



Newsletter - November 2024

Meetings and Visits



Visit of CoAS, Indian Army to Nepal

To honour the singular tradition of conferment of honorary General rank of Nepali Army, Chief of Army Staff, Indian Army, Gen Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM arrived in Kathmandu on 20 November 2024 for a five-day visit., on the invitation of General Ashok Raj Sigdel, Chief of Army Staff, Nepali Army.

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8th India-Nepal Coordination meeting between IG-APF, Nepal and DG-SSB, India

Eighth India-Nepal Coordination meeting at the level of Directors General of Sashastra Seema Bal, Government of India and the Armed Police Force of Nepal took place on 16 November 2024.

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Visit of Nepal's Minister for Energy, Water Resources & Irrigation to India

Hon'ble Shri Deepak Khadka, Minister for Energy, Water Resources, and Irrigation, Government of Nepal visited India from November 3-6, 2024 to participate in the 7th International Solar Alliance (ISA) Conference in New Delhi.



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Joint inauguration of 40 MW power export from Nepal to Bangladesh using Indian grid

Boosting regional cross-border connectivity, GoI Power Minister, Shri Manohar Lal jointly inaugurated transmission of 40 MW electricity from Nepal to Bangladesh, along with Bangladesh power adviser Md Fouzul Kabir Khan and Nepal power minister Shri Dipak Khadka through a virtual event on 15 November 2024.



Visit of 26 Nepali diplomats and officers to India

A group of 26 Nepali diplomats and officers from across ten key Ministries and Departments of the Government of Nepal visited India from 20 to 30 November 2024 to participate in the 1st Special Training Programme for Nepali diplomats and officers at the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

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Commerce & Economy



Inauguration of India Power Show pavilion at 11th Electrotech 2024

The India Power Show pavilion at 11th Electrotech 2024 in Bhrikuti Mandap, Kathmandu was inaugurated on 14 November 2024 by Shri Prasanna Shrivastava, DCM, Embassy of India, Kathmandu with Mr Rajesh Kumar Agrawal, President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI).

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Diaspora Engagement



Launch of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025 website

The website (pbdindia.gov.in) of the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention was jointly launched on 12 November 2024 by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Mohan Charan Majhi.

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Culture



Bali Yatra Festival in Cuttack, Odisha

A group of seven Nepali artists from Sushila Arts Academy, Nepal participated in the Bali Yatra Festival in Cuttack, organized by the Government of Odisha.

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Kala Samvad at Nepal Bharat Library

On 28 November 2024, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Kathmandu organised a mesmerizing violin recital and lecture-demonstration by renowned Nepali violinist Shri Yatiraj Adhikari

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Incredible India - Fairs & Festivals of India



Pushkar and its Camel Fair

The Pushkar Fair (Pushkar Camel Fair) or Pushkar Mela, as it is locally known as, is an annual weeklong camel and livestock fair held in the town of Pushkar between the months of October and November.

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Surajkund International Crafts Mela, Faridabad

The Surajkund International Crafts Mela (Fair) is held annually at Surajkund in Faridabad, Haryana, India. The forthcoming 38th edition of the Mela will be held from 7th to 23rd February 2025.

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Hornbill Festival, Nagaland

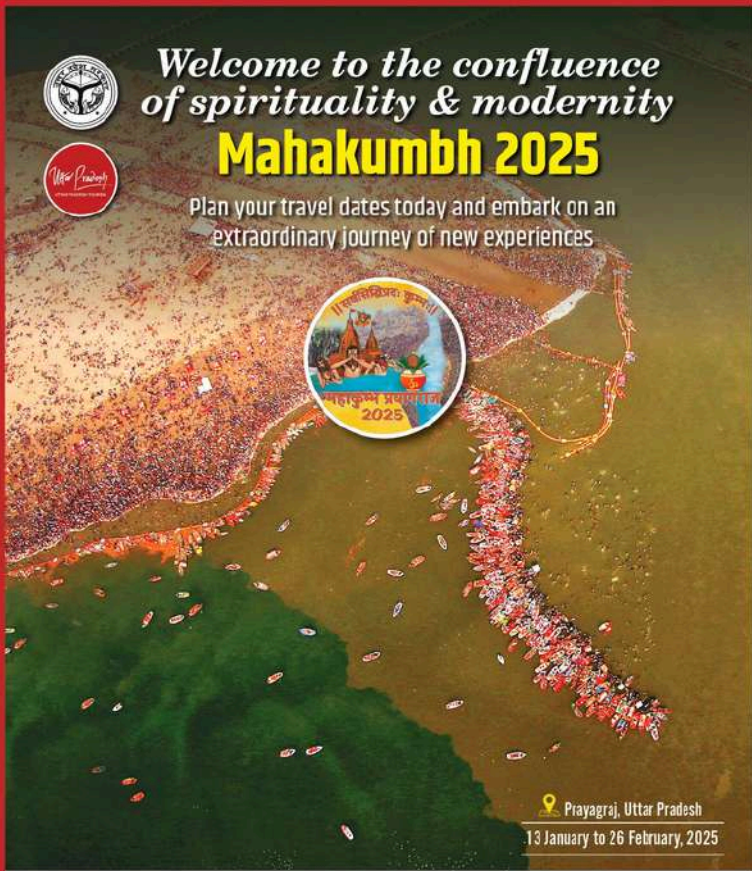
Hornbill Festival is an annual festival celebrated in December in the Indian State of Nagaland. All the ethnic groups of Nagaland take part in the festival. The aim of the festival is to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland.

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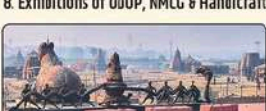

Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, Prayagraj, UP












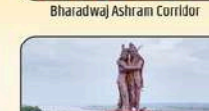
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6. Sanskriti Gram
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7. Kala Gram
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8. Exhibitions of ODOOP, NMCG & Handicraft
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9. Shivalay Park
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10. Heritage Walk

Point of Attractions

 Shri Lete Hanuman Ji Corridor	 Akshaywat Corridor	 Saraswati Koop	 Shankar Viman Mandapan
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18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 8 – 10 January 2025, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



9 January commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India in 1915. To mark this day, the tradition of celebrating Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) started in 2003. 1st PBD Convention was organised on 9 January 2003 to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India.

Since 2015, under a revised format, PBD Convention has been organised once every 2 years.

The 18th PBD Convention will be held from 8 – 10 January 2025 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The theme of the 18th PBD Convention is "Diaspora's Contribution to a Viksit Bharat".

To register: <https://pbdindia.gov.in/registration>

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