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- The new India committee of KADIN seeks to enhance trade with India
- Sushma Swaraj holds talks with Indonesia's Maritime Affairs Minister
- Indian economy projected to grow 7.6% in 2018-19: UN
- India now has a railway station that's fully powered by solar energy
- India's energy mix to be hugely complemented by renewables
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# **INDIA ASKED TERROR OUTFITS IN J&K TO RESPECT THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMZAN - ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION OF COUNTER TERROR OPERATIONS**

Unity in Diversity is India's unique strength. All religions and communities have always received full respect in India. India's basic philosophy has been to respect every school of thought, inspired by a desire for universal peace and welfare.

The holy month of Ramzan is commencing from tomorrow, which is observed by Muslims all over the world. It is a matter of regret that over the last few years, terrorists have indulged in large scale bloodshed not only in India but also in other parts of the World, even during this holy month. This has caused immense suffering to peace loving Muslims adhering to the true tenets of Islam. People belonging to other communities have also suffered.

Ramzan is in true sense, the month of worship, purity and peace. It should be our collective endeavour to isolate those, who bring a bad name to Islam by their senseless acts of terror and violence. Government of India wants that during the ensuing month of Ramzan, no section of society and in particular, the peace loving Muslim community should face any difficulty. It is important that all peace loving people should come together to isolate the terrorists and motivate those who have been misguided to return to the path of peace.

Government has been trying to create an environment free of terror and violence to enable the Muslim brothers to observe Ramzan in a peaceful manner and in conducive environment so that terrorists do not exploit their religious sentiments.

Motivated by this consideration, Government has issued instructions to the security forces and army not to undertake offensive operations during the period of Ramzan in Jammu & Kashmir. However, if it is essential for protecting the life of the common people, the security forces will be compelled to take appropriate action. It is expected that all Muslim brothers and sisters following the true tenets of Islam will cooperate in ensuring the success of this initiative during the holy month of Ramzan.

Source: PIB

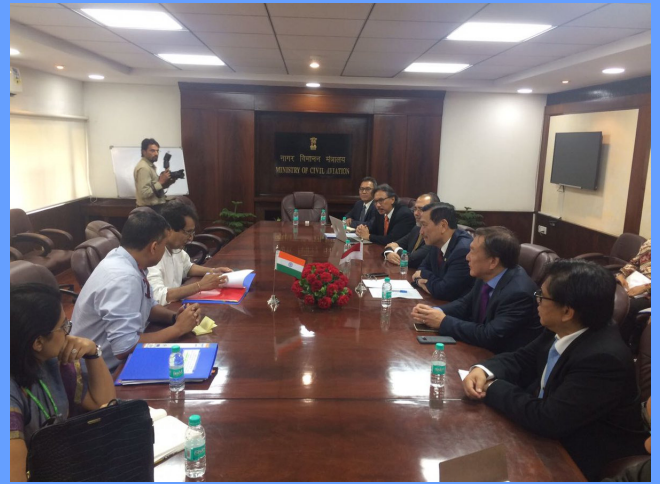
## **THE NEW INDIA COMMITTEE OF KADIN SEEKS TO ENHANCE TRADE WITH INDIA**



Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) launched its special India committee at Hotel Shangri la, Jakarta on 18 May 2018 (Friday), with the mandate to provide further impetus to bilateral trade and investment relation between India and Indonesia. The event was jointly addressed by the Vice Chairperson of KADIN Ms. Shinta Kamdani and H.E. Ambassador of India to Indonesia, Mr. Pradeep K Rawat.



# COORDINATING MARITIME AFFAIRS MINISTER VISITS INDIA



Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan met with three Indian ministers in India to encourage cooperation between the two countries in the field of maritime.

In his speech, he conveyed that India Indonesia to work together to develop Sabang.

Minister Luhut held three bilateral meetings with Minister of State of Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation Suresh Prabhu and with Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Minister of Shipping Nitin Gadkari who also serves as Minister of Water Resources, Rural Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

In the series of bilateral talks, there are opportunities for cooperation between the two countries, such as aircraft industry, drones, palm oil, generic drug production, training to develop maritime human resources, waste plastic processing into energy, river cleaning and biodiesel technology.

## SUSHMA SWARAJ HOLDS TALKS WITH INDONESIA'S MARITIME AFFAIRS MINISTER

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj held talks with Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs General (Retd) Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan and discussed ways to strengthen the bilateral strategic partnership. The meeting between the two leaders assumes significance as it comes ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's expected visit to Indonesia later this month.

Source: PTI



## **INDIAN ECONOMY PROJECTED TO GROW 7.6% IN 2018-19: UN**

India's economy is projected to grow 7.6% in fiscal year 2018-19, remaining the fastest growing economy in the world, as robust private consumption and benefits from past reforms help the country's GDP gain momentum but sustained recovery in private investment remains a crucial challenge, according to a UN report. The UN World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) as of mid-2018, launched at United Nations on Thursday, said GDP growth in India is expected to climb to 7.5 and 7.6% in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively. This is a substantial recovery from the 6.7% growth India registered in fiscal year 2017.

Source: MINT

## **INDIA NOW HAS A RAILWAY STATION THAT'S FULLY POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY**

The Guwahati railway station in the capital city of Assam is the first railway station in the country to be fully solar-powered. A major railway thoroughfare in India's northeastern region, the station handles around 20,000 passengers every day.

The Guwahati railway station building has grid-connected rooftop solar panels totaling a capacity of 700 kilowatt (0.7 megawatt) that will cater to the electricity needs of the station, the coach depot, and the railway colony area, the Northeast Frontier Railway, an arm of the Indian Railways, said in a statement. This will help the railway network save around Rs 67.7 lakhs (approximately \$99,900) per year in electricity bills.

The Indian Railways is currently the country's largest consumer of electricity and diesel and spent around Rs 31,000 crore, or 18% of its operational expenses, on fuel in the financial year 2016.

The solar-powered railway station initiative is part of the Indian Railways' broader plans to put up 5,000 MW of solar power capacity to meet around 25% of its energy needs through renewable energy by 2025.

Source: Quartz

## **INDIA'S ENERGY MIX TO BE HUGELY COMPLEMENTED BY RENEWABLES**

India's energy mix will be substantially complemented by renewable energy and the country is going to generate around 175 Gigawatt of energy from such sources, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan has said. He said India was a leading player in the renewable energy movement and has positioned itself in this arena in a short span of time. "We are going to generate around 175 Gigawatt of renewable energy on solar, wind, bio-CNG, bio-fuel to small hydro projects ie all the verticals and in the near future, India's energy mix will be substantially complemented by renewable energy," he said. Concluding his three-day visit to the UAE, Pradhan who is also the minister for skill development and entrepreneurship said that India-UAE relationship is at its peak.

Source: Millennium Post

## **SHIVANGI, YOUNGEST INDIAN WOMAN TO CLIMB MT EVEREST; 27 MORE SCALE MOUNTAIN**

A 16-year-old Indian girl among 27 climbers successfully climbed the world's highest mountain. According to Seven Summit Treks, 16-year-old Shivangi Pathak from Haryana became India's youngest woman to climb Mt Everest from Nepal side as she along with climbing guides scaled the mountain.

Born in Hisar of Haryana in northwestern India, Pathak climbed Mt Everest exploring a message that women could overcome every obstacle to achieve their goals. Pathak was inspired by Arunima Sinha, the first Indian amputee to climb Mt Everest.

Source: The Himalayan Times



# MISSION'S ACTIVITIES



KADIN launched its India committee at Hotel Shangri la, Jakarta on 18 May 2018, to provide further impetus to bilateral economic relation between India and Indonesia.



## 4TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2018



Ten Cities, Ten Days, Bringing Together Twenty Thousand Yoga Lovers  
"Promoting Health and Happiness through Yoga"

Embassy of India is happy to present to you an unprecedented celebration of 4th International Day of Yoga (IDY 2018) across Indonesia and Timor Leste.

In association with Governments, Yoga and community associations; the celebration of 4th IDY would be conducted in Ten cities as per the schedule below.

City	Date	Time	Venue	Contact Person
Malang	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	6.30 - 8.00 am	Muhammadiyah University, Malang (UMM), Approx. 500 Participants	Mr. Suprpto: +62 8123368597
Jakarta	28 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00 - 9.00 pm	One Earth Meditation Retreat Centre - Ciawi	Mr. Joehanes : +62 811144959
Yogyakarta	5 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 - 5.30 pm	Halaman Kantor Balai Kota, Jl. Kenari No.56, Yogyakarta	Mr. Joehanes : +62 811144959
Bandung	9 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Venue, TBC Approx. 500 Participants	Mr. Dudit: +62 81321331574
Bali	16 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00 - 9.00 pm	Anand Ashram Ubud, Jl. Sri Wedari Km. 3	Mr. Joehanes : +62 811144959
Dili (Timor Leste)	16 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Venue, Dili Approx. 500 Participants	Mr. R.O. Sunil Babu +62 8113867270
Bali	17 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Venue, Renon, Lapangan Niti Mandala, Denpasar Approx. 2000 Participants	Mrs. Kezia : +62 87851431024
Surabaya	21 <sup>st</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Brawijaya Driving Range Golf course Jl. Hayam Wuruk No. 54-A Approx. 5000 Participants	Mr. U P Singh: +62 81330896682 Mr. Guna Shekhar : +62 89662270770
Jakarta	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Taman Menteng, Jakarta Pusat Approx. 1500 Participants	Mr. Makrand Shukla +62 8159202686
Medan	24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Venue, Brastagi Ground, Tiara Convention Center (TBC) Approx. 1000 Participants	Mrs. Mariana Sin +62 82166689800
Yogyakarta	24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 - 8.00 am	Prambanan Temple Complex Grand finale : Record Breaking Approx. 10000 Participants	Mrs. Roswita: +62 8128863773
Surabaya	10 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30 - 8.00 am	Airlangga University Approx. 500 Participants	Mrs. Afifah +62 8113579313

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### 4TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

On December 11, 2014, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared June 21st as the International Day of Yoga (IDY). The declaration came after the call for the adoption of June 21st as International Day of Yoga by Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi during his address to UNGA on September 27, 2014. The date (June 21) is the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and has special significance in many parts of the world. Given the tremendous interest the celebration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Yoga generated in Indonesia, this year celebrations have been planned on an even larger scale. You are cordially invited to join us in the celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> IDY.

CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA  
(IDY) 2018 IN INDONESIA  
For more details, schedule of the 4th  
IDY Celebration available at:  
indianembassyjakarta.com and



<https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInIndonesia/>



## FLAVOR'S OF INDIA

### MALAI KOFTA

Recipe Servings: 4

Prep Time: 15 Minutes

Cook Time: 45 Minutes

Total Cook Time: 01 Hour

#### Ingredients of Malai Kofta

4 Large Potatoes, boiled

250 Gram Paneer (cottage cheese)

50 Gram Maida

1 Tbsp Coriander leaves (chopped)

3 Onion

1 Tbsp Ginger-garlic paste

2 Tomatoes

200 Ml Malai or cream

2 Tbsp Raisins and cashew nuts

50 Gram Cashew nuts paste

1/2 tsp Haldi

1/2 tsp Red chilli powder

1/2 tsp Kitchen king masala

1 Tbsp Kasuri methi (dry fenugreek)

To taste Salt

1 Tbsp Sugar

#### Prepare the Koftas:

- Refrigerate the boiled potatoes for 4 to 6 hours as this makes it easy to cook koftas.
- Mash the boiled potatoes and paneer along with maida. The mix should not be too hard or too soft. Add salt, chopped coriander leaves and mix well.
- Cut the raisins and cashew nuts into very small pieces and add 1/2 teaspoon of sugar to the mix.
- Heat up the oil for deep frying.
- Roll out the balls from the dough you prepared and stuff the dry fruit mix in the center.
- Fry the koftas and if they break in hot oil then dust them with dry maida before putting them in.

#### Prepare the gravy:

- Fry some onion, ginger-garlic paste and tomato paste.
- Mix the cashew nut paste with 2 tablespoon of warm milk and pour it into the paste.
- Except for kasuri methi, add all the dry masala into the paste and saute till the oil separates itself.
- Add half a cup of water and simmer the gravy till it's done.
- Add cream/malai along with a tablespoon of sugar and kasuri methi.
- Simmer the gravy till the oil starts separating and once it's done, put the fried koftas into the gravy.
- Serve hot with chapatis.

The most sought after vegetarian dish at restaurants and dinner parties, Malai koftas are soft balls made of paneer/cottage cheese, dipped in creamy, spicy gravy. This Holi special recipe of Malai kofta here is exclusively curated by the restaurant Desi Vibes, has koftas made with mashed potatoes along with paneer and dunked in rich creamy gravy with a slight spicy taste. This melt in the mouth, quick and easy Malai Kofta recipe is the perfect one for your at home.

Source: food.ndtv



# ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE IN INDIA – RAMADHAN SPECIAL (PART 2)



## Malik Deenar, Kerala

One of the oldest and well-kept Islamic Architecture in Kerala, **Malik Dinar** is believed to be around 1400 years old. It has now come to be known as the centre of Islam in the west coast of India. Malik Ibn Dinar, who is famous for being the first to bring Islam to India, founded this mosque. This place is highly sacred to Muslims which also contains the grave of Malik Ibn Mohammed who was a descendent of **Malik Ibn Dinar**. The architecture of the mosque heavily depicts the Islamic architecture at the time of the Persian influence which is why the structure of the mosque is not similar to that of the other mosque which has a primary feature of domes, that's absent here. An important celebration takes place to commemorate the arrival of Malik Ibn Dinar every year which is one of the two most celebrated festivals here, the second one being Ramdan. A large number of devotees gather in the Mosque premises which gain a lot of attention during these days as opposed to the rather laid back nature it otherwise observes. In spite of being in the land of the exclusive South Indian food, you'd be pretty amazed at the wide spread authentic **'iftar'** delicacies you would find here. The shops here sell some beautifully hand crafted embroidered skull caps that form part of Islamic identity.





### Tipu Sultan Shahi Mosque, Kolkata

Built by the youngest son of **Tipu Sultan**, **Prince Ghulam Mohammed** in the year 1832 is a spectacular relic of the Indo-Islamic architecture and cultural heritage. Facing south, this mosque has 16 domes surrounded by four minarets and double aisled. The intricate designs of the mosque resemble the Moghul architecture while the rounded arches are drawn from classical Islamic Architecture that gives it a subtle European look. It forms an integral part of the cultural heritage of **Kolkata**. It is open for people of all religion and faith to visit the mosque and marvel at the gorgeous architecture. Even during Ramdan, you can see people of all faith gathering amicably around the Mosque and though they don't participate in the prayers but are warmly invited to join in the feast of some mouth-watering dishes.

Source: <https://www.holidify.com/blog/ramdan-places-to-visit/>



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