

Newsletter

India in Nepal Highlights



'Celebration of Bharat Mahotsav'



Embassy of India, Kathmandu along with Indian Citizen Association of Nepal celebrated the Bharat Mahotsav at the Embassy on 13 August 2023. Renowned Singer Hemant Brijwasi and his troupe from India performed during the Mahotsav. The event strengthened ties with Indian Diaspora in Nepal and showcased cultural heritage of India in Nepal.



Independence Day Celebrations



On 15 August 2023, Embassy of India, Kathmandu celebrated 77th Independence Day of India as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As part of the celebrations, Ambassador of India to Nepal, Mr. Naveen Srivastava hoisted the national flag. Video of Hon'ble President of India's address to the nation on the eve of 77th Independence Day was streamded for the attendees. On this occasion, Embassy felicitated widows and next of kin of deceased Gorkha soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces by disbursing their dues worth NPR 5.33 Crore. The event also included cultural performances by the students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kathmandu and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Kathmandu.

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‘Meri Mati Mera Desh’ Celebrations



On 15 August 2023, as part of celebration of 77th Independence Day of India and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, ‘Meri Maati Mera Desh’ campaign was organized by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre. The event witnessed story-narration of unsung heroes of India’s freedom struggle by students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kathmandu. This was followed by ‘Mitti ki Khusboo - Mitti Ki Yadein’ session wherein a video was showcased depicting unique facets of the village life in India. Deputy Chief of Mission, Shri Prasanna Shrivastava, administered ‘Panch Pran Pledge’ to Indian diaspora and Embassy’s officials.

Visit of National Defence College delegation from India to Nepal



Bolstering mutual defence cooperation between India and Nepal, a delegation of National Defence College, New Delhi, led by Air Vice Marshal Manish Kumar Gupta visited Nepal from 27 August to 31 August 2023 and held talks with the delegation of officers from India and friendly foreign countries Germany, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, UK and Oman. The delegation from National Defence College also called on Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Gen Prabhu Ram Sharma, COAS, Nepali Army and Honorary Gen of Indian Army at Nepal Army headquarters to discuss furtherance in military bilateral relation of India - Nepal.

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Second Edition of Bihar Museum Biennale 2023



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Mr Nitish Kumar inaugurated the second edition of the Bihar Museum Biennale 2023 at Patna on 07 August 2023. The Biennale is part of the G20 initiative during India's Presidency for the year 2023. The biennale showcased a unique initiative to provide a platform to museums, museum professionals and artists. Nepal Art Council, led by president, Mr. Sagar SJB Rana, also participated in the prestigious Bihar Museum Biennale 2023.

As part of the inauguration, an exhibition of G20 member and guest countries, "Together We Art" was launched. Nepal Art Council showcased 'Nepal -Where the Gods Reside', an exhibition of 205 artworks by 68 artists, in approximately, 4,000 sq. ft., making it the largest representation of Nepali artists outside the country. The Nepal gallery attracted special attention and it's centrally placed colourful Pancha Buddha and Ashta Mangala Mandala was the highlight of the show. The exhibition will be on for two months till October 2023.

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Inauguration of Art Exhibition



Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of India in Kathmandu, Mr. Prasanna Shrivastava inaugurated exhibition of artists from Cholamandal Artist Village, Chennai and Nepal Art Council on 22 August 2023. Art pieces by 6 artists from India and 33 artists from Nepal were showcased at Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal from 22 August to 02 September 2023. The artists also performed live painting on 19 August in the premises of Bhaktapur Durbar Square and also participated in art camp on Nepal Art Council on 20 & 21 August 2023.

'Nepal-Bharat Sahitya Samaroh' at Nepal-Bharat Library



As part of 'Nepal-Bharat Sahitya Samaroh', Embassy of India, Kathmandu organized a literary event at the Nepal-Bharat Library on 20 August 2023, which witnessed book release and panel discussion. A book based on presence of Hindi in Nepal, 'Nepal Mein Hindi', published by BP Koirala Foundation, was released in the presence of the Chief Guest of the programme Shri Girishchandra Lal, former judge of the Supreme Court of Nepal. A discussion on the poetry compilation in Hindi 'Ujale Ke Rang' and Nepali poetry collection 'Chashma Ra Aayeko Varta' also took place. The program highlighted the importance of common culture and languages in the age-old relations between India and Nepal.

Orientation Programme for Nepal Police



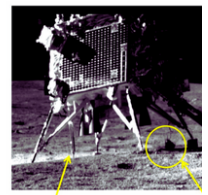
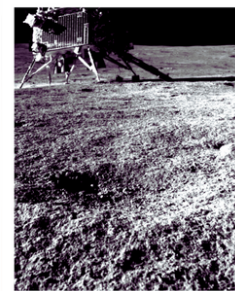
Embassy of India, Kathmandu organized an orientation program for Nepal Police officials on 18 August 2023. The officials will be attending an ITEC course scheduled in the month of September at the prestigious Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and at the esteemed Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Academy in Ghaziabad. At the session, ITEC Alumni of Nepal police who had recently returned from India's premier institute Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy and Rashtriya Raksha University also shared their feedback on the enriching training experience in India.

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Chandrayan-3 : India reaches the Moon



Vikram as seen by Pragyan
August 30, 2023, 07:35 Hrs. IST



India created history when India's Chandrayaan-3 Moon mission successfully accomplished landing on Moon's South Pole on 23 August 2023. India thus became the fourth country in the history to have soft-landed a spacecraft on the Moon, and the first to have done so in the Moon's south polar region. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the Chandrayaan-3 lunar lander aboard an LVM3 M4 launch vehicle on 14 July 2023.

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Prime Minister's visit to South Africa and Greece



Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi visited Johannesburg, South Africa from 22-24 August 2023 to attend the 15th BRICS Summit, at the invitation of H.E. Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa. This was the first in-person BRICS Summit since 2019. Prime Minister also participated in a special event "BRICS – Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogue" organized after the BRICS Summit, which also included other countries invited by South Africa. Prime Minister was also on official visit to Greece on 25 August 2023 at the invitation of H.E. Mr. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of Greece.

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Have you visited?

Kumbhalgarh Fort, Rajasthan



Located about 84 km from Udaipur, Kumbhalgarh Fort, also known as the Great Wall of India, is a Mewar fortress on the westerly range of Aravalli Hills, just about 48 km from Rajsamand city in the Rajsamand district of the Rajasthan state in western India. It is a World Heritage Site included in Hill Forts of Rajasthan. Built on a hilltop 1,100 m above sea level on the Aravalli range, the perimeter of Kumbhalgarh fort is among the longest walls in the world.

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