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TCS & Cornell Tech launch Pace Port Innovation Hub

July 2, 2019

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Cornell Tech took the wraps off its innovation center on NYC's Roosevelt Island to help companies in industries such as hospitality and retail use artificial intelligence, blockchain and Internet of Things. TCS Pace Port NY is a co-innovation and advanced research center designed to help clients establish their competitive differentiation through collaboration between TCS, its clients, Cornell Tech students, faculty and local start-ups.



Buyer-Seller Meet with the Jute Products Development & Export Promotion Council (JPDEPC)

July 9, 2019

The Jute Products Development & Export Promotion Council (JPDEPC) under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. Of India organized a Buyer-Seller meet in New York City. Prominent Indian Exporters & members of the council showcased their products and promoted the importance of Jute products being reusable and sustainable.



U.S - India bilateral trade is projected to grow to \$238 billion by 2025

Jul 11, 2019

The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) estimates that U.S.-India bilateral trade is likely to grow from \$143 billion to \$238 billion by 2025. This growth will occur if trade grows by 7.5% each year, this has been the trend for the last 7 years. The estimate also projects that by 2025, bilateral trade could range between \$283 billion to \$327 billion, at an annual average growth rate of 10%-12.5%.

Reliance to launch Tiffany & Co in India

July 17, 2019

Tiffany & Co which is headquartered in New York has entered an agreement to bring the brand Tiffany & Co to India through Reliance Brands. Reliance Brands has signed up to introduce American lifestyle label Tory Burch to India. These both brands are expected to be launched at Mumbai's Jio World Centre mall. Mall is scheduled to open in April 2020.

India Investment Seminar on "Indian Budget and Its Implications"

July 17, 2019



The Consulate General of New York hosted a seminar on "Indian Budget and Its Implications". NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar addressed the audience consisting of bankers, investors, academicians, think-tankers and informed them that the recent budget has attempted to give more space for the private sector. Dr. Kumar said that he believes in Prime Minister's thought that such development and transformation should be a mass movement. The session moderated by Mr. Sandeep Chakravorty, Consul General of India was well received by the audience who appreciated that Dr. Rajiv Kumar took time to interact with them and answered all their questions ranging from investment, banking reforms to education.



India Pavilion at TEXWORLD

July 22, 2019

Indian companies involved in sourcing latest fabrics, apparels participated in Texworld USA event at the Javits Convention Center in New York City. Texworld USA gives an opportunity to International suppliers of textiles, trims and accessories, manufacturing the private label development services and finished apparel to a host of industry buys, designers and experts.



Home Textiles Sourcing Fair, New York, USA

July 22-24, 2019

Consul General inaugurated the India Pavilion set up by Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC) and also visited the India Pavilion set up by TEXPROCIL along with SRTEPC, and ICC which organized group participation of over 60 Indian exhibitors of fabrics, home textiles, apparel and accessories on July 23, 2019 and met with the Indian exporters. Consul General was accompanied by Consul (Trade).

A one-on-one meeting of Ms. Susan Thorn, Interior Designer, Susan Thorn Interiors, was arranged with the delegation from TEXOPROCIL.

New India Lecture featuring General (Ret) David Petraeus
July 23, 2019



The Consulate General of New York in association with US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) conducted the conversation on Indo-Pacific as a part of their New India Lecture Series Season II. General David H Petraeus, former Director of CIA, during the conversation with Vikram J Singh of USISPF, brought clarity on the construct of Indo-Pacific. He explained what Indo-Pacific means to the partners and said that the United States recently renamed the Pacific Command as Indo-Pacific Command underlining the growing importance of Indian subcontinent. Recent trade and security issues between significant trading countries have highlighted the importance of free trade and rules-based international order. The conversation was followed by a Q&A where General Petraeus answered questions relating to US-Pakistan relations,

the investment environment in growing markets, struggle against extremism, and the Iranian economy and sanctions.

Infosys wins the HPE System Integrator Partner of the Year 2019 for Hybrid Cloud Solutions

July 25, 2019

Infosys won the System Integrator Partner of the Year 2019, at HPE's annual client conference – HPE Discover 2019. Infosys was awarded this recognition for being a top performing partner for HPE in the Hybrid Cloud solutions space across the globe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 15, 2019: 73rd Independence Day Celebrations.**
- August 15, 2019: Adopt a tree program at Gandhi Peace Garden. Details at shantifund.org**
- August 20, 2019: Visit of Trade Promotion Council of India.**
- August 20, 2019: Buyer Seller Meet of Food Exporters from India.**
- September 22, 2019: Community Summit in Honour of PM. Register at Howdymodi.org**

