

**Embassy of India  
Zagreb**

**ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

**REPORTING PROFORMA FOR COMMERCIAL WINGS**

**NAME OF THE MISSION (COUNTRY): EMBASSY OF INDIA, ZAGREB**

**I. MONTHLY REPORT FOR CROATIA**

*(Data Source: 1. Central Statistics Office, Croatia; 2. News Report of Department for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia; 3. Report of the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia)*

**A. Trade in goods**

**I) Quantitative data**

a) Total trade in goods during **June 2022**

	<b>export (US\$ million)</b>	<b>import (US\$ million)</b>	<b>Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final</b>
Country's trade with India	<b>2.562.659</b>	<b>16.811.139</b>	F

*Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

b) Preferential trade in goods during **2022 (January-June, including June)**

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<b>S.No</b>	<b>Preferential / Free Trade agreement with India</b>	<b>Preferential imports from India (US\$ million)</b>
1	N/A	<b>97.556.640</b>

S.No	Preferential / Free Trade agreement with India	Preferential exports to India (US\$ million)
1	N/A	<b>10.171.849</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

**c) Top 10 items of import from India during 2022 (January-June, including June)**

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CN code	CN name	Net Mass	Value (US\$ million)
30049000	Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes, put up in measured doses "incl. those in the form of transdermal administration" or in forms or packings for retail sale (excl. medicaments from tariff code 3004.39.00 to tariff code 3004.50.00)	178419,734	9.929.822
69072100	Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, of a water absorption coefficient by weight <= 0,5 % (excl. refractory, mosaic cubes and finishing ceramics)	13488635,6	7.783.656
84137089	Multi-stage centrifugal pumps, power-driven, with a discharge outlet diameter > 15 mm (excl. pumps of subheading 8413.11 and 8413.19; fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engine; concrete pumps; submersible pumps; impeller pumps for heating systems and warm water supply; channel impeller, side channel and general radial flow pumps)	149926	2.926.345
84195080	Heat-exchange units (excl. those used with boilers and those made of fluoropolymers with inlet and outlet tube bores with inside diameters measuring <=3 cm)	876154	2.796.039
29224985	Amino-acids and their esters; salts thereof (excl. those containing > one kind of oxygen function, lysine and its esters, and salts thereof, and glutamic acid, anthranilic acid, tilidine "INN" and their salts and beta-alanine)	10596,75	1.786.674
29225000	Amino-alcohol-phenols, amino-acid-phenols and other amino-compounds with oxygen function (excl. amino-alcohols, amino-naphthols and other amino-phenols, their	7162,87	1.717.830

	ethers and esters and salts thereof, amino-aldehydes, amino-ketones and amino-quinones, and salts thereof, amino-acids and their esters and salts thereof)		
62114290	Women's or girls' garments, of cotton, n.e.s. (not knitted or crocheted)	37402,586	1.701.464
63026000	Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton (excl. floorcloths, polishing cloths, dishcloths and dusters)	190698,437	1.658.290
30039000	Medicaments consisting of two or more constituents mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not in measured doses or put up for retail sale (excl. antibiotics containing hormones or steroids used as hormones, but not containing antibiotics, alkaloids or derivatives thereof, hormones or antibiotics or goods of heading 3002, 3005 or 3006)	869,45	1.458.496
68029310	Granite, in any form, polished, decorated or otherwise worked, but not carved, of a net weight of $\geq 10$ kg (excl. clocks, lamps and lighting fittings and parts thereof, setts, curbstones and flagstones)	1840846	1.437.832

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*










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Top 10 items of export to India during 2022 (January-June, including June)

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CN code	CN name	Net Mass	Value (US\$ million)
85042300	Liquid dielectric transformers, having a power handling capacity > 10.000 kVA	<b>369022</b>	3.631.000
85309000	Parts of electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment, n.e.s.	<b>8501,6</b>	1.684.873
44079190	Oak "Quercus spp.", sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness of > 6 mm (excl. planed, sanded or end-jointed)	<b>1008262</b>	513.943
25233000	Aluminous cement	<b>735000</b>	377.426
90051000	Binoculars	<b>455,28</b>	325.297
12119086	Plants and parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (excl. ginseng roots, coca leaf, poppy straw, ephedra, tonquin beans and bark of African cherry)	<b>62777</b>	261.169
85444210	Electric conductors of a kind used for telecommunications, for a voltage <= 1.000 V, insulated, fitted with connectors, n.e.s.	<b>2896,8</b>	236.972
29335995	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen heteroatom"s" only, containing a pyrimidine ring, whether or not hydrogenated, or piperazine ring in the structure (excl. those from tariff code 2933.52.00 to 2933.55.00 as well as those from tariff code 2933.59.10 to 2933.59.20)	<b>59,962</b>	226.261
85098000	Electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor (excl. vacuum cleaners, dry and wet vacuum cleaners, food grinders and mixers, fruit or vegetable juice extractors, and hair-removing appliances)	<b>636,59</b>	214.002
29331990	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen heteroatom[s] only, containing an unfused pyrazole ring, whether or not hydrogenated, in the structure (excl. phenazone "antipyrin" and its derivatives and phenylbutazone "INN")	<b>19,3</b>	159.937

e) Import Overview of Croatia from India during 2022 (January- June, including June)

Commodity		Net mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
	Food and Animals	365585,762	620.232
	Beverages and Tobacco	434420	2.494.371
	Raw materials except Fuels	915376,21	1.323.968
	Mineral Fuels	406,5	2.105
	Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	1194	12.282
	Chemical Products	1238750,824	38.292.145
	Products based on materials	23678486,71	25.798.717
	Machines and Vehicles	2189188,282	17.655.168
	Various Ready made products	464914,204	11.366.652
			<b>97.565.640</b>

Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

f) Export Overview of Croatia to India during 2022 (January- June, including June)

Commodity		Net mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
	Food and Animals	14973,5	73.700
	Beverages and Tobacco	10700	82.197
	Raw materials except Fuels	2400372	1.337.548
	Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	59,6	1.039
	Chemical Products	131985,93	870.679
	Products based on materials	1534655,434	797.993
	Machines and Vehicles	422175,875	6.305.245
	Various Ready made products	5269,166	703.448
			<b>10.171.849</b>

Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

**g) Countries Exports to Croatia Ranking during 2022 (January-June, including June)**

**1 . Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Net Mass</b>	<b>Statistical Value (US\$ million)</b>
1.	Hungary	107.475.069	190.555.353
2.	Italy	82.526.855	134.520.358
3.	Slovenia	100.655.572	180.867.210
4.	Slovakia	42.056.485	44.452.079
5.	Germany	64.106.449	236.300.926
<b>44.</b>	<b>India</b>	916.104	17.724.211

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

**2 . Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Net Mass</b>	<b>Statistical Value (US\$ million)</b>
1.	Belgium	243.780	87.891.796
2.	Germany	4.094.265	183.569.741
3.	Ireland	27.054	6.040.378
4.	Italy	3.852.401	54.132.216
5.	Sweden	4.593	22.525.984
<b>8.</b>	<b>India</b>	274.223	20.336.724

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

**3 . Manufacture of wearing apparel**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country Name</b>	<b>Net Mass</b>	<b>Statistical Value (US\$ million)</b>
1.	Italy	4.671.650	186.804.635

2.	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of trade with third countries	1.314.009	38.127.241
3.	Germany	3.251.441	103.501.654
4.	Serbia	839.153	39.359.106
5.	Hungary	2.373.272	24.025.810
<b>20.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>205.371</b>	<b>7.835.253</b>

#### 4 . Manufacture of textiles

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
1.	China	2.267.478	13.578.535
2.	Italy	8.097.591	85.247.793
3.	Germany	3.719.652	52.178.069
4.	Turkey	2.924.840	18.435.460
5.	Pakistan	1.329.226	8.487.709
<b>11.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>871.043</b>	<b>5.258.205</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

#### 5 . Manufacture of machinery and equipment

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
1.	China	12.112.684	103.138.765
2.	Turkey	4.564.554	33.047.989
3.	Germany	19.189.432	315.665.462
4.	Italy	20.360.471	240.447.919
5.	Hungary	3.180.146	49.501.135
<b>26.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1.712.386</b>	<b>14.572.148</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*



## II) Qualitative Data

Month: May 2022

### a) Market access alerts (attach copy of notification):

Alerts on tariff changes, non-tariff barriers (SPS, TBT measures, import and export procedures/restrictions/prohibitions/licencing etc); trade policy developments:

S. No.	Notification no. and date or other references	Details	Effective from
N/A	Croatia is part of the European Union (EU) and commercial policy is regulated by the European Commission. EU trade system, exporting and importing are covered by EC Regulations: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en">https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en</a>	N/A	N/A

Alerts on Trade Defences Measures taken by respective country (Safeguards including special safeguard, antidumping, CVD or Anti-subsidy)

S. No.	Notification no. and date or other references	Details of product's sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from
N/A	Croatia is part of the European Union (EU) and commercial policy is regulated by the European Commission. EU trade system, exporting and importing are covered by EC Regulations: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en">https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en</a>	N/A	N/A

### III) Other Feedback

Month: May 2022

**a) Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns and Indian trade visitors to that country**

S.No.	Name of business house	activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS codes)	General Feedback (Max.200 words)

**b) Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs/BSM including Indian participation)**

S.No	activity (trade fair, BSM etc.)	Date and venue	No of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received	Source of funding (MAI TA/TC)

**c) Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued:**

S.No.	activity (trade fair)	Date and venue	Number of participants from the relevant country	List of large/ key participants from the relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received (Max.200 words)
					Visas:- 13	

#### IV) Any other submission

##### a) Media and Reports

Deepak Bagla (Invest India): In the past eight years, more than 523 billion dollars have been invested in India (LIDER MAGAZINE 15th September 2022)

Although we are currently living through an era of global realignments, there is no doubt that the initiative remains on the Asian side. It's just that instead of China, which is slowing down, India is grabbing it economically, a country that next year will threaten China (not only) in terms of population, and just took over from Great Britain the fifth position in the world ranking of the strongest economies. It is therefore wise to invite Deepak Bagla, the first man of the state-owned but extremely useful Invest India agency, to Lider's most important conference, [the Day of Big Plans , with whom we discussed, among other things, India's position in the global economy and the country's potential.](#)

State institutions and agencies are rarely so efficient that they really fulfill their task. Obviously, the case of Invest India is the exception that proves the rule. What are the results eight years after the establishment?

As a state agency that promotes investments and facilitates their implementation in practice, Invest India is at the forefront when it comes to attracting global companies and their investments to the Indian market through free assistance to investors, from market entry support, through assisting in regulatory processes to solving all the papers. In the past eight years, companies from 165 countries have invested more than 523 billion dollars in about 60 sectors. Under the umbrella of Invest India, an agency for the promotion of entrepreneurship, Startup India, was launched,

which quickly became home to more than 75 thousand startups and more than a hundred unicorns. In just 79 months since its official launch in January 2016, Invest India has become a hub for startup development to become the third global startup ecosystem.

Which companies and investors did you manage to attract, from which industries? And was that really the goal, because usually the goal is to attract production, especially green field investments? Invest India played a pioneering role in attracting green field investments such as, for example, the wind park of the Danish company Vestas. With our help, the company built a production plant in just 15 months, which is a record for a company of its kind in the world. Here's another example And it's from the field of technology - we helped Pegatron, one of Apple's largest contract manufacturers, quickly start the establishment of a greenfield company and its expansion, specifically, we helped the company's Indian branch get on its feet within just one month. Here is another fresh example from the field of medicine. We helped establish a factory for the production of medical equipment of the Luxembourg company B Medical Systems, it is a greenfield investment for the production of refrigerators necessary for storing vaccines, which created 350 new jobs. It is not only the first plant of the Luxembourg company in India, but also the first outside the domicile country in several decades of their existence. These are all proofs that our policy of creating a good investment climate, not only in the case of the company B Medical Systems, is one that shortens the time from the initial idea to the start of business to just 12 months. Invest India is an example of how government agencies can really act in the market and promote the country as one of the most interesting for investment. You obviously focused on value-added industries, after all, they contribute the most to GDP growth. On the other hand, when it comes to exports, India largely exports - workers. Even to Croatia. Is export in your focus as important as attracting investments?

Indian exports exceeded four hundred billion dollars this year, which is significantly higher than the five-year average and is largely the result of renewed growth after two years of the pandemic. This is also the highest level of exports in the country's history. The government launched several manufacturing initiatives in various value-added industries thanks to which the domestic manufacturing sector literally flourished, therefore it was easier to achieve the goal of becoming competitive in the global market. Our total production capacity is reflected in a diversified export portfolio that includes the production of high-tech products, electronics and food. In addition, India has signed free trade agreements with many countries, thereby aiming to increase the amount of value-added goods and to increase exports of finished and semi-finished products. The growth of total exports directly affects the employment rate and productivity. By focusing on value-added industries, India has created an ecosystem where government and business support each other to provide modern jobs for young people. When it comes to the workforce, it is not only a demographic fact, but

also a vast pool of talent. For example, India has the most female pilots in the world, twice as many as the USA. So, it is not only about a large population, but, above all, about us opening up new opportunities for standards growth for everyone. For investors India is a top choice, for job seekers the possibilities are endless. We are a young nation, more than half of the population is under the age of thirty. It is a large pool of high-quality workers for the rest of the world, including Croatia.

**Customs officers of the Sector for Mobile Units, in cooperation with police officers, found 10,320 kilograms of hidden smoking tobacco in water pipes by inspecting a cargo vehicle with foreign license plates. – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

On September 13, 2022, customs officials of the Regional Units - Services for Mobile Units Vukovar and Slavonski Brod in cooperation with police officers of the Police Directorate (Mobile Units for the Implementation of State Border Surveillance) conducting regular traffic control at the Rastovica rest stop on the A3 highway, with an X-ray device and with assistance an official tobacco detection dog, they controlled a cargo vehicle with Serbian license plates.

During the general inspection of the cargo vehicle, it was established that there is a well-founded suspicion that large quantities of tobacco molasses are hidden in the interior of the semi-trailer - tank, which was confirmed after physical control, and a total of 1,720 cardboard boxes containing 10,320.00 kg of tobacco were found hidden. for smoking in water pipes.

A criminal complaint was filed against the driver of the truck, a citizen of the Republic of Serbia, to the competent Municipal State Attorney's Office, while a request will be submitted to the competent Regional Customs Office Osijek for the subsequent collection of excise duty for the specified goods in the total amount of HRK 8,875,200.00.

The goods found and the vehicle were confiscated.

*Dana Source: Report of the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia*

**On September 13, 2022, at the Ilok border crossing, authorized customs officials prevented an attempt to smuggle 14,800 pieces of different types of cigarettes.**

During the inspection of the cargo area of the cargo motor vehicle driven by a citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia, in addition to the declared goods, hidden goods were found - 14,800 cigarettes of various brands (MARLBORO, WINSTON, LUCKY STRIKE, RODEO, PALL MALL, BOSS AND CHESTERFIELD).

*Dana Source: Report of the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia*

## B. Trade and investment

### a) Significant trends in trade and investment

S. No	Particular of the asset/company	Contact details
1	N/A	N/A

### b) Information on tender Notices for projects and procurements of interest to Indian project exporters/suppliers (USD 15 million & above)

S. No	Tender/procurement notice No and date	Sector	Value of tender/procurement
1	NA	NA	NA

c) Information regarding upcoming major investment in India from respective country:

S. No	Particular of the asset/company	Sector of investment	Quantum of investment
NA	NA	NA	NA

d) Trade Queries for imports / exports (if not uploaded on the Indian trade portal)

Trade Queries from India for Import/Export attended by the Mission in September 2022				
No.	Enquiry Originator	Product	Import/Export	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	LUSTER COSMETICS	pharmaceuticals	Export	Query rcv. 01/09/22 Query ans. 01/09/22
2	SMS PUMPS	Industrial safety products	Export	Query rcv. 01/09/22 Query ans. 01/09/22
3	VALLI GO INTERNATIONAL	groceries	Export	Query rcv. 01/09/22 Query ans. 01/09/22
4	SABOORI. LTD	GARMENTS	Export	Query rcv. 01/09/22 Query ans. 02/09/22
5	SHAVILTD	GARMENTS	Export	Query rcv. 05/09/22 Query ans. 05/09/22
6	CLIFTON PEREIRA	Rice	Export	Query rcv. 05/09/22

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7	INNOVISE RISE	FOOD PRODUCTS	Export	Query rcv. 06/09/22  Query answ. 06/09/22
8	APEX HYDROTECH	ENGINEERING PRODUCTS	Export	Query rcv. 06/09/22  Query answ. 07/09/22
9	SRC BRAND	GARMENTS	Export	Query rcv. 07/09/22  Query answ. 07/09/22
10	AV EXPORTS	GROCERIES	Export	Query rcv. 07/09/22  Query answ. 08/09/22
11	CHITKARA EXPORTS	GARMENTS	Export	Query rcv. 08/09/22  Query answ. 10/09/22
12	ITALICA	Building materials	Export	Query rcv. 09/09/22  Query answ. 10/09/22
13	INDIATIES	Agricultural products	Export	Query rcv. 10/09/22  Query answ. 10/09/22
14	MAISINDIA	Pharmaceuticals	Export	Query rcv. 11/09/22  Query answ. 11/09/22
15	BEYONDARIE	Tea	Export	Query rcv. 11/09/22  Query answ. 11/09/22
16	AS EXPORT	Textile fabrics	Export	Query rcv. 12/09/22  Query answ. 13/09/22
17	SRIXONEXIM	Building materials	Export	Query rcv. 12/09/22  Query answ. 13/09/22



18	PREDAWN	Garments	Export	Query rcv. 13/09/22  Query answ. 13/09/22
19	VISKAA	Vegetables and fruits	Export	Query rcv. 13/09/22  Query answ. 14/09/22
20	DISHARATHOD	Chemicals	Export	Query rcv. 13/09/22  Query answ. 14/09/22
21	DANGRA	tiles	Export	Query rcv. 15/09/22  Query answ. 15/09/22
22	PHARMATECH	chemicals	Export	Query rcv. 15/09/22  Query answ. 16/09/22
23	KANDUI	Chemicals	Export	Query rcv. 16/09/22  Query answ. 16/09/22
24	IMPEX	Automotive industry products	Export	Query rcv. 17/09/22  Query answ. 17/09/22
25	BAZAYAN	Pharmaceuticals	Export	Query rcv. 17/09/22  Query answ. 18/09/22
26	ROCK CERAMICA	tiles	Export	Query rcv. 18/09/22  Query answ. 18/09/22
27	UMA INTERNATIONAL	Food products	Export	Query rcv. 20/09/22  Query answ. 20/09/22
28	TEAM TELESYSTEMS	tea	Export	Query rcv. 20/09/22  Query answ. 20/09/22
29	Nirgam internaitonal	peanuts	Export	Query rcv. 20/09/22

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30	Hindustan filters	chemicals	Export	Query rcv: 20/09/22  Query answ. 20/09/22
31	B2shine Overseas	spices	Export	Query rcv: 20/09/22  Query answ. 20/09/22
32	ASHIRWAD ENTERPRISE	Fabrics	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
33	YOJAKEXPORTS	Tiles	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
34	AAGA WORLD	Spices	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
35	SUBINA EXPORTS	Agro machinery	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
36	AZU TRADE	Fruits and vegetables	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
37	FOSTER ENTERPRISES	Bags	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
38	LAVIT TILE LLP - MORBI	Tiles	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
39	ALPRO INTERBIZ,	Spices	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
40	NEXURE CERAMIC LLP	Ceramics	Export	Query rcv: 23/09/22  Query answ.

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41	KESVI MARKETING PVT LTD	chemicals	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
42	JB CORPORATION	paper	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
43	NUTGLOW LLP	Food products	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
44	VINAY VASNANI	Tiles	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
45	BISCON SANITARYWARE AND TILESH	Sanitary ware	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
46	KEDAR INTERNATIONAL	Fruits and vegetables	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
47	IFB INDUSTRIES LTD	White goods, auto components	Export	Query rcv. 23/09/22  Query answ. 23/09/22
48	MEERAUNICOTILES	Sanitary ware	Export	Query rcv. 26/09/22  Query answ. 26/09/22
49	ATREY	pharmaceuticals	Export	Query rcv. 26/09/22  Query answ. 26/09/22

For the month of September the Mission has received **49 trade inquiries** from India.

**d) Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc. / Significant stories/features on India related trade, investment, services and logistic sector, published in foreign journals/dailies**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Statement/ feature</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	N/A	N/A

## **C. Tourism**

**a) Tourist Visa issued: June 2022**

S. No	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month (June 2022)
1	Visas:0 e-Visas n/a Total: 13

**b) Indian tourism Promotion events held/organized**

S. No	Details of event	Theme	Details of activity
1	House of Diplomats at Woxsen University. Topic: Seeing India from Zagreb – The Rise of the New EraTime:		Sep 14, 2022
2	Business event entitled 'Business and Innovation Opportunities in the Transforming India for a Stronger India-Croatia Partnership – A Business Session with Deepak Bagla, CEO & MD of Invest India', Panorama Hall, Hotel Westin	'Business and Innovation Opportunities in the Transforming India for a Stronger India-Croatia Partnership – A Business Session with Deepak Bagla,	Date: 20th September 2022; Venue: Panorama Hall, Hotel Westin, Zagreb
3	Fireside chat with final year Management Students including exchange students from other countries, Zagreb School of Economics and Management	Guest Speaker Mr. Mr. Deepak Bagla, Invest India CEO	20 September 2022, Zagreb school of economics and management
4	LIDER event "14th Grand Plan Day", Zagreb Fair Congress Center	Coorganized with Lider Mahgazine event, speech by Mr. Deepak Bagla, Invest India CEO	21st September 2022 Zagreb Fair Congress Center
5	Weekend of peace, non-violence and yoga in Vukovar, event by YIDL		23 September 2022 Vukovar, Vukovar City Museum, Eltz Castle, Županijska 2)

### **c) Use of Social Media/Print/Media/electronic Media for Promoting Tourism:**

**Facebook post,** In case you have missed it, the Zagreb-based Ministry of Ayush, Government of India Cell's fortnightly Session "Modern Science and Ancient Knowledge" with Denis Delogu, author of the book "In The Woods", Ambassador Srivastava & Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec Miklec can be watched via the recording. **(01/09)**

**Facebook post,** Zagreb-based Ayush Cell's Fortnightly Session "Mallakhamb". In this session Uday Vishwanath Deshpande would present Mallakhamb, a traditional sport, originating from the Indian subcontinent, in which a gymnast performs aerial yoga or gymnastic postures and wrestling grips in concert with vertical stationary or hanging wooden pole, cane, or rope. The event will be also attended by Ambassador Srivastava & Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec. **(01/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post,** Know the major developments in India & India-Croatia and Croatia-India partnership in August 2022!

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/nhc6u5xx>

The Newsletter showcases the activities of the Embassy of India, Zagreb, including initiatives taken towards strengthening India's tourism sector and activities in liaison with the Ministry of AYUSH towards strengthening of India-Croatia partnership. **(01/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post,** A World Bank Discussion Paper on 'India's Covid-19 procurement - Challenges, innovation, and lessons' has lauded our efforts at tackling the pandemic. It credits certain key factors for the success, including the whole-of-government approach, innovation, and efficient supply chain management among others.

Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/3sxkn8n6> **(01/09)**

**Twitter post,** Celebrating #India@75, Tiranga was unfurled at two of Europe's highest peaks, including Mt. Elbrus. **(30/08)**

**Twitter post,** Watch the Indian classical music performance, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence, by Sarod Maestro Arnab Bhattacharya & Tabla player Rohen Bose held at the Ludbreg Castle on the 16th of August at the following link: <https://youtu.be/tmrwefttFwx> #AmritMahotsav **(30/08)**

### Local media:

**poslovni.hr**, Dropped out of college to try his hand at commerce and became the third richest man in the world.

Gautam Adani's assets reached \$137.4 billion.

Asia finally got its representative among the three richest people in the world. As Bloomberg writes, until a few years ago, Gautam Adani, an Indian businessman who dropped out of college to try his hand at the diamond trade, was not known to the general public. After that, he turned to coal and became the third richest man in the world. (31/08) **Positive** <https://www.poslovni.hr/svijet/predstavnik-azije-medu-tri-najbogatija-covjeka-4351457>

### - the same news was published by slobodnadalmacija.hr

**jutarnji.hr**, India showed its teeth to its rival China, they launched the first domestic aircraft carrier: It cost three billion dollars

It can carry a crew of around 1,600 people and operate a fleet of 30 aircraft, including fighter jets and helicopters

The new carrier was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as part of the commemoration of the country's 75 years of independence from British rule. It was designed by the Indian Navy and built at the Cochin shipyard in southern India. (03/09) **Positive** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/indija-pokazala-zube-suparnickoj-kini-u-pogon-su-pustili-prvi-domaci-nosac-aviona-kostao-je-tri-milijarde-dolara-15243023>

- The same news was published by; [more.slobodnadalmacija.hr](http://more.slobodnadalmacija.hr), [geopolitika.news](http://geopolitika.news), [monitor.hr](http://monitor.hr), [morski.hr](http://morski.hr),

### Facebook post,

**Facebook and Twitter post**, The 6th edition of Mirko Miočić Memorial which will be held on 1st October organized by the Zadarski PUB KVIZ / Zadar Quiz Association, and under the sponsorship of the City of Grad Zadar, will have a specially dedicated block about India on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Independence Day of India with the presence of Ambassador Srivastava at the prize-winning ceremony.

The memorial, which is also one of the largest open quizzes in Southeast Europe, brings together the best quiz players from Croatia and neighboring countries.

Find out how to participate: <https://bit.ly/3KQOHWP> (06/09)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Lalit Kala Akademi has chosen five contemporary Indian artists' artworks for display at the Art Zagreb fair at the Akademija likovnih umjetnosti, Sveučilište u Zagrebu and supported by the Zagreb Tourist Board from the 15-18 September. Each artist has sent 15 artworks, making it a total of 75 artworks to remember that year 2022 is also the 75th anniversary of India's Independence. Accordingly, this initiative is part of the #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav that India is celebrating for the momentous occasion both in India and abroad with our partners strengthening people-to-people ties, so important for democracies. (09/09)

Facebook and Twitter post,

**Twitter post,**

**Local media:**

**jutarnji.hr**, INDIAN BILLIONAIRE, The manufacturer of the cheapest car in the world died in a luxury Mercedes worth half a million kuna

The Prime Minister of India also paid tribute to the deceased businessman, saying that his "death is a great loss for the world of trade and industry". One of the most prominent Indian businessmen, 54-year-old Cyrus Mistry, died on Sunday in a traffic accident. **(05/09) Negative**

<https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/proizvodac-najjeftinijeg-automobila-na-svijetu-poginuo-u-luksuznom-mercedesu-od-pola-milijuna-kuna-15243643>

**tportal.hr**, Soldiers from China and India are participating.

hundreds of kilometers from the destruction in Ukraine Putin and Shoigu in a good mood at the Vostok 2022 military exercise.

India has sent a military contingent to the exercises which it says is participating in "joint field training exercises, battle discussions and firepower exercises".

Russia, India's biggest supplier of military equipment, joined the drills after the United States said it was concerned about any country now holding such maneuvers with Russia.

**(06/09) Neutral** <https://www.tportal.hr/vijesti/clanak/foto-video-tisuce-kilometara-od-razaranja-u-ukrajini-odlicno-raspolozeni-putin-umirao-od-smijeha-na-vojnoj-vjezbi-vostok-2022-foto-20220906>

**index.hr**, A smiling Putin and Shoigu watched a huge military exercise in the far east of Russia.

Soldiers from China and India also participate in the Vostok (East) exercises, although it is not clear whether units from those countries are participating in the part that Putin observed. Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping declared a "no-holds-barred" partnership in February and announced they would cooperate more closely against the West. India has sent a military contingent to the exercises which it says is participating in "joint field training exercises, battle discussions and firepower exercises".

**(06/09) Neutral** <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/nasmijani-putin-sa-sojguom-gledao-golemu-vojnju-vjezbu-na-krajnjem-istoku-rusije/2392823.aspx>

**automanija.hr**, South Korea is abandoning its aircraft carrier program as the Indian Navy explores the possibility of a third carrier. The Indian Navy prefers submarines

It is an interesting coincidence that the exclusive proposal of the South Korean carrier will be sent to the Parliament on the same day that another Asian power, India, with great fanfare ordered its own aircraft carrier built in the country. However, it also becomes relevant to mention that the Indian Navy favors submarines more than aircraft carriers. **(06/09) Neutral** <https://automania.hr/nosac-zrakoplova-ili-podmornice-novi-svjetski-trend-najvecih-brodova-na-svijetu/>

**tportal.hr**, The war in Ukraine halted another Russian arms sale to a regional superpower at a critical moment, here are the details.

The war in Ukraine has halted yet another Russian arms sale, this time worth just over half a billion dollars. It is about the sale of 10 Kamov Ka-31 early warning helicopters to the largest buyer of Russian weapons in the world, which has bought \$6.5 billion worth of weapons from Moscow over the past five years. Tportal brings more about the suspended contract at a critical time for the customer



The Indian government has indefinitely suspended negotiations with the Russian state arms export company Rosoboroneexport on the purchase of 10 Ka-31 helicopters worth \$520 million. An official of the Indian Ministry of Defense confirmed the news of the suspension of work to the respected portal Defense News and specified that the suspension was due to concerns about Moscow's ability to transfer money for the helicopters. **(07/09) Neutral**

<https://www.tportal.hr/vijesti/clanak/rusija-indija-helikopteri-kamov-ka-31-foto-20220907>

**index.hr**, What is India doing on Russian military exercises?

China and India are participating in the "Vostok 2022" international military maneuvers. China's participation fits into the Russian-Chinese friendship, which, as Moscow and Beijing have vowed since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, is "solid as a rock." Back in 2018, China was a participant in that military exercise as the first country outside the circle of former Soviet countries. With India, the matter is a bit more complicated. The country, which is often called the largest democracy in the world, does have close military cooperation with Russia, but it also cultivates a partnership with Western countries, including in the military sense. Thus, India participates with Western countries in the military exercise "Pitch-Black" in the north of Australia. In addition to the countries of NATO and ASEAN, the countries of the Quad group - USA, Australia, Japan, India - will also participate. **(08/09) Neutral**  
<https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/zasto-indija-sudjeluje-na-ruskim-vojnim-vjezbama/2393298.aspx>

**slobodnadalmacija.hr**, In an incredible display of bravery, a woman fought off a tiger to save her son from its jaws in Jabalpur, near the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh. The woman and her son were injured and were treated at a local hospital. Both are now stable. **(08/09) Positive**  
<https://slobodnadalmacija.hr/vijesti/svijet/nevjerojatna-borba-majke-i-tigra-zabio-je-zube-u-glavu-njezine-bebe-da-zastiti-sina-borila-se-golim-rukama-1222602>

**index.hr**, India and Japan want to strengthen military cooperation, they are planning more military exercises.

INDIA and Japan announced today that they will deepen their defense cooperation, with an invitation from New Delhi to Japanese industry for investment. The countries are planning a joint military exercise in which their air forces will participate.

Indian Defense Minister Rajnath Singh held talks in Tokyo with his Japanese counterpart Yasukazu Hamada, and both will join their foreign ministers for "two-plus-two" talks later in the day. **(08/09) Neutral**  
<https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/indija-i-japan-zele-ojacati-voynu-suradnju-planiraju-vise-vojnih-vjezbi/2393425.aspx>

- the same news was published by 24sata.hr

**glasistre.hr**, India has banned the export of broken rice and imposed a 20 percent export duty on other types of the grain to ensure supplies to citizens and moderate a rise in prices in the domestic market fueled by less planted area due to weak monsoon rains.

India is the world's largest exporter of rice and sells it to more than 150 countries, so reduced supplies will increase pressure on food prices, which are already rising due to drought, heat waves and Russia's war in Ukraine. **(09/09) Negative** <https://www.glasistre.hr/gospodarstvo/indija-ogranicava-izvoz-rize-817197>

- the same news was published by tporta.hr, menadzer.hr

**geopolitika.news**, Improving relations between India and China: They withdraw troops from the disputed Himalayan border.

Indian and Chinese troops have begun withdrawing from one of the "friction points" along the disputed Himalayan region of Ladak, after agreeing to restore "peace and tranquility" on the border. India's defense ministry said the withdrawal of troops from both sides had begun at a patrol post in the Gogra-Hotspring region, after a consensus was reached during the 16th round of corps commander-level meetings between India and China in July, The Hindu reported. **(09/09) Positive** <https://www.geopolitika.news/vijesti/sve-bolji-odnosi-indije-i-kine-povlace-trupe-iz-sporne-himalajske-granice/>

- the same news was published by [balkans.aljazeera.net](http://balkans.aljazeera.net), [dnevno.hr](http://dnevno.hr),

**vecernji.hr**, Hiding the Indians in the boat cavity on the trailer, with no air supply.

It is suspected that, according to a previous agreement with an unknown person, he was transporting several citizens of India for a pre-promised sum of money of at least 1,000 euros that would be paid to him upon arrival at the destination. **(09/09) Negative** <https://www.vecernji.hr/vijesti/skrivao-indijce-u-supljini-camca-na-prikljucnom-vozilu-bez-dovoda-zraka-1615968>

**bug.hr**, Twitter is testing a "share on WhatsApp" button

The WhatsApp share button will replace the usual share button below the tweet, which normally offers options like sending via direct message, copying the tweet link, and more. WhatsApp has over 400 million users in India and is one of the most used apps for sharing content with friends and family in the country, so this news is not surprising given the popularity of WhatsApp. **(09/09) Neutral** <https://www.bug.hr/drustvene-mreze/twitter-testira-gumb-dijeli-na-whatsapp-29010>

**jutarnji.hr**, A man was calmly riding a bicycle, and then a leopard jumped out of the forest and attacked him

The reason for the attack is unknown, but it is clear that the beast had no intention of killing. It's a shocking video: a big cat, apparently unprovoked, jumps out of the forest and attacks a cyclist who is calmly riding on the road. **(10/09) Negative** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vaumijau/aktualno/muskarac-mirno-vozio-bicikl-a-onda-je-iz-sume-iskocio-leopard-i-napao-ga-15245970>

**Facebook post**, Join us for the Zagreb-based Ministry of Ayush, Government of India Cell's fortnightly Online Session "Ayurveda & Autoimmune Disorders" with the participation of Dr. Prathima Nagesh, director of Agnihealthcare, Ambassador Srivastava, Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.

DATE: Saturday, 17th September, 4pm (CET) | 7:30pm (IST)

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675>**(13/09)**

**Facebook post**, Srdačne čestitke svim hindi govornicima povodom Dana hindskog jezika. Poruka uvaženog ministra Indije za ovu prigodu predstavljena je ovdje. Ove godine proslava Hindi dana u Zagrebu održat će se na zagrebačkom sveučilištu krajem listopada.

Warm greetings to all Hindi speakers on the occasion of Hindi Day. The message of the Hon'ble Minister of India on the occasion is presented here. This year, the celebration of Hindi Day in Zagreb will take place at the University of Zagreb at the end of October **(14/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Yoga in Daily Life Zagreb supported by India in Croatia (Embassy of India, Zagreb) as part of the #AmritMahotsav celebration invites you to join the events as per the following schedule:

- 16th September at 1 p.m. in Čakovec near the Tree of Peace and at 6 p.m. in Varaždin for a lecture
- 16th September - from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Varaždin at the yoga workshop and at 1:30 p.m. at the Tree of Peace in Varaždin

See details about the programs at: <https://www.yoga-in-daily-life.hr/.../711-jogom-do...>

**(14/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Presentation on Transformational Aspirations & Journey of #NewIndia and New Opportunities for Croatia by Ambassador Srivastava to the Rotary klub Zagreb Medveščak. The session was attended, amongst others, by Mr Josip Pavić, Advisor for Sport, Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Croatia, 2012 & 2016 Olympics Gold & Silver medal winner in Water Polo & Mr. Davor Štern, former Foreign Minister of Croatia and currently represented in the city assembly of the City of Zagreb, and many other important dignitaries members of the club. **(14/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, In an interview in the latest edition of Croatian Business Magazine Lider, Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO, Invest India, highlights the forefront of bringing global companies and investments into the Indian market which enabled #NewIndia to allocate in the past 8 years, over USD 523 billion across over 62 sectors. The interview is also announcing Mr. Bagla's participation as the keynote speaker at the 14th edition of the "Big Plans Day" conference on 21st September in Zagreb which would be inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of the Republic of Croatia.

Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/3QJOA0S> **(15/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Read in the latest edition of the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry Journal Ambassador's Srivastava view on the India-Croatia partnership for growth which can be summarized in 4 Ts (Talent, Technology, Tourism & Trade). Ambassador pointed out that #NewIndia exported close to USD 500 million worth of goods to Croatia last FY (more than double the previous best), which clearly indicates the opportunities for expanding exports in the post-pandemic world.

Read the Cover story on Page No. 8 & 9 at the following LINK: <https://bit.ly/3RI3MNb> **(16/09)**

#### **Local media:**

**podravski.hr**, Artist from Croatian Koprivnica, Ms. Vanesa Milošić died in India. Born in 1971 in Koprivnica, she graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb in 1996, in the class of prof. Zlatko Kauzlarić – Atača. She had one solo exhibition, as well as several group exhibitions. **(12/09) Negative** <https://podravski.hr/u-indiji-umrla-koprivnicka-umjetnica-vanesa-milosic/>

**geopolitika.news**, India between a "hammer and an anvil": the West exerts strong pressure, and the Russians offer it even cheaper oil

In terms of American global interests, "naughty" India is giving Washington more and more headaches. New Delhi, despite increasingly strong cooperation with Washington on all issues, including defense ones (India is a member of the military "club" QUAD, which also includes the USA, Australia and Japan), shows no interest and too much enthusiasm for joining the American policy of preventing China. **(12/09) Neutral** <https://www.geopolitika.news/razgovori/toptema/z-meter-indija-izmedu-cekica-i-nakovnja-zapad-vrsi-snazni-pritisak-a-rusi-joj-nude-jos-jeftiniju-naftu/>

**objasnjeno.com**, Finland expands missions in India and Pakistan. Finland opened an embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan and a consulate general in Mumbai, India on September 1, 2022, the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement. **(12/09) Positive** <https://objasnjeno.com/finska-prosiruje-misije-u-indiji-i-pakistanu/>

**telegram.hr**, EU ministers did not limit gas prices again. While they are debating, Russia is making hundreds of billions to finance the war.

China and India are making up for Russia's losses due to sanctions

The skepticism of some member states about the introduction of limited prices is a consequence of the failure to introduce limited prices for Russian oil earlier. But China and India, the two largest countries in the world, continued to buy without restrictions not only Russian gas and oil, but also other goods, such as coal and fertilizers.

Because of this, New Delhi and Beijing have largely compensated Moscow for the loss of the European oil market. **(12/09) Neutral** <https://www.telegram.hr/politika-kriminal/ministri-eu-opet-nisu-limitrali-cijene-plina-dok-oni-diskutiraju-rusija-zaraduje-stotine-milijardi-za-financiranje-rata/>

**Index.hr**, Russian media: Because of the withdrawal, China, India and Serbia could turn to the West.

Due to the withdrawal, the columnist writes, Russia could experience that, if not its allies, then at least its partners in the confrontation with the West change sides.

"While not openly siding with Russia, in the past six months they have contributed to the easing of sanctions and political pressure. Some have refused to support anti-Russian resolutions in the UN. Some have not joined the Western sanctions, despite all the persuasion and threats of the Americans and Europeans. Some have not began to coordinate his policy on the oil market with the West, continuing cooperation with the Kremlin within the framework of OPEC + and preventing the fall of world energy prices," he writes.

"The media in China, India and Serbia also write about the counter-offensive"

He also states that some countries continued to buy Russian oil, thereby helping Moscow to fill the budget and ignoring requests from G7 members to join the embargo. **(13/09) Neutral** <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/ruski-medij-zbog-povlacenja-bi-se-kina-indija-i-srbija-mogle-okrenuti-zapadu/2394889.aspx>

**tportal.hr**, Indian barbecue is much more than tandoori chicken, and offers dozens of variations.

The art of Indian barbecue varies greatly by region. Unlike the familiar style of barbecue that uses grills for grilling meat, for preparation in a tandoori (cylindrical clay oven), pre-marinated ingredients (mainly chili powder, yogurt and oil) are strung on a skewer and put into a clay oven heated by charcoal. **(13/09) Positive** <https://www.tportal.hr/jet-set/clanak/indijski-rostilj-mnogo-je-vise-od-piletine-tandoori-i-nudi-desetke-varijacija-foto-20220913/print>

**index.hr**, In India, a school bus fell into a ravine, at least 11 dead.

11 people have been killed and 29 injured after an overcrowded school minibus plunged down a cliff in northern India. There were almost 40 people in the minibus at the time of the accident. **(14/09) Negative** <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/u-indiji-skolski-autobus-pao-u-provaliju-najmanje-11-mrtvih/2395098.aspx>

- the same news was published by dnevnik.hr,

**24sata.hr**, The bloody history of the Queen's Diamond: It is said to be haunted, and the British do not want to return it to India.

After the death of Queen Elizabeth II. on Twitter, the debate about the return of the controversial Kohinoor diamond, which originates from India, has been rekindled. **(14/09) Neutral**

<https://www.24sata.hr/news/krvava-povijest-kraljicinog-dijamanta-navodno-je-uklet-a-britanci-ga-ne-zele-vratiti-indiji-860156>

**mreza.bug.hr**, Moving to India and Vietnam

In 2021, India accounted for 16% of global mobile phone production. Manufacturing in India, the second largest geographic region in terms of production volume, grew more than 5% year-on-year thanks to Apple, Xiaomi and OPPO. Considering Apple's plan to manufacture the iPhone 14 in India, the country's contribution will continue to grow. However, Indian government regulations on cheap phones from Chinese manufacturers could slow this trend.

**(14/09) Neutral** <https://mreza.bug.hr/koliko-proizvodnje-mobitela-iz-kine-seli-u-indiju-i-vijetnam/>

**glasistre.hr**, The SCO summit begins in Uzbekistan, Putin and Xi will meet.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the event, the first face-to-face meeting of SCO leaders since 2019. **(15/09) Neutral** <https://www.glasistre.hr/svijet/pocinje-samit-sco-a-u-uzbekistanu-sastat-ce-se-putin-i-i-818303>

- the same news was published by vijesti.hrt.hr,

**rtl.hr**, Two teenage sisters raped, killed and hanged from a tree. Six men were arrested

The men tried to frame everything as a suicide.

The girls, aged 15 and 17, were found murdered and hanging from a tree near a house in Lakhimpur district on Wednesday afternoon. They were members of the Dalit caste, the lowest caste in India, writes the Guardian. **(15/09) Negative** <https://www.rtl.hr/vijesti/svijet/dvije-sestre-tinejdzerice-silovane-ubijene-i-objesene-na-drvo-uhicena-sestora-muskaraca-69473172-34fb-11ed-81be-f2acd10ec008>

**jutarnji.hr**, Putin arrived at the summit in Uzbekistan: the Russian president keeps his distance and does not shake hands with anyone.

Russian officials announced that the meeting, which will be held on the sidelines of the summit, will be used to discuss the war in Ukraine in detail.

China expressed its support for Putin in the conflict, and blamed the US and NATO.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the event, the first face-to-face meeting of SCO leaders since 2019. **(15/09) Neutral** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/putin-stigao-na-summit-u-uzbekistanu-ruski-predsjednik-drzi-distancu-i-ne-rukuje-se-ni-s-kim-15247828>

**telegram.hr**, The war in Ukraine

Putin's foreign policy debacle. Modi told him to his face: 'This is no time for war'

The Russian president leaves the summit in Uzbekistan humiliated.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin met at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. At the same time, Modi told Putin, shaken by the heavy defeats of the Russian army on the Ukrainian battlefield, that he thinks that today is not the time for war. **(16/09) Positive** <https://www.telegram.hr/politika-kriminal/putinov-vanjskopoliticki-debakl-otpilili-ga-lideri-na-koje-je-najvise-racunao-modi-mu-u-lice-rekao-nije-vrijeme-za-rat/>

**jutarnji.hr**, SUMMIT IN UZBEKISTAN

A new heavy blow for Russia: An embarrassed Putin had to make excuses to India as well

It was an opportunity to show that Moscow is not isolated and that it has important allies, but the result was the opposite.

After Chinese President Xi Jinping at the summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SOC), according to the general opinion of analysts, "promoted him to his assistant" and assigned Russia the role of a Chinese "raw material colony", Russian President Vladimir Putin will not be too happy either after a conversation with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Namely, the Indian leader already told Putin at the beginning of the conversation that "today is not the time (era) of wars".

- I have already told you that several times, in our telephone conversations. Democracy, diplomacy, dialogue - these are instruments for finding solutions, Modi addressed Putin somewhat reproachfully.

Vladimir Putin returns from the meeting with a certain lump in his throat, even though the summit was supposed to prove that, despite the war in Ukraine and tensions with the West, neither he nor Russia are isolated and that, as pro-Kremlin media persistently announce, "a new world order" is being created "in which the West loses its supremacy and previous position. Russian media call the summit in Uzbekistan's Samarkand historic. **(17/09) Positive** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/novi-te-zak-udarac-za-rusiju-posramljeno-putin-morao-se-opravdavati-i-indiji-15248980>

- the same news was published by index.hr, tportal.hr, maxportal.hr

**bljesak.info**, Cheetahs back in India 70 years after extinction.

Eight big cats from Namibia, a southwestern African country, were transported by special plane to Gwalior, in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, and then moved by helicopters to Kuno National Park, their new home. **(17/09) Positive** <https://bljesak.info/lifestyle/kucni-ljubimci/gepardiponovo-u-indiji-70-godina-nakon-izumiranja/394024>

**net.hr**, RUSSIAN DICTATOR'S LOSSING STRIKE. China is slowly but surely moving away from Russia, and now another superpower has slapped Putin. Vladimir Putin himself has acknowledged that China has expressed concern about the war, and now the Indian leader has much more directly condemned the invasion, making Russia increasingly isolated. **(18/09) Positive**

<https://net.hr/danas/svijet/kina-se-polako-ali-sigurno-odmice-od-rusije-a-sada-i-druga-velesila-opalila-samar-putinu-2d3f6aba-36ad-11ed-91ed-8ae00fe44aac>

**b) any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:**

S.No.	Advisory	Reason	Action taken
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**(e) interactions held with Tour operators for promoting tourism in India**

S.No.	Tours operator	No. of interactions held

## D. Transfer of Technology to India

a) New Technology identified/ covered in Press:

S.No	Name of Technology	Details	usage	Sector	Company

b) any science/technology exhibition held:

S.No	Details	Sector	Participation	Participation from India
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c) any press coverage on new patents / designs / IPR filed / granted:

S.No.	Name	Date	Sector	Name of applicant
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d) any other information:

N/A
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## E. Details of trade research, Information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

a) Business & Commercial:

S.No.	Nature of activity (trade research, Information dissemination, seminars etc) (Max.200 words)	Details of Seminar/ conference (date/ venue, no of participants) or research (Max.200 words)	Details of trade research (title of the report executive summary, date of publication) (Max.200 words)
	Monthly Newsletter for Public Diplomacy and Outreaches.	February issue distributed	Since January 2021, Embassy has started a new monthly Newsletter for Public Diplomacy and Outreaches. The latest edition of April 2022 issued, can be found at the link: <a href="https://www.indianembassyzagreb.gov.in/page/embassy-of-india-zagreb-newsletter/">https://www.indianembassyzagreb.gov.in/page/embassy-of-india-zagreb-newsletter/</a>

**b) Government & Political:**

S.No.	Nature of activity (Max.200 words)	<b>Names of the local Government officers, local businessmen and other eminent personalities</b> (Max.200 words)	Details of date/ venue, no of participants (Max.200 words)
1	Diplomatic Grape Harvest hosted by the President of Croatia	conference hosted by President of Croatia Zoran Milanovic	Date:15th September 2022 Venue: Zagreb
2	Meeting with State Secretary State Secretary for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, MFEA, Đorđićeva 4	State Secretary State Secretary for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Mr Zdenko Lucić	Date:22th September 2022 Venue: Zagreb
3	Meeting with Minister of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy Mr. Marin Piletić,	Minister of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy Mr. Marin Piletić	Date:22th September 2022 Venue: Zagreb
4	Meeting with Mr. Bojan Batinić, Director of the Directorate for Internationalisation, Ministry of	Mr. Bojan Batinić, Director of the Directorate for Internationalisation, Ministry of Economics and Sustainable Development, small hall, ground floor, Vukovarska 78	Date:22th September 2022 Venue: Zagreb

	Economics and Sustainable Development		
5	Meeting with PM's advisers Mr. Tomislav Pokaz and Mr. Mario Škunca, Government Headquarters	Mr. Tomislav Pokaz and Mr. Mario Škunca, Government Headquarters	Date:22th September 2022 Venue: Zagreb

**F. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:**

Be for current financial year	Re for current financial year	amount utilized	Details of activity (Max.200 words)
N/A	N/A	NIL	

**G. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions etc.**

S.No.	Detail of JWG/JEC with date and venue	Action Point (Max. 200 word)	Action Taken (Max. 200 words)

**H. Complaints from foreign buyer/supplier on quality and trade dispute:**

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & contact of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint (240 char)	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	any outcome (200 char)

**I. Complaints of Indian exporter/importer:**

Name of Indian exporter/importer	Address & contact of foreign buyer/supplier	Brief description of complaint (240 char)	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred.	any outcome (200 char)
NIL at the time of the report				

**J. Any other issue of importance:**

