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PART I: INDIAN ECONOMY

News Features

1. Updates on India's Vaccine Maitree (Vaccine Friendship) Initiative:

Apart from vaccinating its own population, which has reached an impressive figure of 50 mn in over 67 days, India has also been leading the supply of Covishield (Oxford-Astra Zeneca developed and made by Serum Institute of India, Pune) and Covaxin (indigenously developed and made by Bharat Biotech) vaccines to other countries. So far, under the #VaccineMaitree initiative, more than 60 mn doses of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines have been supplied to over 75 countries on grants and commercial basis. Bharat Biotech is currently in negotiations with Brazil and the United Arab Emirates for the export of Covaxin. The company has also entered into an agreement with USA drug developer, Ocugen, for the commercialisation of Covaxin in the United States, selling 100 mn doses in the USA later this year.

(More info: <https://mea.gov.in/vaccine-supply.htm> / <https://www.bharatbiotech.com/covaxin.html>)



2. World Sustainable Development Summit 2021: PM Narendra Modi inaugurated (10 Feb) the 20th edition of the virtual World Sustainable Development Summit-2021, organised by The Energy and Research Institute (TERI), with the theme 'Redefining our common future: Safe and secure environment for all'. PM said that two things - the health of our people and the health of our planet - will define how the progress journey of humanity will unfold in the times to come. He further said that India's intent is supported by concrete action. Powered by spirited public efforts, India is on track to exceed its commitments and targets of Paris Agreement. India is committed to reduce emissions intensity of GDP by 33 to 35% from 2005 levels. He also shared that India is well on track to setting up 450 GW of Renewable Energy generating capacity by 2030.

(More Info: <https://www.ibef.org/news/pm-inaugurates-world-sustainable-development-summit-2021>)



3. Aero India 2021: The 13th edition of the Aero India International Air Show was organised in Bengaluru (3-5 Feb) by the Indian Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Addressing the valedictory function, President Ram Nath Kovind stated that Aero India 2021 was the world's first mega event of this kind to be held in a hybrid format. The event exhibited that the global confidence in India's capabilities is growing steadily. About 602 exhibitors including 78 foreign companies, Defence Ministers, delegates, service chiefs and officials from more than 14 countries participated in the event. During the Aero Whow, the Govt also formally sealed the deal to procure 83 Tejas light combat aircraft from state-run aerospace company Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL). Aero India 2021 Show is aimed to boost investment, expand manufacturing ecosystem, support enterprises, appreciate and enhance the technology levels and propel the economic growth for the country. India offers a unique opportunity in defence and aerospace manufacturing.

(More info: <https://aeroindia.gov.in/>)



4. India Toy Fair 2021: Inaugurating the India Toy Fair 2021 virtually (27 Feb), PM Narendra Modi called for bringing out the hidden potential of the toy industry in India and to create an identity for it as a big part of the campaign for Aatma Nirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India). PM remarked that today across the world, in every sector, Indian outlook and Indian ideas are being talked about. The Govt also launched 'Toycathon', an online toy hackathon for innovative toys/games concepts. Toycathon-2021 is conceived to challenge India's innovative minds to conceptualize novel Toy and Games based on Bharatiya (Indian) civilization, history, culture, mythology and ethos. It was the first-ever digitally accessible exhibition and platform that provided an opportunity to its audience to explore and buy a variety of toys from over 1,074 exhibitors & 60 toy clusters across states and union territories. Over 1.5 mn people registered for The India Toy Fair - the highest number of registrations ever recorded. The main attractions of the fair included a virtual exhibition with over 1,000 stalls, knowledge sessions with engaging panel discussions and webinars on diverse topics by experts on areas including toy-based learning, craft demonstrations, competitions, quizzes, virtual tours, product launches, etc.

(More Info: <https://www.ibef.org/news/pm-to-inaugurate-the-india-toy-fair-2021-on-27th-february>)



5. Webinar on Export Control: The Indian Ministry of External Affairs, in cooperation with the Indian Chamber of Commerce, organised (2 Feb) a webinar on export controls for industries operating in special materials, materials processing, equipment and engineering sectors, for enhancing awareness about regulations for export of sensitive, dual-use goods and technology. About 100 industries and enterprises participated in the webinar. The webinar shared the importance and benefits of export control systems towards India's economic growth and integration with the global economy, international non-proliferation aspects and Govt's flagship initiatives of 'Make in India' and 'Aatma-Nirbhar Bharat' (Self-reliant India). The presentations and discussions covered the national laws, regulations, implementation mechanisms, procedures as well as the importance of industry education & compliance. The webinar was part of ongoing industry outreach endeavours of the Govt towards a sound national export control system in line with global standards.

(More info: https://mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/33439/Webinar_on_Export_Control)



6. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) Technology and Leadership Forum (NTLF):

The 29th edition of NTLF, the flagship event of the NASSCOM in India, was held (17-19 Feb) with the theme of 'Shaping the future towards a better normal'. The event hosted 1600 participants from over 30 countries and more than 30 products were showcased during the three days of talks. Speaking on the occasion, PM Modi lauded the IT industry for their resilience during the Corona period. "When the chips were down, your codes kept things running" said the PM. He stated that there was 2% growth in the sector and addition of 4 bn dollars in revenue amidst the apprehensions of de-growth.

(More Info: <https://nasscom.in/ntlf/>)



7. Celebration of 75 Years of Shri Ram Chandra Mission: Addressing the the online event commemorating 75 years of Shri Ram Chandra Mission (16 Feb), PM Modi stated that household wisdom and Yoga-Ayurveda played a big role in handling Corona. Indian idea of wellness goes beyond merely curing a disease. Yoga and Ayurveda should be presented to the world in a language they understand, calling for making India a hub for spiritual and wellness tourism. He added: "India is following a human-centric approach to furthering global good. This approach is based on a healthy balance of welfare, well-being and wealth. In the last six years, India has undertaken the largest public welfare programmes in the world."

(More info: <https://www.pib.gov.in/indexd.aspx>)



8. Startup India Seed Fund Scheme: Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced (05 Feb) the approval of Start-up India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) for the next four years starting from 2021-22. It will be implemented with effect from 01 Apr 2021. A corpus of Rs. 945 crores (USD 130 mn) will be divided over the next 4 years for providing seed funding to eligible startups through eligible incubators across India. The scheme is expected to support about 3600 start-ups. It aims to provide financial assistance to start-ups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry and commercialization. This would enable startups to raise investments from angel investors or venture capitalists, or seek loans from commercial banks or financial institutions. A number of measures announced under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India) Package are beneficial for Start-ups.

(More info: <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/dam/invest-india/Templates/public/Guidelines%20for%20Startup%20India%20Seed%20Fund%20Scheme.pdf>)



9. Other Global Virtual Initiatives of PM: PM Modi's diplomatic engagements during the month included (i) attending, along with the President of Afghanistan, the signing of an MoU for the construction of the Lalandar (Shatoot) Dam in Afghanistan (09 Feb); (ii) meeting (in person) with Alok Sharma, President-designate of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) (16 Feb); (iii) addressing a workshop on 'COVID-19 Management: Experience, Good Practices and Way Forward', attended by health experts and officials of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Mauritius, Nepal, Pakistan, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and India (18 Feb); and (iv) addressing, along with Australian PM, the India-Australia Circular Economy Hackathon Award Ceremony (I-ACE) (19 Feb).

(More info: <https://mea.gov.in/>)



10. Major Decisions by Indian Cabinet in Feb 2021: Cabinet approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for (i) Telecom and Network products manufacturing: This Scheme intends to promote manufacture of Telecom and Networking Products in India and proposes a financial incentive to boost domestic manufacturing and attract investments in the target segments of telecom and networking products; (ii) IT Hardware: The scheme proposes production-linked incentive to boost domestic manufacturing and attract investments in the value chain of IT Hardware; and (iii) Pharmaceuticals: The scheme will be part of the umbrella scheme for the development of pharmaceutical Industry. The objective is to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities by increasing investment and production and contributing to product diversification to high value goods in the pharmaceutical sector.

(More info:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PMO=3&PRID=1698685> ;

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1700431> ;

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1700433>)



11. New Industrial Policies of the States of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu: (i) New Industrial Policy 2020 – 2025 of Gujarat factors in diverse inputs received from various sectors of business and hence is now qualitatively more investor-friendly, especially for MSMEs. The highlights of the new Industrial Policy can be found at: <https://eoibrasilia.gov.in/?pdf11603>; (ii) New Industrial Policy 2021 of Tamil Nadu aims to make the State more investor-friendly, offering structured packages with incentives for logistic infrastructure, FDIs, industrial parks, sub-large projects, etc.

(More info: <https://investingtamilnadu.com/TNPDP/policies/Industrial%20Policy%202021%20-%20full%20page.pdf>)



12. Biotechnology industry and investment opportunities in India: India is among the top 12 destinations for biotechnology worldwide. The industry comprises 2,700 biotech start-ups and 2,500 biotech companies in the country. India has 665 FDA-approved plants in the US; 44% of the global abbreviated new drug applications (ANDA) and 1400 manufacturing plants, which are compliant with WHO. The country is also the world's third-largest producer of recombinant Hepatitis B vaccine and second-largest producer of BT cotton (genetically modified pest resistant plant cotton). In terms of market size, the Indian biotechnology industry amounted to US\$ 63 bn in 2019 and is forecast to reach US\$ 102 bn by 2025, with a CAGR of 10.9 %. By 2025, the contribution of the Indian biotechnology industry in the global biotechnology market is expected to grow to 19 % from 3% in 2017. Biopharmaceutical is the largest segment that contributed 58 % to the Indian biotechnology market in 2019, followed by bio-agriculture, which accounted for 19 % and bio-services, which accounted for 15 % in 2019. Bio-services is making India a leading destination for clinical trials, contract research and manufacturing activities.

(More info:

<https://www.ibef.org/industry/biotechnology-india.aspx>

<https://www.investindia.gov.in/sector/biotechnology>)



13. Medical Devices industry and investment opportunities in India:

Fostering innovation for improved health, India is the 4th largest market for medical devices in Asia. The industry consists of large multinationals as well as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) growing at an unprecedented scale. The current market size of the medical devices industry in India is estimated to be \$11 bn. It has the potential to grow at 28 % per annum and reach \$50 Bn by 2025. India is among the top-20 markets for medical devices in the world. There are 750–800 domestic manufacturers in India, with an average investment of \$2.3–2.7 mn and an average turnover of \$6.2-6.9 mn. 100 % FDI is allowed under the automatic route for both brownfield and greenfield setups. Strong FDI inflows reflect the confidence of global players in the Indian market.

(More info: <https://www.ibef.org/industry/medical-devices.aspx>)



Main Economic Indicators

Gross Domestic Product – GDP			
Fiscal Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Real GDP (% change, YoY)	7.0%	6.1%	4.2%
GDP (current US\$) - India	2653	2713	2875

Source: Indian National Statistical Office (NSO) and Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)

India's GDP:

The growth in real GDP during 2020-21 was estimated by National Statistical Office (NSO) at (-7.7 %) as compared to the growth rate of 4.2 % in 2019-20. The contraction in the economy is mainly on account of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Expectations that the country's GDP would record growth in the Q3 and Q4 of 2020-21 are getting stronger on account of various reforms undertaken by the Govt in the last ten months

(More info: https://mospi.gov.in/documents/213904/848928/Annual_Report_2020_21_Eng.pdf/d448c47a-fa4e-17c5-7a34-e8fe3063b06a?t=1613993557446)

Foreign Trade

I. Merchandise Trade		
Exports & Imports: (US \$ billion)	Feb '21	Apr '20 -Feb '21
(Provisional)		
Exports (including re-exports)		
2019-20	27.74	291.87
2020-21	27.93	256.18
% Growth 2020-21/2019-20	0.67	-12.23
Imports		
2019-20	37.90	443.24
2020-21	40.54	340.80
% Growth 2020-21/2019-20	6.96	-23.11
Trade balance		
2019-20	-15.30	-141.21
2020-21	-14.54	-72.01

II. Trade in Services		
Exports & Imports: (US \$ billion)	Jan '21	Apr '20 -Jan '21
(Provisional)		
Exports (Receipts)	17.08	166.17
Imports (Payments)	10.10	96.28
Trade balance	6.98	69.89

Source: RBI Press Release, dated 15th February 2021. (More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1704910>)

Industry

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) contracted -1.6 % for Jan 2021, according to the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The manufacturing sector output contracted by 2.0 % in Jan, while the mining output declined by -3.7 %. Meanwhile, the power generation grew by 5.5 % in Jan.

(More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1704385>)

Inflation

Retail inflation rose in Feb 2021 after falling for three consecutive months as food prices saw a modest bounce back. Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation stood at 5.03 % in Feb compared to 4.06 % in Jan, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

(More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1704386>)

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

According to Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India attracted FDI inflow of \$67.54 bn during Apr-Dec 2020. It is the highest ever for the first nine months of a financial year and 22 % higher as compared to the first nine months of 2019-20 (USD 55.14 bn). FDI equity inflow grew by 40 % in the first 9 months of 2020-21 (US\$ 51.47 bn) compared to the year ago period (\$ 36.77 bn). The inflows increased by 37 % per cent in the third quarter (Oct-Dec 2020) of 2020-21 to USD 26.16 bn. In Dec, FDI surged 24 % to USD 9.22 bn, the data showed. The measures taken by the govt on the fronts of FDI policy reforms, investment facilitation and ease of doing business have resulted in increased FDI inflows into the country, according to the ministry.

(More info: <https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/FDI%20Factsheet%20December%202020.pdf>)

PART II: INDIA-IRELAND ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

1. Amendment to 'Irish Medical Practitioners' Act 2007 levels playing field for Indian medical consultants: In a major development, Minister for Health Stephen Donnelly signed an order, enacting Sections 97 and 100 of the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Act 2020. This removed the requirement that the doctors who qualified in a non-EEA country and who wished to commence postgraduate medical training in Ireland, must have completed an internship deemed to be equivalent of that completed in Ireland. This development will benefit Indian doctors. (Earlier, the internships from just six non-EEA countries were deemed equivalent). The Embassy had been taking up this matter vigorously with the Irish leadership and lawmakers to rectify this odd anomaly in bilateral relations.



Non-EEA qualified medics can apply to be specialists

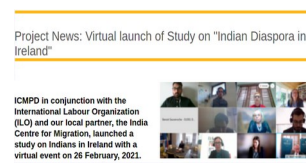
Non-EEA qualified doctors may now apply for specialist training in Ireland with a new order commencing sections 97 and 100 of the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Act 2020.

These sections amend the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 and remove a requirement that non-EEA qualified doctors who wish to commence postgraduate medical training in Ireland, must have completed an equivalent internship.

2. India-Ireland bilateral consultations on UNSC issues (25 Feb): As new UNSC non-permanent members for 2021-22, India and Ireland held consultations via video conference on UNSC issues. Discussions focused on reforms of the high level decision making bodies, improvement of working methods of UNSC subsidiary committees, Irish and Indian UNSC priorities, Security Council dynamics and country specific issues. Talks were headed by Prakash Gupta, Joint Secretary (UN-Political) & Summits Division of Indian Ministry of External Affairs and Gerard Keown, UN Director & Head of UN Security Council Task Team of Irish Deptt of Foreign Affairs. They were supported by other high level officials, country delegations in New York and two Ambassadors.



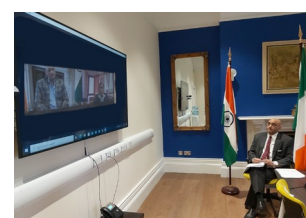
3. Webinar 'Study on Indian Diaspora in Ireland': EU-India Cooperation and Dialogue on Migration and Mobility Action organised a webinar (26 Feb), launching the Report 'Study on Indian diaspora in Ireland'. The India-EU Common Agenda for Migration and Mobility (CAMP) is a framework for cooperation on migration management. It outlines joint objectives, recommendations and actions to be undertaken on better organized legal migration, preventing and combatting irregular migration and addressing trafficking in human beings, international protection, and development impact of migration and mobility. Panelists from Indian Ministry of External Affairs, Irish Deptt of Foreign Affairs, EC, the India and Irish Embassies, as well as members of the Indian diaspora participated in the Webinar. The Report highlighted the various aspects of Indian diaspora in Ireland.



4. Webinar on "Remote Working, The Challenges, The Solutions and What's Next" by Ireland India Business Association (IIBA): IIBA organized (25 Feb) an online business networking event for business representatives from Ireland and India. Event was an interactive session with speakers from Indian technology and consulting services firm TCS and leading Irish law firm William Fry. Speakers reflected on some of the management, legal and technological issues that businesses across the world are grappling with and solutions that have emerged during time of Covid while all cautiously looking forward to return to the office soon. This was the first event organised by IIBA under the new leadership of Liam Lynch, Partner-KPMG and Deepak Chaudhary, Country Head-TCS, who took over their positions recently, as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.



5. Virtual meeting with GM of Telecommunication Consultants India Limited (TCIL): Embassy organized (18 Feb) virtual meeting with Mr Atul Jain, GM of Telecommunication Consultants India Limited (TCIL). Meeting centered around exploring possibilities and potential of TCIL's business cooperation with Irish companies. TCIL is a Govt of India owned engineering and consultancy company under the administrative control of the Ministry of Communications. TCIL's core areas are telecommunications, IT and civil infrastructure works. There are opportunities in business engagement of TCIL in Irish tourism, infrastructure and healthcare management sector.



Ambassador interacting with Mr Atul Jain, GM of Telecommunication Consultants India Limited (TCIL)

6. Embassy's Consular Services and ongoing response to COVID-19: The Consular Section of the Embassy continued to provide services, mostly through post, in line with HSE protocols. 298 passports, 44 visas and 133 Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards were issued during the month. Limited in-house services were rendered, strictly by appointments. It also maintained its support structures, helplines and CSGs in all key cities. Embassy's social media platforms were used effectively to disseminate relevant advisories and programmes.

7. Embassy Provincial Outreach Programme: During the month, in view of Covid-19 restrictions Level 5 (top most), Embassy was constrained to conduct majority of its activities through virtual modes. However, few essential provincial outreach visits, aimed at helping Indian community, assuring full support and expressing gratitude to front-line health-care workers for exceptional services were undertaken. Ambassador visited Limerick (11 Feb), Wexford (18 Feb) and Kilkenny (25 Feb) counties. During his visits, he was informed by local authorities that there has been significant recruitment of additional health care professionals across the country from India over the last year. In Limerick itself, 150+ new health workers have been deployed in medical institutions last year. During the visits, potential in economic areas such as medtech, health science and pharma was also identified.



Essential trip to Limerick: Ambassador on Dublin Heuston train station (Irish rail)



Ambassador with frontline healthcare workers in Kilkenny



Ambassador with frontline healthcare workers in Wexford

Bilateral Trade

The analysis of data available for the period Jan-Dec 2020 showed that total bilateral trade stood at Euro 890 mn. India's exports to Ireland were Euro 524 mn and India's imports from Ireland worth Euro 366 mn. Balance of trade was Euro 158 mn in favor of India. For the month of Jan 2021 (for which period the latest figure is available), total bilateral trade stood at Euro 69 mn. India's exports to Ireland were worth Euro 44 mn and India's imports from Ireland worth Euro 25 mn. Balance of trade was Euro 19 mn in favor of India.

**Overall negative trends shows reflection of the economic impact of Covid-19.*

Year/Period	2017	2018	2019	2020	Jan '21
Ireland's Exports to India	€ 353	€ 327	€480	€366 (-23.75%)	€25 (-28.67%)
Ireland's Imports from India	€ 683	€ 560	€636	€524 (-17.57%)	€44 (-10.00%)
Total Trade	€1036	€ 887	€1116	*€890 (-20.23%)	€69 (-17.81%)

PART III: UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events, fairs and conferences in India			
Organizer	Event / Tender	Date	City/State
Jute Product Development and Export Promotion Council (JPDEPC) - India	JUTEXPO 2021 online Virtual exhibition on Jute Products	23-26 Mar	Event link: www.jpdepc.org Email contact: juteb2bexpo@gmail.com
India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) & Exhibitions India Group	28th Convergence India 2021 expo and 6th Smart Cities India 2021 expo	24 - 26 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.smartcitiesindia.com/ Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India
Institute of International Trade and Global Intellectual Property Convention (GIPC)	Global Intellectual Property Convention (GIPC)	26 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.iprconference.com
IMC chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mumbai	The IMC India Calling Conference - focus on two sectors Smart Infrastructure and Green Technology – Mobility and Sustainability.	12 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.imcnet.org/
TPCI, in association with the Indian Department of Commerce	'IndusFood', recognized as India's largest F&B Export Promotion Trade Fair	20-21 Mar 2021	Event link: https://indusfood.co.in/
The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) with support of the Govt of India	The India Toy Fair 2021 Indian Toys and Games manufacturers	27 Feb-2 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.theindiatoyfair.in/
Ministry of Textiles in association with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	9 th Edition of the series i.e., "Technotex 2021"	17-19 Mar 2021	Event link: www.technotexindia.in
Bus & Car Operators Confederation of India (BOCI)	BOCI organises biennial event Prawaas: The Bus & Car show focusing on Public Transport. 'Prawaas' is a common word in Indian languages which means 'The Travel'.	05-07 Aug 2021	Event link: http://www.prawaas.com/
Organised under: "Make in India" major national programme of the Govt of India and MS Foundation- organization in service for the well being and overall development of the Manufacturing Sector in India	IMS 2020- India Manufacturing Show "India's Premier Industrial Exhibition for MSME and Heavy industries"	27-29 Sep 2021	Event link: http://www.indiamanufacturingshow.com/ims2020/index.php

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The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 Theme: 'Redefining Our Common Future: Safe and Secure Environment for All'.	10-12 Feb 2021	Event link: https://wsds.teriin.org/
Ministry of Defence in India	Aero India 2021 India Aero India Virtual Exhibition	03-07 Feb 2021	Event link: https://aeroindia.gov.in/

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The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in association with Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Govt of India	»INDIA YARN EXPO« - A Virtual Trade Fair connecting Buyers/Sellers from India and Europe and encouraging global businesses promotion	15-20 Feb 2021	For further coordination, you may contact Mr Jyotiprakash Pal, Regional Head-ICC Email link: jyotiprakash.pal@indianchamber.net
Department of Pharmaceuticals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and FICCI India	6th Edition of 'India Pharma & India Medical Device 2021'	25-26 Feb and 1-2 Mar 2021	Event link: http://www.indiapharmaexpo.in/
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	IETF 2021 - 24 th edition of International Engineering & Technology Fair	25 Feb – 24 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.ietfindia.in/
Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) along with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	Global Bio India 2021	01-03 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.globalbioindia.com/
Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) with the support of Ministry of Commerce & Industry	21 st edition of its annual flagship event – INDIA SOFT 2021: International IT Exhibition & Conference	9-12 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.indiasoft.org/
Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Govt of India and (FICCI)	11 th edition of India Chem 2021 The largest event of Chemicals and Petrochemical Industry in India	17-19 Mar 2021	Event link: https://www.indiachem.in/
Ministry of Textiles, Govt of India and the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)	"Technotex 2021" Global Conference and Exhibition on technical textiles	17-19 Mar 2021	Event link: http://registrations.ficci.com/techtx/business-registrationb.asp

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