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***At the time of despatch of this Newsletter, India is experiencing a very alarming second Covid wave. All offers of support received, institutional and individual, have been greatly appreciated. India deeply values the emergency supply of critical medical equipment provided by the Irish Government, as part of coordinated EU-ECHO response. This is reaffirmation of the close bilateral ties. We are fully resolved to take full measures, in partnership with all stakeholders, to tackle the Covid challenge.***

## PART I: INDIAN ECONOMY

### News Features

#### 1. (a) Updates on India's Vaccine Maitree (Vaccine Friendship)

**Initiative:** Apart from administering the vaccines to its own population in the world's largest vaccine roll-out programme, with a figure of 130 mn doses in a little over 3 months period, India has also been leading the supply of Covid-19 vaccines to other countries. So far, under the #VaccineMaitree initiative, more than 66 mn doses of Made-in-India Covid-19 vaccines have been supplied to over 94 countries under grants, COVAX Scheme and on commercial basis. India also gifted (27 Mar) 200,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses for UN Peacekeeping personnel.



**(b) Quad Vaccine Collaboration:** During the Quadrilateral (Quad) Framework's Leaders' Virtual Summit (12 Mar), attended by the Heads of Govt of India, Australia, Japan and the US, a path-breaking partnership for manufacturing the US-made vaccines in India, with financing from other Quad members, was announced. This Quad collaboration for collectively combating COVID-19 is expected to expedite the global post-pandemic recovery. Under this initiative, at least 1 bn doses will be supplied during 2021-22 to countries in the Indo-Pacific region. This will be an additional capacity and will not be affecting India's own vaccine roll-out programme.



( More Info: <https://www.mea.gov.in/vaccine-supply.htm> )

**2. Maritime India Summit (MIS) - 2021 :** PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated (02 Mar) the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the MIS-2021, organised by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. The 3-day Summit and Exhibition was attended by domestic and international investors, CEOs of Indian and global maritime companies, industry experts, technology providers, bankers and insurers, representatives of major ports and shipping lines from across the world. PM invited investors to be a part of India's growth trajectory in the maritime sector and emerging as a leading Blue Economy of the world. He further said that India aims to strengthen the vision of [@Atmanirbhar Bharat](#) (self-reliant India) through the focus areas of upgradation of infrastructure and boosting reforms.

( More Info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1701898> )



**3. CERAWeek Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award 2021:** PM Modi was conferred (05 Mar) with the Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award by Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA) for his commitment to expanding India's leadership in sustainable development to meet the country's and the world's future energy needs. PM highlighted the steps taken by India to address the issue of climate change and attaining the targets of clean fuel. Growing forest cover in India, increasing population of wildlife, especially lions, tigers, leopards and waterfowls over the last seven years are indicators of positive behavioural changes, he said. PM further emphasized on how India can drive the demand for healthy and organic food through Indian spices, Ayurveda products and more.

( More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1702762> )



**4. India launches Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to become hub of global telecom manufacturing:** The Union Cabinet approved (8 Mar) PLI Scheme for Telecom and Networking Products with a budgetary outlay of US\$ 1.67 bn. Scheme intends to promote manufacture of Telecom and Networking Products in India and proposes financial incentive to boost domestic manufacturing and attract investments in the target segments of telecom and networking products in order to encourage Make in India. Support under the Scheme will be provided to companies/entities engaged in manufacturing of specified telecom and networking products in India. Globally, Telecom and Networking Products exports present US\$ 100 bn market opportunity. With support under the scheme, India will augment capacities by attracting large investments from global players and at the same time encourage promising domestic champion companies to seize emerging opportunities and become big players in the export market.

( More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PMO=3&PRID=1698685> )



**5. Amazon invested over \$1.5 bn FY2019-20 in India:** It was reported that in FY2019-20, Amazon invested over US\$ 1.5 bn across its market, payments and wholesale lines of business to strengthen its foothold in India. The e-commerce giant has been investing billion of dollars on deals, infrastructure development and logistics to encourage consumers to buy online. According to regulatory records, Amazon latest investment was US\$ 30.96 mn into Amazon Pay, the payments unit in India. The new funding would enable the company to perform more strongly among players such as



PhonePe, Google Pay, and Paytm. To boost small and medium enterprises online the online retail giant had committed earlier USD 5.5 bn investments in India, one of Amazon's most important markets outside of the US and a key growth driver.

( More info: <https://www.ibef.org/news/amazon-invests-rs-11400-crore-in-india-in-fy20> )



**6. Increase in India's forex reserves:** The Reserve Bank of India stated (8 Mar) that India's foreign exchange reserves increased for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row. In the previous reporting week, total reserves increased by US\$ 169 mn to US\$ 583.865 bn. For the week ended Jan 29, 2021, the reserves had reached an all-time high of US\$ 590.185 bn, after gradually rising in recent months. The RBI reported that core currency assets, the largest component of overall reserves, increased by US\$ 509 mn to reach US\$ 542.615 bn in the week ending Feb 26, 2021. The apex bank data showed that gold reserves increased by US\$ 172 mn to reach US\$ 35.421 bn in the reporting week. The International Monetary Fund's (IMF) special drawing rights (SDRs) increased by US\$ 9 mn to reach US\$ 1.517 bn in the reporting week, according to the survey. ( More info: <https://www.ibef.org/news/indias-forex-reserves-increase-by-us-689-million-to-us-58455-billion> )



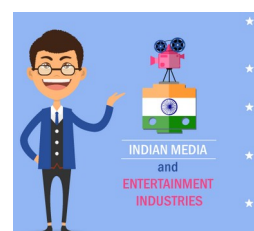
**7. Opportunities in Ports and Shipping Industry in India:** According to the Ministry of Shipping, around 95% of India's trading by volume and 70% by value is done through maritime transport. India has 12 major and 205 notified minor and intermediate ports. The ports and shipping industry play a vital role in sustaining growth in the country's trade and commerce. India is the sixteenth largest maritime country in the world with a coastline of about 7,517 km. The Government plays an important role in supporting the ports sector. It has allowed FDI of up to 100% under the automatic route for port and harbour construction and maintenance projects. Increasing investment and cargo traffic point towards a healthy outlook for the Indian ports sector. The capacity addition at ports is expected to grow at a CAGR of 5-6% till 2022, there by adding 275-325 MT of capacity. India's cargo traffic handled by ports is expected to reach 1,695 mn metric tonnes by 2021-22 according to a report by the National Transport Development Policy Committee. Within the ports sector, projects worth investment of US\$ 10 bn have been identified and will be awarded in the coming five years.

( More info: <https://www.ibef.org/industry/ports-india-shipping.aspx> )



**8. Indian Media and entertainment market and Opportunities:** India is the largest newspaper circulation market and second largest TV market globally. In terms of tickets sold and number of films made, it is the world's largest film industry. India also has a large broadcasting and distribution industry, comprising approximately 900 satellite TV channels, 6,000 multi-system operators, around 60,000 local cable operators, 7 DTH operators and few IPTV service providers. It has 5<sup>th</sup> largest media and entertainment market in the world. India has 118,239 registered publications (newspapers and periodicals), close to 2,500 multiplexes and more than 570 mn Internet users – second largest base after China. By 2024, Media & Entertainment industry is expected to reach \$39 bn and a CAGR (2019-24) of 9%. The overall online video market for India is projected to grow at a CAGR of 26% between 2020 and 2025 to reach \$4.5 bn in revenue over the next five years.

( More info: <https://www.ibef.org/industry/media-entertainment-india.aspx> )





**9. Global Engagements of PM:** (i) Participation, virtually (12 Mar), in the first Leaders' Summit of the Quadrilateral (Quad) Framework, along with the US Prez, Joseph Biden, Australian PM, Scott Morrison, and Japanese PM Yoshihide Suga. Leaders discussed regional and global issues of shared interest, and exchanged views on practical areas of cooperation towards maintaining a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region. The Summit resulted in the setting up of three Working Groups for Collaboration on COVID-19 Vaccines; Climate; and New Technologies; (ii) Visit to Bangladesh (26 - 27 Mar) for first outgoing visit since the outbreak of COVID-19. The visit coincided with the commemoration of three major events – birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Mujib Borsho); 50th anniversary of liberation of Bangladesh; and 50 years of establishment of diplomatic ties between India and Bangladesh. PM also handed over 1.2 mn doses of made in India vaccines to PM of Bangladesh; (iii) India-Sweden Virtual Summit with Swedish PM Stefan Löfven (5 Mar); (iv) India-Finland Virtual Summit with PM Sanna Marin (16 Mar); (v) Meeting with President of the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU), Duarte Pacheco (16 Mar) (vi) Meeting with US Secretary of Defense General Lloyd Austin (19 Mar); (vii) Address at the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (17 Mar); and (viii) Series of telephonic conversations with foreign leaders, including the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia; President of Sri Lanka; and PMs of Japan and Portugal.



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

### 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	2869

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

### India's GDP and growth rate:

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. OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) Report has raised the projection for India's economic growth rate by 4.7 % at 12.6 % for 2021-22, which will be the fastest in the world, followed by China at 7.8% growth. That would enable India to retain its earlier tag of the fastest growing large economy in the world. In its interim report on economic outlook, OECD said, activity moved above pre-pandemic levels in India, helped by strong fiscal and quasi-fiscal measures and a recovery in manufacturing and construction. Earlier, IMF also forecasted 11.5% growth for India, making the country the only major economy of the world to register a double-digit growth this year amidst the coronavirus pandemic.



( More info: <https://www.oecd.org/economy/growth/India-country-note-going-for-growth-2021.pdf> )

## Foreign Trade

<b>I. Merchandise Trade</b>		
Exports & Imports: (US \$ billion)	Mar '21	Apr '20 - Mar '21
(Provisional)		
<b>Exports (including re-exports)</b>		
2019-20	21.49	313.36
2020-21	34.45	290.63
% Growth 2020-21/2019-20	<b>60.29</b>	<b>-7.26</b>
<b>Imports</b>		
2019-20	31.47	474.71
2020-21	48.38	389.18
% Growth 2020-21/2019-20	<b>53.74</b>	<b>-18.02</b>
<b>Trade balance</b>		
2019-20	-9.98	-161.35
2020-21	-13.93	-98.56
<b>II. Trade in Services</b>		
Exports & Imports: (US \$ billion)	Feb '21	Apr '20 - Feb '21
(Provisional)		
<b>Exports (Receipts)</b>	17.55	184.81
<b>Imports (Payments)</b>	10.61	105.91
<b>Trade balance</b>	6.93	78.91

Source: RBI Press Release, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. ( More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1712051> )

## Industry

According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) contracted 3.6 % for Feb 2021, mainly on account of a steep contraction in the manufacturing output. The factory output had contracted by 1.6 % in the previous month (Jan 2021) and expanded to 4.5 % in Feb 2020. The manufacturing sector output contracted by 3.7 % in Feb, while the mining output declined by 5.5 %. Power generation grew by 0.1 % in Feb.

( More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1711172> )

## Inflation

India's retail inflation rose to a four-month high of 5.52 % in Mar as food prices soared. The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation was 5.03 % in the previous month (Feb 2021) and was 5.91 % in the same month last year (Mar 2020), according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

( More info: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1711173> )

## Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), FDI equity inflows to India rose 15 % YoY in the first ten months of this fiscal to a record \$72.12 bn in 2020-21 (until Jan 2021) while the cumulative FDI equity inflows to the country from Apr 2000 to Jan 2021 reached US\$ 545 bn. Gross inflows, which include FDI in equities, reinvested earnings, equity capital of unincorporated bodies and other capital, were boosted by an almost 46 % surge, YoY, witnessed in the computer software and hardware segments. Analysts have pointed out that a sizable chunk of these was drawn by Reliance Jio alone. Construction activities (infrastructure) were the second-biggest drawer of FDI, with a 13.4 % share in inflows, followed by services (7.8 %). FDI equity inflows grew 28% in the first ten months of FY21 to \$54.18 bn. While Singapore remained the top FDI source for India with a 30.3 % share in inflows, the US pipped Mauritius to emerge as India's second-biggest FDI source (24.3 % share).

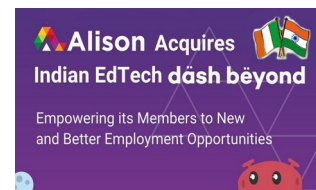
( More info: <https://www.ibef.org/economy.aspx> )

## PART II: INDIA-IRELAND ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

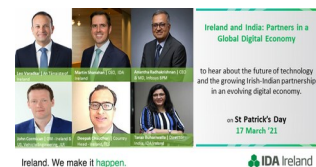
**1. Tech Mahindra takes majority stake in Perigord:** Tech Mahindra acquired (19 Mar) a majority 70% stake in the Dublin-based Irish pharma labeller Perigord for €21 mn, with proposal to acquire the remaining 30% stake over the next four years at a valuation linked to the financial performance of the company. Founded over 40 years ago and with operations in Ireland, Germany, the US and India, Perigord provides packaging artwork services and software solutions for the life sciences industry. It employs 400 people globally working across 100 countries (including 120 in Dublin). As part of the deal with Tech Mahindra, Perigord, on its part, is to take over the company's design and packaging centre in Hyderabad. Perigord CE Alan Leamy maintained that the deal will lead to more jobs locally and help the company to expand in other markets.



**2. Galway-based Alison acquires Indian ed-tech company - Dash Beyond:** One of the world's leading providers of free education and skills training, Alison, announced (15 Mar) the acquisition of Dash Beyond, an India-based edutech company that offers an interactive career encyclopedia to assist young adults and those new to, or re-entering, the job market, to make better-informed career, education and skills training decisions. Through its interactive career encyclopedia, Dash Beyond uses educational cinema and gamified career exploration to help individuals make better choices about their future education and careers. Alison's acquisition of Dash Beyond further strengthens its commitment to deliver world-class empowerment capability to anyone anywhere for free. Aakaanksh Pothukutchi and the rest of the Dash Beyond team, primarily based in India, will join Alison's global team. Alison has 120+ staff based across 27 countries worldwide. This acquisition paves the way forward for a fruitful Indian-Irish business relationship.



**3. IDA Ireland Webinar:** IDA Ireland, the Irish agency in charge of inward investments, hosted the Webinar "Ireland and India: Partners in a Global Digital Economy" on St Patrick's Day (17 Mar). Participants included Irish Dy PM and Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment, Leo Varadkar; IDA CEO Martin Shanahan; Tata Consultancy Head (TCS) Head for UK & Europe, Deepak Chaudhari, CEO & MD of Infosys BPM; GM (Ireland & US) of Jaguar Land Rover, John Cormican; and IDA India rep. Tanaz Buhariwala. DPM Varadkar mentioned that the key driver of future Ireland-India relations is the economic relationship, as geographical distances are no longer significant barriers to building substantial trade relationship. Bilateral trade and investment and business links will continue to flourish as India's size, the vibrancy of its industrial, commercial and innovation sectors, and its emergence as global industrial leader make it an attractive option for Irish companies seeking new markets. Ireland's trade with India was almost Euro 5 bn in 2019 and there has been a dramatic increase in Irish companies doing business in India in recent years, with more than 180 Irish companies having a physical presence in India. Rapid emergence of IT sector has placed India on the global



stage for over 20 years and Ireland has become a global tech-hub, with a reputation of being in the heart of ICT in Europe and a leading location for companies in software sector. Therefore, India and Ireland are natural partners in this area. Indian tech leaders like TCS, Infosys and Wipro are part of this story. The other participants also talked about the future of technology and the India-Ireland partnership in an evolving digital economy.



**4. International Women’s Day Celebration:** Embassy hosted a webinar (08 Mar) to commemorate International Women's Day. Two Panel discussions were organised- i) “Progressing Role of Women in Sustaining Societies” and ii) “Building Opportunities out of Challenges Post-Covid: Women’s Perspective”. Participants included a cross section of women leaders viz. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Honorary CG of Ireland in Bangaluru & CMD Biocon; Prof. Jane Ohlmeyer, specialising in Modern History, TCD; Dr. Reita Faria (1966 Miss World), Cllr. Punam Rane, Dublin (West), Prof. Kathleen Chakraborty, of Art History, UCD; Cauvery Madhavan, Author; Rita Shah, CEO, Shabra Plastics & Recycling, Monaghan, and Yvonne Corcoran Loftus, Curator, Michael Davitt Museum, Mayo. Interactions were moderated by Ambassador and Asst Prof Jivanta Schottli, Ireland India Institute, DCU. Challenges and achievements of women leaders in India and Ireland were highlighted, together with the impact on society.



**5. “In Conversation with Ambassador” Series:** Embassy launched a new programme “In Conversation with Ambassador” in which distinguished speakers from different walks of life are invited to share their experiences and offer guidance on advancement of India-Ireland relationship. The first guest invited (23 Mar) was Rutger Kortenhorst, recipient of ICCR World Sanskrit Award-2020, who shared his experience and journey as a learner and a teacher of Sanskrit language in Ireland. The next guest in the Series (30 Mar) was Ankur Vikal, an Indian film, TV and theatre personality. Mr. Vikal has recently relocated to Ireland. In the Conversation, themed on “The Film Journey: Trials and Tribulations”, he spoke about his artistic journey, trials and tribulations. The programme is live streamed on Embassy’s FB Page. Key business leaders were also on the list for programme Speakers.



**6. Embassy Provincial Outreach Programme:** In view of ongoing Level 5 Covid-19 restrictions, Embassy was constrained to conduct majority of its activities through virtual modes. However, few important essential provincial outreach visits, aimed towards helping Indian community, assuring full support and expressing gratitude to front-line health-care workers for exceptional services during the pandemic were undertaken by Ambassador. He visited Dundalk (4 Mar), Castlebar (11 Mar), Mullingar (18 Mar), Waterford (24 Mar) and Clonmel (25 Mar).



Ambassador with frontline workers in Clonmel



**7. 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. 278 passports, 47 visas and 112 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.



## 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 period Jan-Feb 2021 (for which period the latest figure are available), total bilateral trade stood at Euro 145 mn. India's exports to Ireland were worth Euro 85 mn and India's imports from Ireland worth Euro 60 mn. Balance of trade was Euro 25 mn in favor of India and Ireland imported from India (+3.85 %) more goods in period Jan-Feb 2021 compared with same period of last year.

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

Year/Period	2017	2018	2019	2020	Jan - Feb '21
Ireland's Exports to India	€ 353	€ 327	€480	€366 (-23.75%)	€60 (-17.14%)
Ireland's Imports from India	€ 683	€ 560	€636	€524 (-17.57%)	€85 (+3.85%)
Total Trade	€1036	€ 887	€1116	*€890 (-20.23%)	€145 (-6.00%)

## PART III: UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events, fairs and conferences in India			
Organizer	Event / Tender	Date	City/State
The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH)	<b>51st IHGF Delhi Fair</b> Over 2000 exhibitors from all across the Country will be showcasing designs of Home, Lifestyles, Fashion, Furniture & Textiles products to the overseas buying community	19-23 May 2021	Event link for registration: <a href="https://www.ihgfdelhifair.in/register#">https://www.ihgfdelhifair.in/register#</a>
Chamber for Import, Export & Health and Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs & relevant Government of India agencies	Food & Beverage Pro + Agro Organic World Expo'21 one of India's best trade shows for this industry and 7th Annual Outbound Tourism International (Worldwide Tourism) Expo & Conference	17-19 Jun 2021	Event link: <a href="https://www.agrofnbpro.in/">https://www.agrofnbpro.in/</a> Event link: <a href="http://www.ttindiaexpo.com">www.ttindiaexpo.com</a>
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: <a href="http://www.prawaas.com/">http://www.prawaas.com/</a>
Organised under: "Make in India" major national programme of the Govt of India and MS Foundation-	IMS 2020- India Manufacturing Show "India's Premier Industrial Exhibition for MSME and Heavy	27-29 Sep 2021	Event link: <a href="http://www.indiamanufacturingshow.com/ims2020/index.php">http://www.indiamanufacturingshow.com/ims2020/index.php</a>



organization in service for the well being and overall development of the Manufacturing Sector in India	industries"		
Chamber for Import, Export & Health and Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs & relevant Government of India agencies	Food & Beverage Pro + Agro Organic World Expo'21 one of India's best trade shows for this industry and 7th Annual Outbound Tourism International (Worldwide Tourism) Expo & Conference	02-04 Sep 2021	Event link: <a href="https://www.agrofnbpro.in/">https://www.agrofnbpro.in/</a> Event link: <a href="http://www.ttindiaexpo.com">www.ttindiaexpo.com</a>
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Ministry of Railways, Government of India	IREE - 14th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE 2021)	21-23 Oct 2021	Email link: <a href="mailto:rajesh.wadhwa@ci.in">rajesh.wadhwa@ci.in</a> Event link: <a href="http://www.ireeindia.com">www.ireeindia.com</a>
Chamber for Import, Export & Health and Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs & relevant Government of India agencies	Food & Beverage Pro + Agro Organic World Expo'21 one of India's best trade shows for this industry and 7th Annual Outbound Tourism International (Worldwide Tourism) Expo & Conference	25-27 Nov 2021	Event link: <a href="https://www.agrofnbpro.in/">https://www.agrofnbpro.in/</a> Event link: <a href="http://www.ttindiaexpo.com">www.ttindiaexpo.com</a>

### Events, fairs, conferences organised in month of March 2021 in India

Organizer	Event / Tender	Date	City/State
The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) with support of the Govt of India	The India Toy Fair 2021 Indian Toys and Games manufacturers	2 Mar 2021	Event link: <a href="https://www.theindiatoyfair.in/">https://www.theindiatoyfair.in/</a>
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: <a href="https://www.imcnet.org/">https://www.imcnet.org/</a>
Ministry of Textiles in association with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	9 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the series i.e., "Technotex 2021"	17-19 Mar 2021	Event link: <a href="http://www.technotexindia.in">www.technotexindia.in</a>
TPCI, in association with the Indian Department of Commerce	'Indus Food', recognized as India's largest F&B Export Promotion Trade Fair	20-21 Mar 2021	Event link: <a href="https://indusfood.co.in/">https://indusfood.co.in/</a>
Jute Product Development and Export Promotion Council (JPDEPC) - India	JUTEXPO 2021 online Virtual exhibition on Jute Products	23-26 Mar 2021	Event link: <a href="http://www.jpdepc.org">www.jpdepc.org</a> Email contact: <a href="mailto:juteb2bexpo@gmail.com">juteb2bexpo@gmail.com</a>
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: <a href="https://www.smartcitiesindia.com/">https://www.smartcitiesindia.com/</a> 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: <a href="https://www.iprconference.com">https://www.iprconference.com</a>
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, as a part of export promotion initiative, The Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL)	Virtual PPI_ Printing & Publishing from India Fair	30 Mar 2021	Event link: <a href="http://capexil.org/capexil-ppi/html/index.html">http://capexil.org/capexil-ppi/html/index.html</a>

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