especially in youth and sports sectors.

# BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS

## Ambassador met Deputy Prime Minister

Date- 19/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava paid a courtesy call on H. E. Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Bahrain on 19 September, 2021 and discussed matters of mutual interest.



# BILATERAL DEVELOPMENTS

## Ambassador met CEO Real Estate Regulatory Authority

Date- 23/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava met H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, CEO Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bahrain and discussed the opportunities available in the field of economy and investment, particularly in the real estate, infrastructure and hospitality sectors.

# EVENTS

## Logo of celebration of Golden Jubilee of India-Bahrain diplomatic relations unveiled

Date- 19/09/2021



Logo for celebrations of Golden Jubilee of establishment of diplomatic relations b/w India and Bahrain was jointly unveiled by H.E. Abdulrahman Al Gaoud, Amb of Bahrain to India, H. E. Fatima Abdullah al Dhaen, Chief of Afro-Asian Affairs, MoFA and Amb Piyush Srivastava.



# EVENTS



Representatives from Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain as well as Indian community organizations, Indian PSUs in Bahrain, Business Community Media fraternity and prominent Bahraini & Indian dignitaries were present at the occasion. The logo was designed by Mr. Ajo Antony, an Indian national resident in Bahrain, who won the contest held by Embassy in association with MOFA, Bahrain. He was felicitated on the occasion.



# EVENTS

## Ambassador visited Mega Medical Camp organized by ICRF

Date- 11/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited Mega Medical Camp organised by ICRF at Middle East Hospital at Sagaiya and interacted with Indian workers. Ms. Shereen Alsatti from LMRA also graced the occasion.



# EVENTS



The Mega Medical Camp has been organised as part of India's 75th Independence Day anniversary celebrations. Over 5000 Indian workers and labourers are likely to benefit from the year-long camp to be organised in various hospitals across Bahrain. Ambassador's visit coincided with marking of celebrations as a part of the ICWF Day.



## EVENTS

### Ambassador visited Askar labour camp

Date- 11/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited Askar labour camp and interacted with Indian workers to mark ICWF Day. Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam organised distribution of food at this and other labour camps as part of its humanitarian and welfare initiative.



## EVENTS



Ambassador thanked the Govt. of Bahrain for taking care of Indian migrant workers and briefed the community about various recent initiatives taken by the government of Bahrain including the newly introduced Wage Protection System. Ambassador reassured the workers about the constant support of the Embassy and also briefed them about various welfare measures undertaken by Govt of India for the diaspora including Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF).



# EVENTS

## Ambassador and Mrs Monika Srivastava participated in Ganeshotsav celebrations

Date- 11/09/2021



Ambassador and Mrs Monika Srivastava participated in Ganeshotsav celebrations organised by Maharashtra Cultural Society, to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi. A photo exhibition on the theme of IndiaAt75 and India's achievements in Olympics was also organised.



# EVENTS

## Ambassador visited the Bohra Masjid Al Burhani

Date- 13/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited the Bohra Masjid Al Burhani and had an interaction with the Bohra community members in Bahrain. Ambassador commended them for their contribution to promoting bilateral trade and economic cooperation and for Indian community welfare activities.



## EVENTS



Ambassador also looked forward to their continued cooperation with the Embassy including in AzadikaAmritMahotsav celebrations of 75 years of progressive India.



# EVENTS

## Newly elected Board of Bahrain India Society met Ambassador

Date- 13/09/2021



The newly elected Board of Bahrain India Society led by Chairman Mr. Abdulrahman Juma met Ambassador Piyush Srivastava who is also Patron of Bahrain India Society. H.E. Mr. Abdulnabi Alshoala, founding Chairman of BIS was also present in the meeting.



# EVENTS



Ways to enhance bilateral trade & investment and educational ties, as well as organising events and B2B meetings in context of Golden Jubilee celebrations of establishment of bilateral relations between India and Bahrain were discussed during the meeting. Ambassador highlighted renewable energy, pharma, IT-data centre, agro-processing, logistics, tourism & infra as potential sectors and emphasized the importance of BIS working closely with EDB Bahrain, Bahrain Chamber and MOIC, Bahrain & Indian bodies including CII and FICCI.



# EVENTS

## Embassy organized programs on 'Hindi Diwas'

Date- 14/09/2021



On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Embassy organized program and various competitions in association with Indian schools in which students participated enthusiastically.



# EVENTS



Simultaneously, Ambassador Shri Piyush Srivastava emphasized on the maximum use of Hindi and rewarded the winning students and competing Embassy members.



# EVENTS

## Ambassador felicitated toppers of Indian School Bahrain

Date- 18/09/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava felicitated toppers of Indian School Bahrain in CBSE Class X and XII exams in an award ceremony held in hybrid mode. He congratulated the Indian School Bahrain for excellent results and wished students all success in future.



## EVENTS



Ambassador hailed the hard-work & dedication of students, faculty and management of the ISB and appreciated support of the govt of Bahrain for ensuring continued education in challenging times of Covid-19.

# EVENTS

## Ambassador visited the Blood Donation camp organised by KMCC

Date- 24/09/2021



Ambassador visited the Blood Donation camp organised by KMCC at Shifa Al Jazeera Medical Centre, Manama, in association with King Hamad University Hospital.



## EVENTS



Ambassador lauded this noble initiative and appreciated the medical fraternity for continued efforts in dealing with COVID-19 challenges.

# EVENTS

## Embassy organized Indo-Bahrain footwear & leather products virtual buyer-seller meet

Date- 24/09/2021



Embassy of India & Council for Leather Export organized Indo-Bahrain footwear & leather products virtual buyer-seller meet with more than 40 participants from both countries. Embassy has also commissioned a research study for opportunities available in this sector for Indian companies in Bahraini market.



# EVENTS

## Embassy organized webinar

Date- 29/09/2021

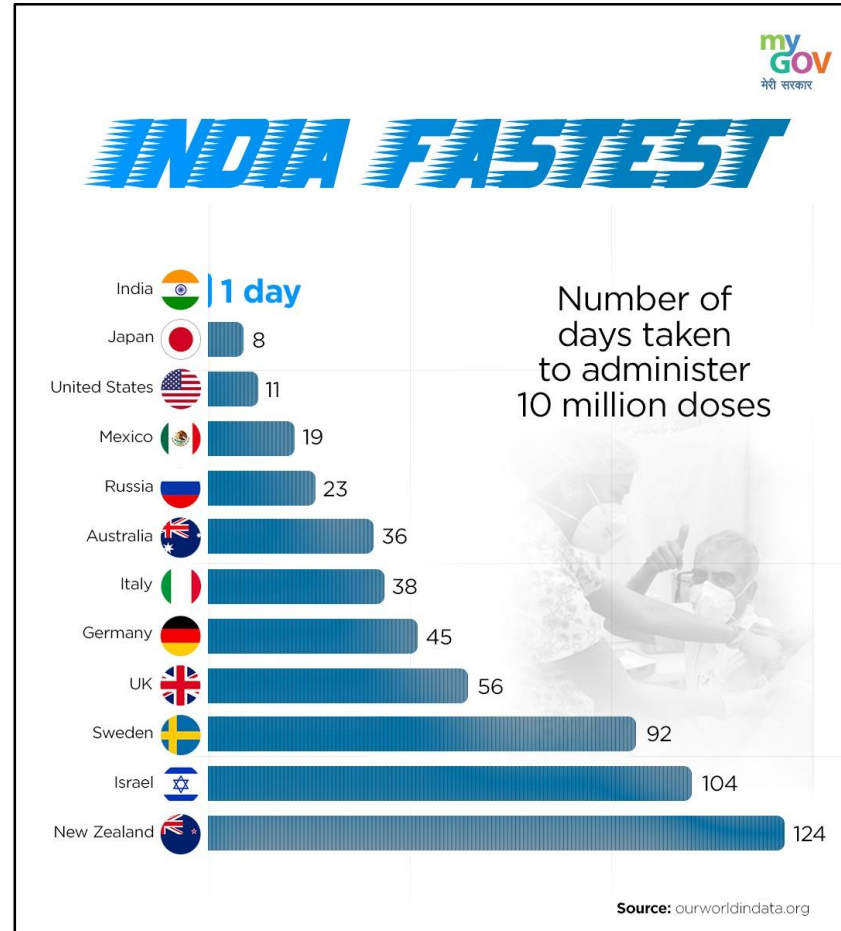


Embassy in partnership with Trade Promotion Council of India & Bahrain India Society organized a business webinar on opportunities for trade and investment between India and Bahrain in engineering goods and F&B sectors. More than 80 participants and companies joined the webinar.

# NEWS BRIEFS- INDIA

## India's COVID-19 vaccination drive broke a new record

Date- 06/09/2021



India's COVID-19 vaccination drive broke a new record by becoming the fastest country to administer 10 million doses in a single day.



# NEWS BRIEFS- INDIA

## Investors' confidence at an all-time high!

Date- 08/09/2021

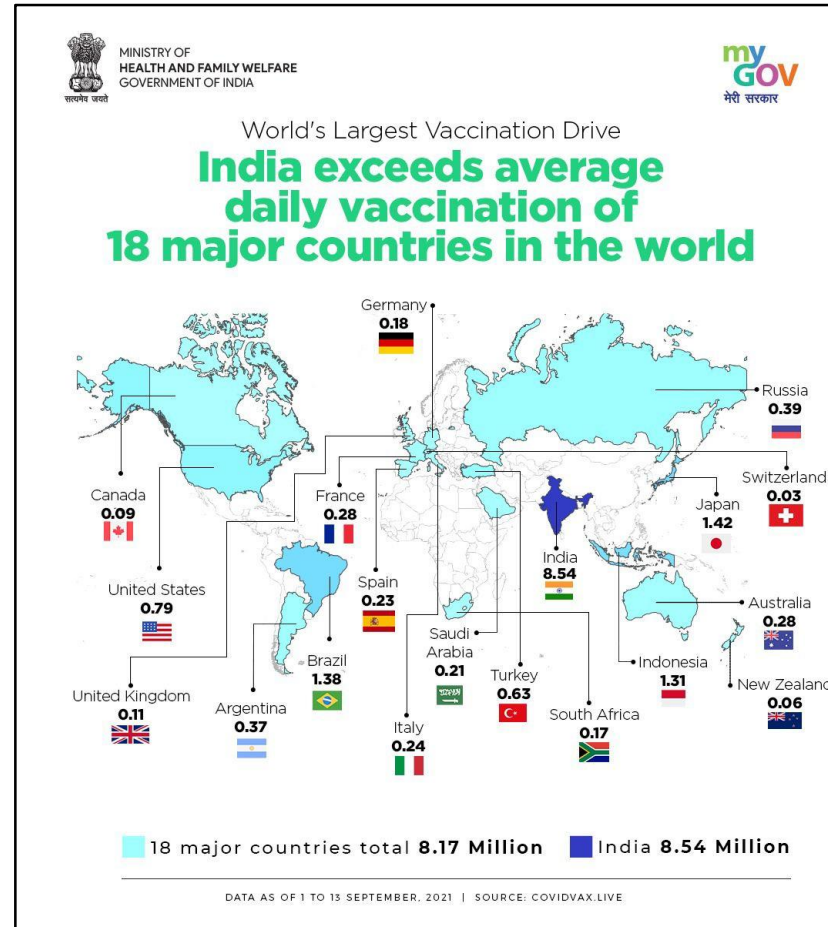


Despite the pandemic hurdles, the Indian stock market outperforms the world.

# NEWS BRIEFS- INDIA

## India reaches a landmark achievement

Date- 17/09/2021



India reaches a landmark achievement in the Worlds Largest Vaccination Drive with an average of 8.54 million doses of vaccine being administered daily.



# NEWS BRIEFS- INDIA

## Indian innovation gets recognition

Date- 21/09/2021



India has climbed 2 spots and has been ranked 46th by the WIPO in the Global Innovation Index 2021 rankings.

# SPORTS

## India Finishes Tokyo Paralympics at 24th Position, Best Performance Ever

Date- 05/09/2021



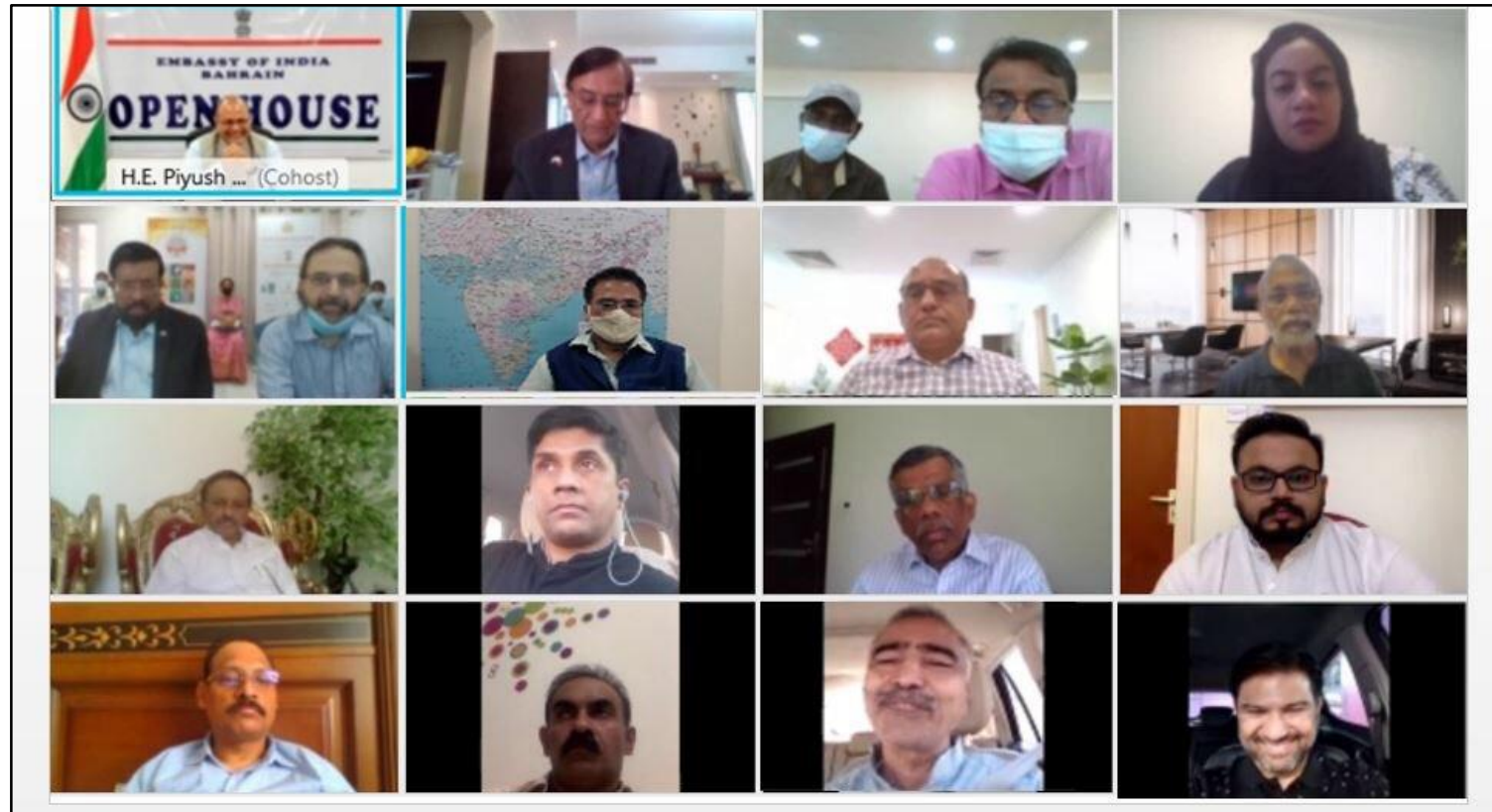
With total 19 Medals including 5 Gold, 8 Silver and 6 Bronze Medals, India Finishes Tokyo Paralympics at 24th Position. Best Performance Ever. Congratulations India!



# OPEN HOUSE

## Embassy organised the Virtual Open House on 24 September 2021

Date- 24/09/2021



Embassy organised the Virtual Open House on 24 September 2021. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the local Indian community members as well as the associations directly regarding consular and labour issues. Ambassador applauded for adoption of green alert level by the Government of Bahrain as the cases declined and also expressed appreciations and thanks to the Kingdom of Bahrain for taking India out of the red list countries, in view of significantly improved COVID situation in India .