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ASEAN-India Car Rally 2012 flagged off in Singapore



Mr. K Shanmugam, Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. PS Raghavan, Addl. Secretary MEA, flag off the ASEAN-India Car Rally 2012

The ceremonial flag off of the ASEAN-India Car Rally 2012 was held in Singapore on 28 November, 2012. The rally is one of the commemorative events marking the 20th anniversary of dialogue-level partnership and the 10th anniversary of Summit-level partnership between India and the ASEAN.

Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law, Mr. K Shanmugam and Mr. PS Raghavan, Additional Secretary (DPA), Ministry of External Affairs flagged off the rally at 9.30 am on the morning of 28 November, 2012 at the F-1 Pit Building. The flag-off ceremony was attended by 400 guests including members of the Diplomatic Corps, ASEAN-related organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Singapore Motorsports Association, Automobile Association of Singapore along with students and



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friends of the High Commission. Aside from Mr. Shanmugam and Mr Raghavan, Mr. Adi Godrej, President of the CII also addressed the gathering .

“The rally sets a strong foundation for cooperation between the two regions,” Mr Shanmugam said at the event, “as it highlights potential to do more to accelerate integration between ASEAN and India.”

It was a festive atmosphere, as the cars sporting their national flags and logos representing the event and its sponsors, were sent off on their 22 day journey across the ASEAN region. The ceremony was followed by high tea, where guests and assembled schoolchildren got a chance to meet and exchange views with dignitaries, who cheerfully fielded questions and posed for photographs.

Traversing mountainous terrain, verdant valleys and coastal areas, the 22 rally teams from the 10 ASEAN Member States and India will traverse more than 8,000 kilometres through Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and India. The teams, comprising 124 participants in all, will be on the road for a total of 22 days in 31 Mahindra XUV 500 sports utility vehicles. The rally will be officially flagged down by the leaders of ASEAN Member States and India in New Delhi on 20 December 2012, where they will attend the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit.



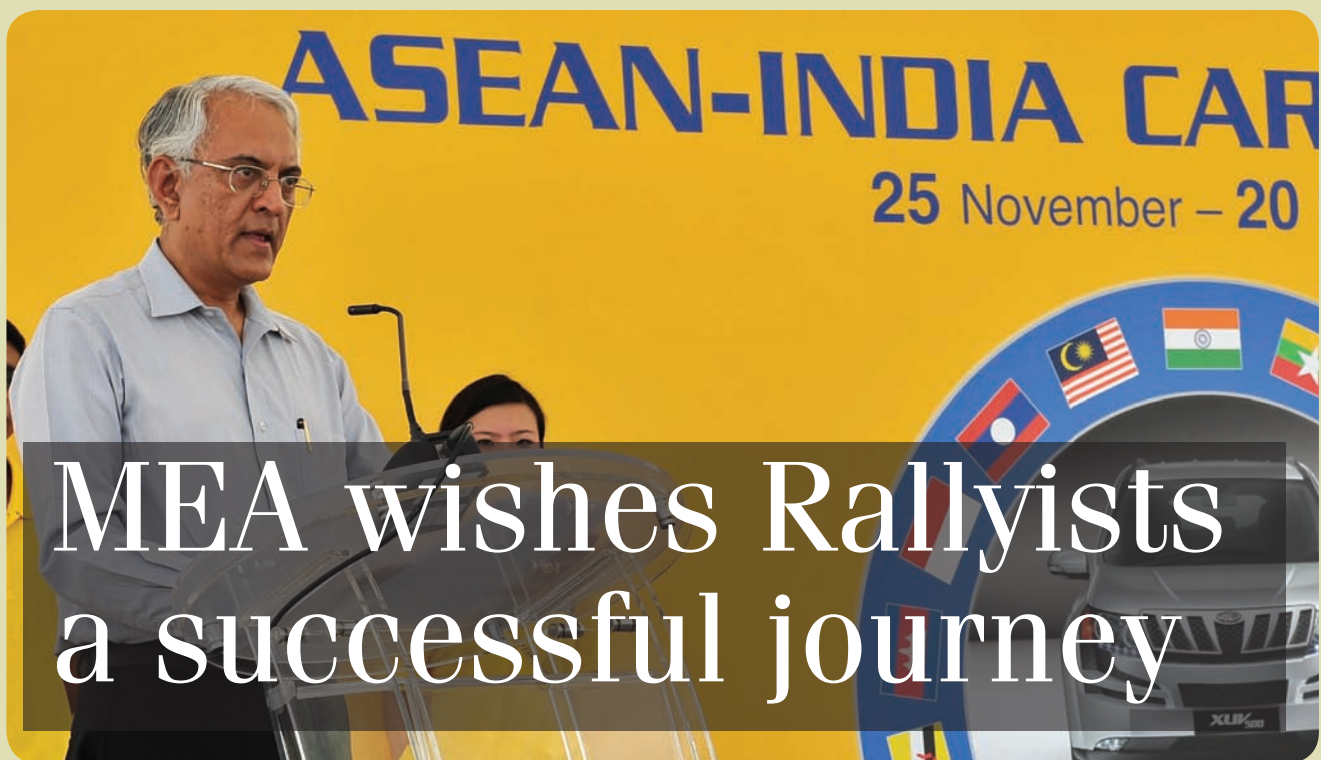
Rallyists from different nations posing for photographs outside the F1 Pit building



Team India, led by Hon. MP Mr. Tarun Vijay, wave the national tricolour



Schoolchildren posing in front of the rally's banner during high tea



MEA wishes Rallyists a successful journey

MR. PS RAGHAVAN, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MEA, DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. SALMAN KHURSHID

"The ASEAN-India Car Rally is one of the flagship events for our countries in this year of celebration marking the 20th anniversary of the ASEAN-India partnership. The Rally has already been through Indonesia. The send-off from Singapore marks a significant stage since it is the beginning point for the Rally to begin its journey across the land borders that ASEAN and India share. We are grateful to the Government of Singapore, particularly His Excellency the Foreign Minister, for all the help and facilitation for the Rally, the excellent arrangements for this send-off and the warm participation by the Government and people of Singapore.

ASEAN and India have been natural partners for centuries. The canvas of our partnership has acquired depth and substance in direct correlation to our capacities. We have a shared history of ancient civilizational ties, trade routes over land and through seas, and people-to-people bridges. These have intensified over the years with friendship, mutual respect and a sense of comfort that comes naturally in a relationship driven by identity of

approach and objectives. Singapore has been a key partner of India in this process. Connectivity in all its dimensions is the pivot of India's partnership with the ASEAN countries. Singapore and India have yesterday held a Workshop on the role of Public Private Partnership in the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity. Singapore is a key country for Indian investments, including in the wider region. We value this role that Singapore continues to play as a very dynamic window for India into the ASEAN and East Asia.

ASEAN-India relations have seen Minister-level meetings this year in sectors such as tourism, environment, agriculture and new and renewable energy. Our experts are sharing knowledge and best practices in vital areas relating to food security, climate change, space sciences and entrepreneurship development. Our collaboration spans maritime cooperation and non-traditional security threats. We are looking to collectively address our requirements for human resource development and capacity building. India is, therefore, supportive of the ASEAN objectives

of integration and the ASEAN Community by 2015.

The ASEAN-India Car Rally was a suggestion from ASEAN countries, but we in India have enjoyed working with ASEAN Governments in the process of giving active form to this concept. I would like to convey India's best wishes to the Rally participants from all the 11 countries as they take on the role of torch bearers of the ASEAN-India partnership for the next 19 days. In this journey of discovery and learning about each other, you will bring together people in our 11 countries to increase awareness about our cultural, commercial, intellectual and people-to-people synergies. Your journey of over 7,500 kms is being followed not only in our region but also beyond through the social media sites and the website on ASEAN-India relations.

We wish you a safe and successful journey and hope that your experiences and the different business and cultural events along your route will help in meeting the aspirations of our people for growth and prosperity, peace and stability in the region."



Inaugural Session of the Seminar on ASEAN Connectivity and Public-Private Partnerships: (L to R) Mr. Wong, Mr. Severino and Mr. PS Raghavan

PLAN TO BUILD AN ASEAN COMMUNITY ENCOMPASSING SOCIAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS

As part of the business marker events connected with the 2012 ASEAN-India Car Rally, a Seminar on the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity and Public Private Partnerships (MPAC) was held on 27 November, 2012 at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Singapore.

The opening address of the Seminar was delivered by Mr. PS Raghavan, Additional Secretary (DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, India and Mr. Simon Wong, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.



Session I: (L to R) Mr. Lim, Mr. Severino and Mr. PS Raghavan

Mr. Raghavan described how India's engagement with ASEAN has been intensifying over the past two decades in terms of trade, cooperative projects and connectivity. He emphasised the urgency of MPAC implementation and laid out ways in which it could be accelerated.

Mr. Wong presented Singapore's views on the MPAC and said that Asian countries should join hands on different projects.

In the Overview Session, Mr. Rodolfo C Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) stated that ASEAN Connectivity by 2015 is an inspirational goal that will require all partners and ASEAN members to come together. He laid stress on India's role in making this happen.

Mr. Lim Chze Cheen presented a broad overview of the Master Plan on



(L to R) Mr. PS Raghavan, H.E. Mr. TCA Raghavan and guests



Session II: (L to R) Mr. Singh, Ms. Das and Dr. Umezaki

ASEAN connectivity showing how it is a precursor to building an ASEAN community encompassing social & economic dimensions.

The second session on 'MPAC Key Actions and Priority Projects' was moderated by Ms. Sanchita Basu Das, Lead Researcher, Economic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS.

ISEAS. Dr. Biswa Bhattacharyay, Adviser, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, spoke about challenges and solutions in generating the investment needed to build national and cross-border infrastructure. Ms. Roopa Kochhar, Vice President, IDFC Projects, emphasised the use of PPP as an instrument for political collaboration and challenges



Session III: (L to R) Ms. Kochhar, Dr. Chalermpanupap and Dr. Bhattacharyay

During this session Dr. So Umezaki, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS, talked about the ASEAN Highway Network, the Mekong India Economic Corridor (MIEC) and the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport (KMTT) Project, which aims to connect mainland India to Myanmar. Mr. Brijeshwar Singh, Ex-Chairman, National Highways Authority of India, spoke about Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in the area of Physical Connectivity.

The third session, titled 'MPAC Key Actions and Priority Projects', was moderated by Dr. Termsak Chalermpanupap, Visiting Research Fellow & Lead Researcher, Political and Security Affairs, ASEAN Studies Centre,

related to corporate governance.

The session ended with concluding remarks by Mr S. Gopalakrishnan, President, Confederation of Indian Industry and Co-Founder & Executive Co-Chairman, Infosys Limited, who summarized the points discussed and thanks participants and guests.



Concluding remarks by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan

Singapore Defence Minister Visits India



VISIT TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS

The Minister for Defence Dr. Ng Eng Hen was on an introductory visit to New Delhi on 20 and 21 November 2012. Aside from meeting his counterpart, Defence Minister Mr A K Antony, Dr. Ng called on the President Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, National Security Adviser Mr. Shivshankar Menon and the General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, Mr. Rahul Gandhi.

During his visit, Dr. Ng spoke on "Security Cooperation in a Changing Strategic Landscape", at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), India's premier think-tank on defence and security matters.

In his speech, Dr. Ng said, "Singapore believes that India can and should play a major role in these various fora to promote peace, stability and progress for the region. India is a rising power... India's greater engagement of Southeast Asia, as it has been done in the past through meaningful multilateral engagement and a strong web of bilateral relationships, would also serve India's strategic and economic interests in the future."



Ambassador Dr S Jaishankar with Prof Tan Tai Yong. Photo courtesy Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore

The Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS) held its Annual International Conference on “India-China Cooperation for Global Good” on 22 and 23 November 2012. As part of the conference, Ambassador of India to China, Dr. S. Jaishankar spoke on India-China relations on 23 November under the title “India and China: Fifty Years After”. ISAS Director, Prof. Tan Tai Yong chaired the meeting.

This special address by Ambassador Jaishankar was followed by a discussion on India –China relations. Key discussants included Professor M Sornarajah, CJ Koh Professor of Law, National University of Singapore, Dr Biswajit Dhar, Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries New Delhi, India; Dr Guo Xuetang, Professor of International Relations, Law School, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Shanghai, China; Professor Wu Yanrui, Department of Economics, UWA Business School, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia; Mr Prakash Menon, President, NIIT China (Shanghai) Ltd, Shanghai, China

Extracts of the Ambassador’s speech are presented below:

- For a general observer, this relationship is more than a little confusing. Its orthodox understanding is of a rivalry, dominated by the border dispute and driven by political competition. But that perception struggles to explain burgeoning trade between the two nations or their making common cause on climate change.

- Recent years have seen debates over sovereignty and jurisdiction. China has sought to influence the balance of power within the Indian subcontinent and this has consequences that continue to this day.

- Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has probably met his Chinese counterparts as many times as all his predecessors combined. Of the 130 odd agreements between India and China, 60% date to the last decade alone.

- An area of convergence worth noting is in global issues. As developing economies, India and China are both sensitive to food and energy security concerns. As a result, they work far more together than most observers assume in multilateral forums,

including the United Nations.

- The area where we perhaps have the most catching up to do is people-to-people relations. Contacts between our media have grown in recent years, assisted by support from the two Governments. Think-tank exchanges have flourished more readily, though they too have much room to develop.

- The India-China economic connect is being facilitated by the creation of a more positive enabling environment. There has been some progress in the establishment of banking facilities, though Chinese licensing practices pose viability issues for Indian banks. The banking industry in China is expanding its familiarity with corporate India and we have seen the beginnings of project financing.

- India and China have to come to terms with their past if they are to contemplate a better future. At the 18th CPC Congress, President Hu Jintao called on countries to accommodate the legitimate concerns of others when pursuing their own interests. Such a farsighted approach would surely help shift the balance in favour of the more positive narrative.



PM Dr. Manmohan Singh at the East Asia Summit

PM at 7th East Asia Summit

ADDRESSES LEADERS OF 17 EAS MEMBERS

Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh visited Phnom Penh, Cambodia on November 18-20, 2012 to attend the 10th ASEAN-India Summit and 7th East Asia Summit. The East Asia Summit was held at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh.

At the Summit, the Prime Minister joined leaders from the other 17 EAS members in discussing a wide range of issues including the review and future direction of the EAS cooperation under six priority areas, namely environment and energy, education, finance, global health issues and pandemic diseases, natural disaster mitigation and ASEAN connectivity. The Leaders also exchanged views on regional and international issues.

Addressing the Summit, Dr. Singh said the meet was taking place against the backdrop of significant changes taking place in the Asia Pacific region. Therefore it would be necessary to "develop a common set of principles, establish cooperative mechanisms and deepen regional economic integration"

in order to strengthen understanding between nations and address shared challenges.

On the subject of ASEAN, Dr. Singh said that it is central to the evolution of a regional architecture. He also stated that forums such as the East Asia Summit can create a large economic community and accelerate development in the region.

He also welcomed the launch of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership and supported the Phnom Penh Declaration on East Asia Summit Development Initiative. He advocated early identification of projects and financing mechanisms for their implementation in order for the initiative to move forward. India, in particular, has carried forward several EAS-related initiatives, notably the Declaration on Malaria Control.

Referring to the Nalanda University project, he said it is gaining momentum and first two schools are expected to commence teaching in 2014-15.

Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation



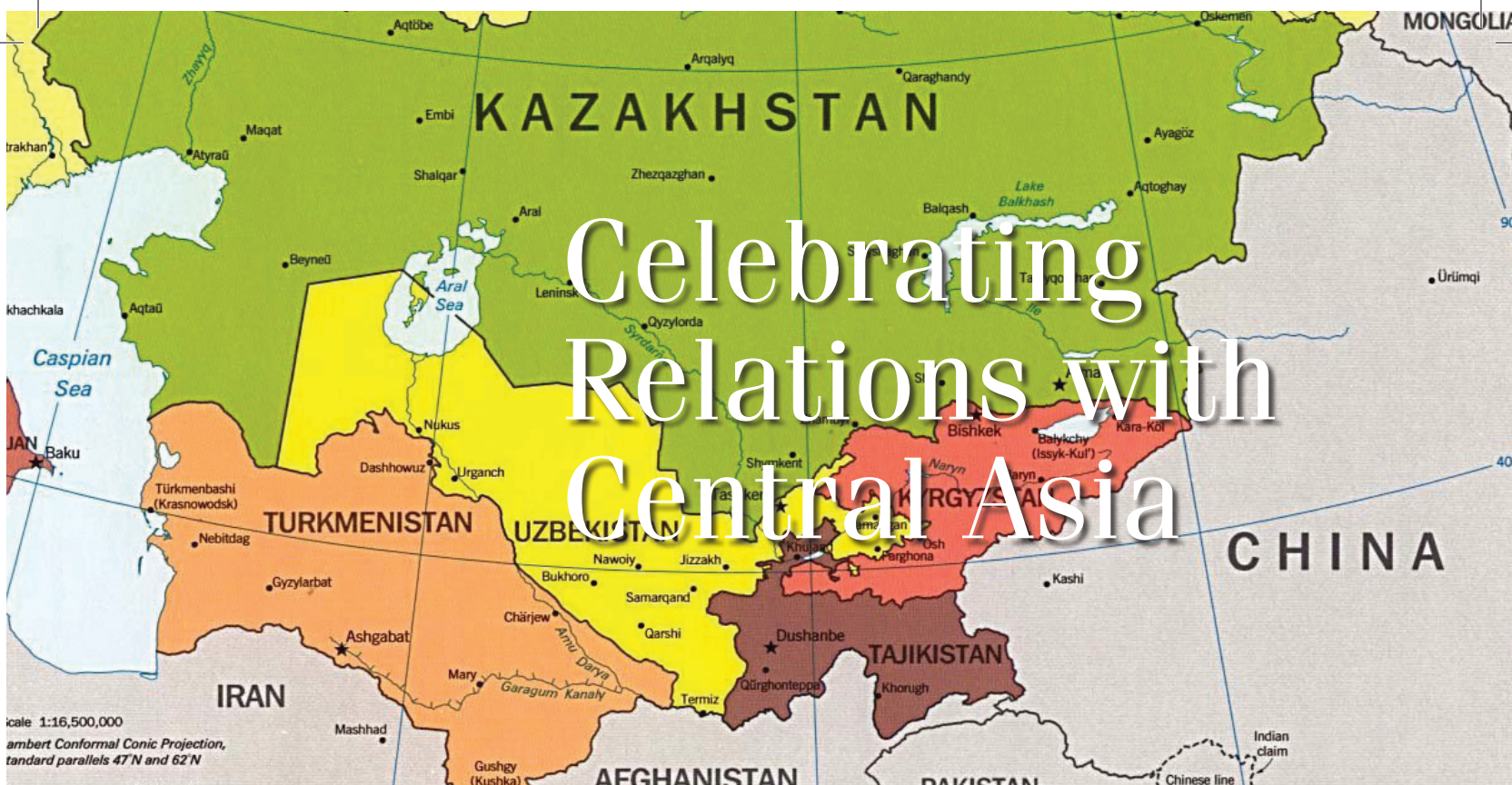
INDIA FOCUSES ASSOCIATION'S ATTENTION ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND MARITIME SECURITY

At the recently-concluded 12th Meeting of the Council of Ministers of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC) held in November 2012, the External Affairs Minister of India, Mr. Salman Khurshid highlighted that the association's work must be focused on the development of IOR-ARC member states through the strengthening of infrastructural ties amongst them.

Mr. Khurshid also stated that India will be hosting an IOR-ARC seminar in January 2013 on maritime security in the region and expressed hope that the forum will be used to constructively exchange views and monitor maritime security in the region.

The IOR-ARC or the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation is an international organization with 19 member states, of which India is a core member. The IOR-ARC was formally launched in March 1997, with the objectives of liberalizing and improving cooperation on trade. Additional priorities, identified at the 11th Meeting of the IOR-ARC, include maritime security and safety, disaster risk reduction, trade & investment facilitation, fisheries management, academic and science & technology cooperation, and tourism and cultural exchanges.

Celebrating Relations with Central Asia



CII Core Group in Singapore

GROUP MEETS WITH SENIOR MINISTERS IN SINGAPORE

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Core Group, led by CII President and Chairman of the Godrej Group Mr Adi Godrej, visited Singapore from 27-28 November 2012.

The Group called on Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Emeritus Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam, and Second Minister for Trade and Industry S Iswaran and had a meeting with Foreign Minister Shanmugam. The Group also attended events connected with the ASEAN-India Car Rally.

Other members of the group included Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director-General; Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan, President-Designate; Mr. N. Kumar, ex-President; Mr. Atul Punj, Chairman, Punj-Lloyd; Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj, MD Bajaj Finserv Ltd; Mr. Syamal Gupta, Special Advisor, Tata International Ltd; Ms. Anupama Arya, MD, Mobera Group; and Mr. Vish Iyer, President (APAC), TCS.

To celebrate 20 years of relations with the Central Asian countries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, India launched a Connect Central Asia policy in June.


There are several reasons why these countries are special to India. Three of them share borders with Afghanistan, giving them immense geo-strategic significance. Further, as per Ajay Bisaria, Joint Secretary (Eurasia), "We are part of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) Gas Pipeline, an ambitious energy project connecting Central Asia with South Asia. Also, the Central Asian region by virtue of its geographical location and vast natural resources, including energy reserves in the Caspian basin is of special interest to India as one of the largest consumers of energy."

India was one of the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with the five Central Asian countries after they gained independence in 1991. India started development partnership programmes with them to share its expertise and help develop their economies. These partnerships have been based on targeted project assistance and capacity-building. An example is the renovation, modernisation and upgradation of the

Varzob-I Hydroelectric Power Project in Tajikistan undertaken by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation and Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd.

At the unveiling of the Connect Central Asia policy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Minister of State for External Affairs E. Ahamed talked of setting up a Central Asian e-network with its hub in India, to replicate the success of Pan Africa e-network. An ambitious project linking all five countries, it will help deliver tele-education and tele-medicine. Says Bisaria, "We face numerous challenges, including language barrier, lack of compatible infrastructure and the absence of adequately trained manpower in IT. But we are confident of overcoming these challenges and implementing the project successfully. The project will have enormous long-term benefits. It will help create people-to-people bonds, apart from building IT capacity in these countries which in turn will create markets for India's giant IT industry."

In the long run, such projects will help to garner goodwill for India from the people of the region. As Bisaria points out: "These projects also promote 'Brand India' in the Central Asian market, emphasising India's benign presence and economic strengths."



India: Manufacturer to the world

GLOBAL ECONOMIC WOES MAY PROPEL INDIA TO WORLD NO. 2

Over the next five years, India is expected to become the world's second largest manufacturing economy, up from fourth, according to consulting major Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Deloitte). China will remain in first position while Brazil will rise five places to third.

According to Deloitte's 2013 Global

Manufacturing Competitiveness Index, global economic factors such as slower growth in China, changes in the US, Euro Zone issues, trade wars in South America and Japan's continuing sluggishness will all play a role.

The report is based on over 550 survey responses from CEOs across the world,



BSE remains world's 4 largest bourse

BOASTS NEARLY DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF LISTED COMPANIES AS NASDAQ, LSE OR NYSE

The Bombay Stock Exchange, with over 5,000 companies listed, has extended its lead as the world's top exchange in terms of the number of listed companies, as per data maintained by the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE).

Though it vastly outpaces global peers NYSE, Nasdaq and the London Stock Exchange in terms of sheer numbers, these other exchanges boast significant foreign participation whereas BSE-listed companies are all of domestic origin.



Friends for Peace, Partners for Prosperity

ASIAN AND EUROPEAN HEADS OF STATE MEET FOR 9TH ASIA- EUROPE MEETING SUMMIT

The 9th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit of Heads of State and Government (ASEM9) was held in Vientiane, Laos on 5-6 November 2012. The theme for the Summit was 'Friends for Peace, Partners for Prosperity'.

Speaking in the Plenary Session on Global issues, Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Salman Khurshid, spoke on the importance of Asia and Europe maintaining a steady relationship and the mutual benefit that could be derived from this. He also referred to ongoing efforts that are being made in India to combat terrorism through the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT), enhancing maritime security, efforts on climate change, food and energy.

ASEM is an informal trans-regional platform initiated in 1996 for dialogue and cooperation between the two regions. It was established out of a mutual recognition that the relationship between Asia and Europe needed to be strengthened in light of the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Today, it has a membership of 51 states across both continents.

The Great India Quiz Show



TIMES NOW ORGANIZES MEGA QUIZ CONTEST ON INDIA

Times Now, the popular Indian English news channel, organized a quiz show titled "The Great India Quiz Show" in Singapore.

Hosted by renowned Indian Quiz Master Derek O'Brien, the quiz challenged participants on their knowledge about India, with the Grand Finale held on 7th October at the Cultural Hall of the National University of Singapore.

The quiz saw enthusiastic participation, with over 250 teams taking part in the preliminary rounds held in Singapore on 28th, 29th and 30th September 2012, which included a written elimination round and a stage round.

The qualifying teams faced Quiz Master Derek O'Brien in both the semi-finals and the Grand Finale. A S\$ 10,000 grand prize for the winning team and return tickets to India were amongst the prizes distributed at the quiz.

First place winners at the quiz were Karan Badri and Sriharsha Bhat, both engineering students at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Prizes were given away by His Excellency Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, India's High Commissioner to Singapore.



Silver Jubilee Celebrations

INDIA INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN SINGAPORE

India International Insurance (III) celebrated 25 Years of operating in Singapore on 26th November 2012. Since its incorporation here, the III has grown from modest beginnings into the 7th largest General Insurer in Singapore.

More than 300 guests comprising of III board members, clients, business partners, diplomats and other friends of III were present at the function.

Mr. Ish Kumar, MD & CEO of III greeted all the guests and highlighted the achievements of III over 25 years.

Guest of Honour, High Commissioner Dr TCA Raghavan, noted some of the

key developments in India-Singapore and congratulated officials and staff of III on their 25 year anniversary.

Mr NSRC Prasad, CMD, National Insurance Co. and Director of III gave the keynote address and wished the Company future success.

Management of III also felicitated long-serving employees of the company, especially Mrs. Lim Poh Choo who received a standing ovation for being with III for over 55 years!

The function also incorporated Indian, Malay and Chinese dances for the entertainment of those assembled.





Agrasen ki Baoli

A HIDEAWAY IN THE HEART OF DELHI

Stepwells (baoli) have been used for centuries in the arid regions of India to access water stored in natural aquifers. At one time, thousands of these stepwells dotted the landscape of northern India, offering not only a means of obtaining fresh water for drinking and cooking, but also a place to escape the burning desert heat. Although some wells remained simple in design, with a single flight of steps leading to the exposed aquifer, many were developed with spaces used for as temples or for daily living.

Unfortunately, almost all step-wells were filled in during the nineteenth and early twentieth century as part of colonial water management plans that relied on pipes and taps. The few that are left are mostly in the arid regions of Gujarat and Rajasthan. However, a few fine examples of single-flight step-wells still remain in Delhi. The easiest of these to visit is the beautifully preserved Agrasen ki Baoli.

According to legend, the construction of Agrasen ki Baoli is attributed to Maharaja Agrasen, a king in the Mahabharata epic. Though, history suggests that the wealthy Agrawal community (who trace their origin to Agrasen), during the reign of the last Hindu rulers of Delhi (14th century AD), were responsible for the rejuvenation of the baoli.

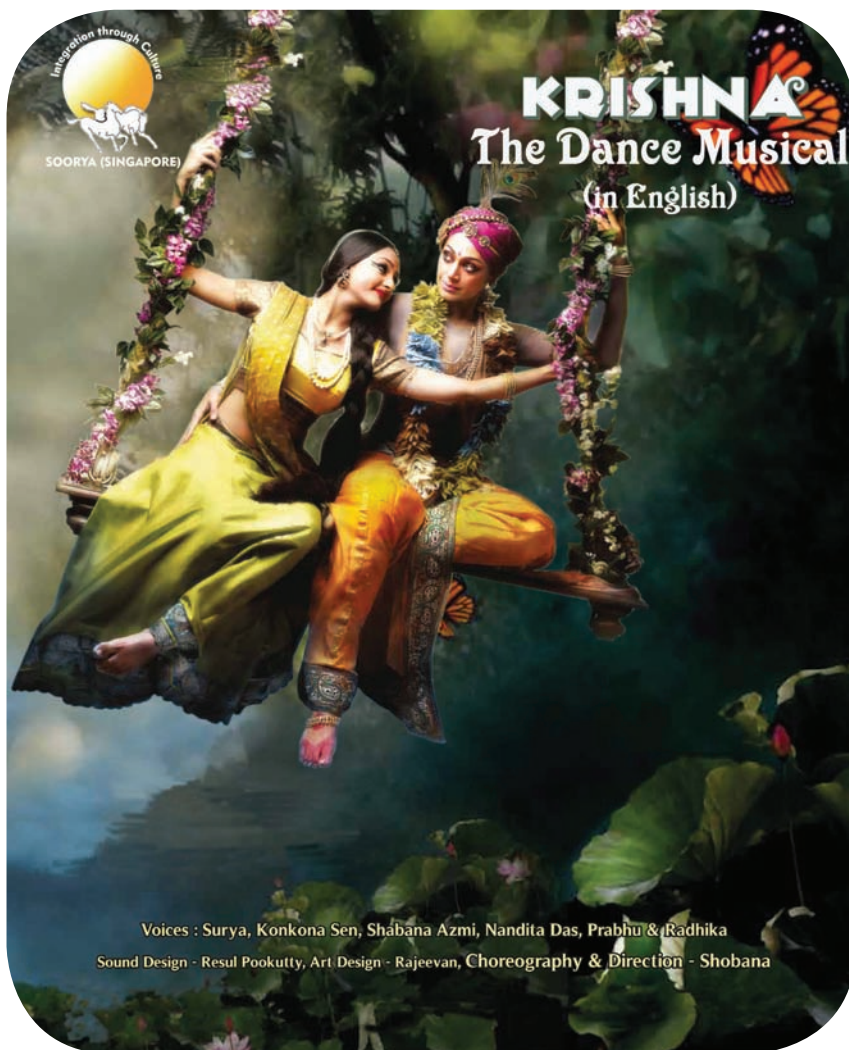
... an escape
from the bustling tourist spots of
Delhi ...

It is a relatively simple structure, consisting of single flight of 103 steps that culminate in a now dry water tank. The stone walls of the well are stark yet beautiful, forming a 60 x 15 meter rectangle made up of a series of superimposed arcades. Walkways interrupt the walls at three levels, allowing the visitor to explore various alcoves and rooms that once would have been used as sites for retreat or

puja during the summer months. Today, the more hazardous of these rooms are secured with gates, and of course, you must avoid the pigeons who claim them as their own private roosts.

The ASI (Archeological Survey of India) renovated Agrasen ki Baoli as recently as 2002, at which point fresh water appeared in the lower tank. As the stairs descend well below ground, the air at the bottom of the well remains much cooler than that at surface. As you reach the bottom of the stairs, listen carefully—underneath the pigeon calls, you will also hear the squeaky chatter of bats, who have taken up residence in the lofty spaces of the dry tank.

Even though Agrasen ki Baoli is located on Hailey Road, quite close to Connaught Place, the site is surprisingly quiet and calm, making it a pleasant stop for anyone seeking an escape from the bustling tourist spots of Delhi. A real hidden gem!



**KRISHNA: A DANCE MUSICAL IN ENGLISH
BY PADMASHRI SHOBANA AND HER GROUP**

Venue: Esplanade Theatre, Singapore

Date and Time: Feb 08 2013, Fri, 7.30pm; duration 2 hrs 30 mins

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For more details visit www.sooryafest.org or contact 9389 0407



**HASNA MANA HAI - SEASON 4
HASYA KAVI SAMMELAN**

Hasya kavi Sammelan with Prof Ashok Chakradhar, Pravin Shukl, Mamta Sharma & Pavan Dikshit

Venue: NTUC Auditorium, 1 Marina Boulevard, Level 7, Singapore 018989

Date and Time: Sunday March 24 2013, 7:00 pm onwards

Tickets: S\$100 / 75 / 50 / 30 available at www.charkula.com or by emailing sales@charkula.com

For more details visit www.charkula.com or contact Alka at 9002 1963



Quiz Question

Where can this bust of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose be found? Why has it been placed there?

Please send your answers to indianews@goplace.in. The first three correct respondents will be named in this section of the next issue.

The answer for the last quiz question was the Bridge on the River Kwai, answered correctly by Ranajit Chatterjee and Sanjay Srinivasan. Congratulations! Do you think you can get this one?

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