#### High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur

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### High Commission's e-Newsletter

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#### Significant Diplomatic Engagements

#### Prime Minister Modi Undertakes Two-Day State Visit to Bhutan:

At the invitation of His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, the King of Bhutan, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Bhutan on a two-day State Visit from 11–12 November 2025. During the visit, PM was the Guest of Honour at the 70<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebrations of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo at Changlimithang and joined the Global Peace Prayer Festival in Thimphu, which featured the Holy Piprahwa Relics of Lord Buddha for public veneration. Prime Minister Modi met His Majesty The King, the Fourth Druk Gyalpo, and Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay to discuss bilateral cooperation and regional issues. Bhutan also conveyed condolences on the Delhi explosion of 10 November.

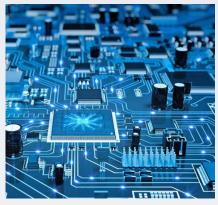


During the visit, PM reaffirmed India's support for Bhutan's 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan and the Economic Stimulus Programme, endorsed the vision for Gelephu Mindfulness City, and announced an Immigration Check Post at Hatisar, Assam to facilitate investor and visitor movement. A major highlight was the joint inauguration of the 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, marking the start of electricity export to India. Both sides welcomed progress on the Punatsangchhu-I 1200 MW project and India's INR 40 billion concessional Line of Credit for Bhutan's energy sector.

## Prime Minister Modi attends in G20 Summit in Johannesburg:

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the G20 Leaders' Summit hosted by President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa in Johannesburg on 22–23 November 2025. In the session on Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth, Prime Minister Modi highlighted progress under the South African presidency in skilled migration, tourism, food security, AI, digital economy, innovation, and women empowerment.

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#### PM proposed six key initiatives for the G20:

- Global Traditional Knowledge Repository preserving and sharing human wisdom.
- Africa Skills Multiplier training one million youth trainers in Africa.
- Global Healthcare Response Team for rapid deployment during health crises.
- Open Satellite Data Partnership supporting agriculture, fisheries, and disaster management.
- Critical Minerals Circularity Initiative promoting recycling and sustainable supply chains.
- Initiative to Counter the Drug-Terror Nexus addressing drug trafficking and its links to terrorism.



#### **Prime Minister Modi met Prime Minister Anwar at G20 Summit:**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Johannesburg where Prime Minister Modi reaffirmed India's readiness to work closely with Malaysia across a broad range of sectors. The discussion between the two leaders focused on advancing cooperation in key areas, including trade, economic partnerships, education, and emerging technologies — sectors that hold significant promise for expanding the breadth and depth of India–Malaysia relations.



# Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting - Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Kuala Lumpur

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh participated in a series of high-level defence engagements during the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting - Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Kuala Lumpur from 31 October to 1 November 2025, underscoring India's growing strategic role in the Indo-Pacific and its deepening partnership with ASEAN. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> India-ASEAN Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting, ASEAN Defence Ministers collectively hailed India as a responsible and stabilising superpower in the region.







The meeting offered an important opportunity to advance the ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, particularly the defence and security priorities outlined in the ASEAN-India Plan of Action 2026–2030. Raksha Mantri announced two new initiatives—the ASEAN-India Initiative on Women in UN Peacekeeping Operations and the ASEAN-India Defence Think-Tank Interaction—aimed at strengthening institutional linkages and broadening the scope of cooperation. ASEAN Ministers expressed strong appreciation for India's contributions. In their remarks, the Ministers affirmed ASEAN's confidence in India's role as a key guarantor of regional stability; welcomed India's expanding defence industry and emphasised the importance of regional self-reliance; and called for greater joint activities, policy dialogue, and youth-level exchanges. Collectively, ASEAN Ministers supported India's initiatives and expressed eagerness to deepen the strategic partnership.

On 1 November 2025, Raksha Mantri addressed the 12<sup>th</sup> ADMM-Plus, speaking on "Reflection on 15 Years' of ADMM-Plus and Charting a Way Forward." He underlined that India's engagement with ASEAN is principled and long-term, guided by the vision of an open, inclusive, and non-coercive Indo-Pacific. He commended Malaysia's focus on "Inclusivity and Sustainability," noting that these principles align with India's broader security outlook, which integrates defence cooperation with economic development, technology sharing, and human resource advancement. Highlighting India's active and constructive role in ADMM-Plus since its inception, he emphasized India's co-chairing of multiple Expert Working Groups—on Humanitarian Mine Action, Military Medicine, HADR, and currently Counter-Terrorism with Malaysia. He stated that as ADMM-Plus enters its 16<sup>th</sup> year, India will continue to contribute meaningfully under the vision of "Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions (MAHASAGAR)", ensuring that the Indo-Pacificremains stable, inclusive, and prosperous for all.

#### Raksha Mantri meeting with Defence Minister of Malaysia

On the sidelines of the ADMM-Plus (ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus) in Kuala Lumpur, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh held a productive meeting with Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, the Defence Minister of Malaysia. The discussions focused on strengthening the India-Malaysia defence partnership, with an emphasis on exploring new avenues for cooperation to enhance regional peace, stability, and security. Both leaders expressed a shared commitment to deepening strategic ties and addressing common security challenges in the region.



#### Key Initiatives Announced to Strengthen India-Malaysia Cooperation

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi virtually attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-India Summit on 26 October 2025. During the summit, Prime Minister Modi and ASEAN leaders reviewed ongoing cooperation and explored ways to strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, with a focus on political, economic, and developmental initiatives. On the sidelines, External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar met with Malaysia's Foreign Minister, H.E. Mohamad Hasan, to discuss opportunities to deepen India–Malaysia cooperation, particularly in emerging sectors, skill development, and people-centric initiatives.

In this context, following initatives were announced:

- Registration of Indian-origin Malaysian nationals as Overseas Ctitizen of India (OCI) to be now extended up to sixth generation of descendants of Persons of Indian origin.
- The corpus of the Indian Scholarship and Trust Fund (ISTF) to be augmented by additional RM 3 Million. The ISTF provides annual one-time financial support to students from financially weaker families of the Malaysian Indian community.
- In pursuance of the decision to establish the Thiruvalluvar Chair of Indian Studies at the Universiti Malaya (UM) Kuala Lumpur, Prof. A Chellaperumal has joined at the UM as ICCR's inaugural Thiruvalluvar Chair of Indian Studies in October 2025



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- On the sidelines of the ASEAN Summit and related Summit meetings, H.E. Dr. Jaishankar met with Foreign Minister of Malaysia H.E Mr. Mohamad Hasan.
- 3. In this context, following initiatives would be implemented to further strengthen the people-to-people ties between India and Malaysia, and also to promote the ongoing academic and cultural engagements between the two countries:
- (i) Registration of Indian-origin Malaysian nationals as Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) to be now extended up to sixth generation of descendants of Persons of Indian Origin. The procedures being adopted to establish the 'Indian Origin' have been further revised for Malaysian applicants.
- (ii) The corpus of the Indian Scholarship and Trust Fund (ISTF) to be augmented by additional Ringgit Malaysia (RM) 3 million. The ISTF provides annual one-time financial support to students from financially weaker families of the Malaysian Indian community.
- (iii) In pursuance of the decision to establish the Thiruvalluvar Chair of Indian Studies at the Universiti Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the visit of Hon'ble Mr. Anwar bin Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia to India in 2024, Prof. A. Chellaperumal has joined at the UM as ICCR's inaugural Thiruvalluvar Chair of Indian Studies earlier this month. Prof. A. Chellaperumal is a distinguished academic and anthropologist with over three decades of teaching, research, and administrative experience.

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November 2025 also witnessed several pivotal agreements that further solidified the India-Malaysia partnership, with new collaborations spanning across education, technology, entrepreneurship, and healthcare.

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Madras Global and Malaysia's Advanced Semiconductor Academy (ASEM) was signed to boost semiconductor-related skilling and academic collaboration. This initiative will include a graduate programme in Computer Architecture and RISC-V Design, a Semester Exchange Programme, and a Joint Certificate Programme with the University of Selangor to enhance the Electrical and Electronic Engineering curriculum.
- On 6 November 2025, IIT Madras Global also participated in the inauguration of the Second IC Design Park in Cyberjaya, which was presided over by the Malaysian Prime Minister, highlighting the growing importance of the semiconductor sector in both countries.
- In another major development, an MoU between the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) of India and SME Corp Malaysia was signed to foster entrepreneurship, support MSMEs, and encourage bilateral business exchanges.
- In the healthcare and education sectors, an MoU between the Central Council for Research in Homeopathy (CCRH) and the University of Cyberjaya advanced academic collaboration in the field of homeopathy, paving the way for research and knowledge-sharing between the two nations.









The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG), India and the Public Service Division (JPA), Malaysia jointly conducted the first JPA-DARPG Webinar on Performance Management in the Public Sector on 21 November 2025. The webinar was cochaired by the Additional Secretary, DARPG, India and the Director, JPA, Malaysia, with senior officers from both sides and representatives from the Ministry of External Affairs in attendance. This webinar was part of a planned series under the Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral cooperation between India and Malaysia in public administration and governance reforms. During the session, the Malaysian side shared insights on Performance Management in the Public Sector (MyPERFORMANCE), while the Indian side presented Performance-Based Rewards, including the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration and e-Governance Awards.

## **Engagements of High Commission of India Kuala Lumpur**

India's hockey team delivered an impressive performance at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2025 in Malaysia, showcasing strong skill and teamwork throughout the tournament. Their spirited run took them all the way to the final, where they faced Belgium in a thrilling contest. On November 30, His Excellency the High Commissioner of India attended the final match, joining the Sultan of Perak and other dignitaries to witness the exciting finale. India finished as the runner-up, a proud achievement that reflects the team's continued growth and rising strength in international hockey.





Government of India is commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram from November 2025 to November 2026. As part of initiative to celebrates 150 years of Vande Mataram, the timeless anthem of devotion and pride, the Indian community in Malaysia and friends of India were invited by the High Commission to join in a grand tribute. Indian community in Malaysia were encourage record their rendition of the National Song and upload it at http://vandemataram150.in. In Kuala Lumpur, students from the Global Indian International School (GIIS), Vikas Interanational School and Sprout Academy came together, with pride, to honor the historic anthem. The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur paid a special tribute led by High Commissioner, H.E.B.N.Reddy, wherein officials and staff joined for a soulful recitation of Vande Mataram, celebrating 150 glorious years of India's National Song.

Netaji Welfare Foundation, Malaysia, The collaboration with the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur, organized a commemorative event to mark the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of INA Raising Day at SJK(T) Mak Mandin, Penang on 7 November 2025. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Ratha Krishnan, President of the Netaji Welfare Foundation, and Mr. Naveen Kumar Ramakrishna, Counsellor at the High Commission. The audience included family members of INA veterans, community representatives, media, teachers, and students of SJK(T) Mak Mandin. The event featured cultural performances, including a play on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and a dance performance by students. During the occasion, the Foundation presented educational and financial aid to 125 students of the school, reinforcing its commitment to supporting youth and education.



The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur invites applications for the 85th Know India Programme (KIP), scheduled from 6–27 January 2026, and the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026. Last date to apply is 8 December 2025. Interested applicants can connect via edu.kl@mea.gov.in or 03-4021 8939. The Know India Programme aims to engage Indian diaspora youth (aged 21–35) with India's rich heritage, culture, economy, technology, and contemporary developments, inspiring them to contribute to India's journey toward Viksit Bharat (Developed India). The 85th KIP is unique as participants will also take part in the VBYLD 2026 during the National Youth Festival on 12 January 2026





On 76<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day, commemorating the historic adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949, High Commissioner, H.E. B.N Reddy and officials of the High Commission in read out the Preamble of the Constitution of India, reaffirming our collective commitment to the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC)



The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur, collaboration with the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre and Wisdom World Centre, Malaysia, successfully organized the third event of the International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) 2025 from 18-20 November 2025 at the Cultural Centre in Kuala Lumpur. High Commissioner H.E. B.N. Reddy attended the event and lauded the efforts of the Wisdom Foundation in promoting the Gita's enduring message of unity, peace, and harmony, emphasizing its contemporary Two relevance in life. distinguished representatives from Malaysia i.e., Swami Satprakashananda Saraswati, Traditional Hindu Spiritual Learning Centre, Malaysia & Mr. Sivananda, Vedanta Society, Kuala Lumpur, are participating in the 10<sup>th</sup> International Gita Mahotsav 2025 jointly organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the State Government of Haryana.

Kunj Behari Mandir, Penang, in partnership with the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur and NSCBICC organized a three-day discourse on the Essence of the Bhagavad Gita from 14–16 November 2025, delivered by Guru Vinayji, thinker, philosopher, management expert, Trustee and Founder & Managing of Wisdom Foundation, Malaysia. The event was part of the International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) 2025, an initiative led by the Government of Haryana in collaboration with the Kurukshetra Development Board to host Gita celebrations worldwide. Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan, Director of ICCR Kuala Lumpur, represented during the lecture series in Penang.





Geeta Ashram Malaysia, in partnership with the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur and NSCBICC, inaugurated the Geeta Jayanti Mahayagna on 14 November 2025 at its premises. The 18-day programme, running from 14 November to 1 December 2025, is part of several events across Malaysia commemorating the International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) 2025, aimed at promoting the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita worldwide. The initiative is led by the State Government of Haryana, in collaboration with the Kurukshetra Development Board, to host Gita celebrations globally. Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan, Director of ICCR Kuala Lumpur, represented High Commission and NSCBICC in the inaugural session and highlighted the enduring teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. In addition to Geeta Ashram, NSCBICC is organizing IGM lecture series in Penang, Kuala Lumpur, and Johor, as part of the International Gita Mahotsav 2025 in Malaysia.

NSCBICC organized "RANGABHYASA" on 15 November 2025, featuring an enchanting Carnatic vocal recital by Ms. Shangita Gangaraj, Suvarna a talented student of NSCBICC. accompanied She was by Sreekumar Ramakrishnan on mridangam, Alagendra Mahendra on violin, and Jashvina Mahendran on keyboard, creating a harmonious blend of melody and rhythm. The performance was warmly received by an audience of art and music enthusiasts, highlighting ICCR's commitment to promoting Indian classical music and cultural arts in Malaysia.



#### What's New – Business & Investments News in India

#### 1. India's foreign exchange reserves jump US\$ 5.54 billion to US\$ 692.57 billion

India's foreign exchange reserves surged by Rs. 49,395 crore (US\$ 5.54 billion) to reach Rs. 61,74,954 crore (US\$ 692.57 billion) during the week ended November 14, 2025, as disclosed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its weekly statistical supplement released on November 21, 2025. This substantial increase effectively reversed the preceding week's decline of Rs. 24,073 crore (US\$ 2.70 billion), when reserves had dipped to Rs. 61,25,559 crore (US\$ 687.03 billion). The pronounced upswing was predominantly driven by...read more

#### 2. 58% of India GCCs invest in Agentic AI as innovation roles widen: EY survey

India's Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are decisively transitioning from artificial intelligence experimentation to full-scale enterprise deployment, with 58% currently investing in Agentic AI and an additional 29% planning to scale within the next year, according to the EY GCC Pulse Survey 2025 released on November 23, 2025. The survey, which captured responses from leaders across multiple sectors between August and October 2025, reveals that...read more

#### 3. India's GCC workforce to reach 3.46 million by 2030 as AI scales up: Report

India's technology sector is poised for strong expansion, with jobs expected to rise 11% as the workforce grows to 2.4 million by 2026 and 3.46 million by 2030. According to NLB Services, this surge is being driven by global capability centres (GCC) that are transitioning from artificial intelligence (AI) pilots to large-scale deployment. The report highlights that...read more

#### 4. India's BFSI sector grows 50-fold in 20 years, market cap hits US\$ 1 trillion

India's banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector has expanded 50 times in market capitalisation over the past two decades, reaching Rs. 91,00,000 crore (US\$ 1 trillion) in 2025 from Rs. 1,80,000 crore (US\$ 20.28 billion) in 2005, according to a study by Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Company (AMC). The sector, which now contributes 27% to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)...read more

# 5. <u>Textile exports to 111 countries see growth in Apr-Sept; supplies to 38 countries see more than 50% jump</u>

The diversification efforts by the government have helped mitigate the fall in textile exports due to US tariffs. Government sources have told TNIE that textiles sector exports during April-September 2025 grew in 111 countries, off-setting losses in the US market...read more

# 6. <u>India announces 2nd tranche of 17 approvals under Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS) - ₹ 7,172 crore investment, ₹ 65,111 crore production & 11,808 direct jobs</u>

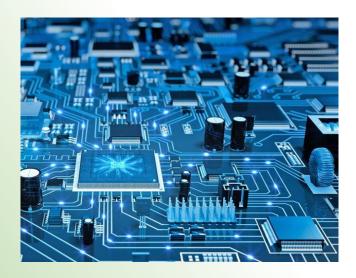
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has approved 17 more proposals under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS). These approved projects span across the country with a total investment of Rs 7,172 crore, cumulative projected production of Rs 65,111 crore, and creation of 11,808 direct employment opportunities. The approved units are spread across 9 states—Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh, reinforcing the government's commitment to balanced regional growth and....read more

#### 7. India's top 6 cities see 26% rise in new office supply, Pune Leads

India's top six cities recorded a 26% YoY rise in new office space supply to 16.1 million sq. ft. in Q3 CY25, driven by strong demand for premium workspaces from both global capability centres (GCCs) and domestic firms, according to Vestian. US-based real estate consultant Vestian data showed that the new supply of office space was the highest in Pune at 3.70 million sq feet during July-Sept period, an increase of...read more

# **Spotlight and Opportunities in India**

# **Semiconductors & Electronics Manufacturing**



- India is rapidly emerging as a key pillar in global semiconductor value chains, supported by the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), which offers up to 50% fiscal support for semiconductor fabs and advanced packaging facilities. As of 2025, 10 major semiconductor projects with investments of nearly INR 1.60 trillion (US\$ 18.2 billion) have been approved. The Government has allocated nearly ₹629 billion (~US\$ 7.17 billion) in incentive funds.
- Recent approvals: Four new semiconductor factories were cleared in Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, and Punjab, including SiCSem (with UK's Clas-SiC) for India's first commercial SiC fab; 3D Glass Solutions Inc. for advanced packaging; CDIL for discrete devices; and ASIP Technologies (with South Korea's APACT) for ATMP with ~96 million units/year capacity.
- HCL-Foxconn JV: A fab near Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh, approved at ~₹37 billion, targeting 20,000 wafers/month and ~36 million display driver chips per year; operations are expected to start by 2027.
- Strategic partnerships: Announcements at Semicon India 2025 included Tata Electronics—Merck (materials and infrastructure for the Gujarat fab), Tata Electronics—C-DAC (design/IP via Chips-to-Startup and DLI), Kaynes Semicon collaborations (SPARSH-IQ, 3rdiTech, Focally, SenseSemi) for indigenous Al-vision modules, and Kaynes—Infineon for "Made-in-India" MEMS microphones and local power wafer packaging.
- **Manufacturing progress:** Micron is building a US\$ 2.75 billion ATMP facility in Sanand, Gujarat. Tata Electronics + PSMC (Taiwan) are constructing a fab in Dholera with 50,000 wafers/month capacity. Kaynes Semicon's Sanand unit will produce ~6 million chips/day.
- **Indigenous innovation:** India has developed its first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor ("Vikram 3201"), designed by ISRO/SCL Chandigarh, used in space missions.
- **Infrastructure pipeline:** ISM is developing "plug-and-play" semiconductor parks with strong land, power, and connectivity to accelerate project timelines.

# INDIA TOURISM - Cuisine of Delhi

SI. No	Events	Description	
1.	Kebabs	Delhi's kebabs are juicy, perfectly spiced, and grilled to smoky perfection, offering a melt-in-the-mouth experience that truly defines the city's culinary charm.	
2.	Gol Gappe	Gol gappe bring pure joy with their crispy puris filled with spicy, tangy water. They're an irresistible street-food favourite, and almost no one stops at just one.	
3.	Nihari	Nihari is rich, aromatic, and slow-cooked to perfection. Traditionally enjoyed in the morning, its deep, warming flavours make it a beloved Delhi delicacy.	
4.	Paranthe	Paranthas are a Delhi staple , flaky, buttery, and cooked fresh on a hot tawa. Whether plain or generously stuffed, they form the comforting core of a classic Delhi breakfast.	
5.	Daulat Ki Chaat	Daulat ki Chaat is a light, airy Delhi dessert made from milk foam churned on cold, moonlit nights. It's served in soft layers with a mild sweetness and simple toppings.	

# INCREDIBLE INDIA DELHI

# SI. Places to visit No **Lotus Temple** 1. The Lotus Temple is a Bahá'í House of Worship known for its striking lotus-shaped structure and peaceful environment. Open to people of all faiths, it offers a quiet space for reflection, meditation, and enjoying the calm beauty of its gardens. **Akshardam Temple** 2. Akshardham Temple is a vast cultural and spiritual complex famous for its detailed carvings, exhibitions, and impressive musical fountain show. It highlights India's heritage, traditions, and architecture, making it one of Delhi's most visited landmarks. **Qutub Minar** 3. Qutub Minar is a 73-metre-tall UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the early 13th century, known for its red sandstone tower and intricate carvings. The surrounding complex includes ancient ruins and historical structures that reflect Delhi's long and layered history. Red Fort 4. The Red Fort is a massive 17th-century Mughal fortress built from red sandstone, known for its impressive walls and grand architecture. It served as the main residence of Mughal emperors and remains a symbol of India's history and independence.

# INCREDIBLE INDIA DELHI

SI. No	Places to visit	
5.	Humayun's Tomb  Humayun's Tomb is a beautiful Mughal-era mausoleum built in the 16th century, known for its symmetrical design and lush gardens. It's considered a precursor to the Taj Mahal and showcases classic Persian and Indian architectural styles.	
6.	India Gate India Gate is a prominent war memorial in the heart of New Delhi, built to honor Indian soldiers who lost their lives in World War I. Surrounded by open lawns, it's a popular spot for evening walks, photos, and national celebrations	
7.	Agrasen Ki Baoli  Agrasen ki Baoli is an ancient stepwell in the heart of Delhi, known for its long series of stone steps leading down to a deep-water reservoir. It's quiet, echoing structure and arched corridors make it a fascinating blend of history, architecture, and mystery.	

#### INDIAN ESTABLISHMENT IN MALAYSIA:

# Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM)



- Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM), formerly known as Melaka-Manipal Medical College (MMMC),
   was established in 1997 through a partnership between the Malaysian and Indian governments, facilitated
   by then-Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad and Malaysian politician Datuk Dr. K.
   Pathmanabhan.
- The college was founded to provide accessible, high-quality medical education, working in collaboration with the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (India) to train doctors for Malaysia.
- Its main goal has been to create an inclusive environment for medical studies, addressing the limited number of medical school seats for Malaysian students.
- Over the years, MUCM has produced more than 10,000 doctors who have gone on to serve in Malaysia's healthcare sector, making it a leading institution in medical education and training.

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- Ministry of Tourism
- Indian Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF)
- Invest India
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)
- Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL)
- Carpet Export Promotion Council
- Cashew Export Promotion Council of India (CEPC)
- Coffee Board of India
- Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL)
- Council for Leather Exports (India CLE)
- Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC India)
- Engineering Exports Promotion Council of India
- Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH)
- Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC)
- Handloom Export Promotion Council (HEPC)
- Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC)
- <u>Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil)</u>
- Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL)
- Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL)
- Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SEPC)
- Spices Board of India
- Sports Goods Export Promotion Council (SGEPC)
- Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC)
- Tea Board of India
- Tobacco Board
- Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council (WWEPC)