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## **KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

**Forex Rates: 1US\$ = Rs. 64.12**

**1 Euro = Rs. 76.29**

**(As on 05.09.2017)**

**Forex Reserves: US \$ 394.550 billion**

**(As on 25.08.2017)**

**NIFTY 9,940 (As on 05.09.2017)**

**SENSEX 31,805 (As on 05.09.2017)**

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### **India's auto components industry grows 14% to about Rs 3 lk cr**

The Indian auto components industry expanded by 14.3 per cent to Rs 2.92 lakh crore last fiscal on the back of robust growth in after market sales. According to the latest data by Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA), the after market segment grew by 25.6 per cent to Rs 56,096 crore last fiscal from Rs 44,660 crore in the preceding year. Exports in 2016-17 were at Rs 73,128 crore as against Rs 70,916 crore in the previous year, up 3.1 per cent. Imports decreased by 0.1 per cent to Rs 90,662 crore last fiscal as against Rs 90,571 in 2015-16. ACMA President Rattan Kapur said: "Despite the challenges of demonetisation and uncertainty in implementation of GST, vehicle production remained buoyant. In this backdrop, the auto component industry posted an encouraging performance. **For full [article](#)**

### **India turning into open economy fast, GST biggest reform**

India is fast changing into one of the most open economies in the world, with improvements on global indices and the biggest ever reform GST weaving the nation into one unified market, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday. In his intervention at the Dialogue with BRICS Business Council, he said programmes to promote use of digital mode for payments and transactions, encourage start-ups to set up businesses and boost local manufacturing are changing the economic landscape of the country. India is changing fast into one of the most open economies in the world today. Foreign direct investment inflows are at an all-time high, rising by 40 per cent," Modi said. In 2016-17, foreign fund inflows aggregated USD 60.08 billion, or about Rs 3,86,885 crore. "India has moved up on the World Bank index of Ease of Doing Business. Similarly, we have moved up 32 spots in the last two years on the Global Competitiveness Index," the prime minister added. **Full [article](#)**

### **E-scooter sales likely to double in FY18**

Electric two-wheeler sales is expected to double in FY18, albeit on a small base. But, it is still a niche category in the world's biggest market for two-wheelers. About 23,000 units of electric two-wheelers, primarily scooters, were sold in a market of 17.58 million units in FY17. The sector has seen some action in recent times with new entrants trying to make a mark. Seasoned players such as Hero Electric, which was about 70 per cent share, believe that financing options and front-loading of government subsidy might act as a further boost. Hero, which plans to launch at least two new scooters every year for the next few years, said it would double its sales in FY18. "We plan to sell about 25,000 units in FY18," said Sohinder Gill, chief executive officer, Hero Electric. He said that e-scooters' existing customer base look at a vehicle that has a low price

point, but gradually, with the lithium-ion battery-driven vehicles — which perform on a par with conventional scooters — a new customer base is evolving and they are willing to shell out more. “Our range starts from ~19,900, but these are lead acid battery vehicles,” Gill said **For full [article](#)**

### **India, China jointly oppose trade-distorting agri subsidies**

India and China, in a joint proposal to the World Trade Organization (WTO), have called for elimination of trade-distorting agricultural subsidies given by developed countries, the commerce ministry said today. The proposal, submitted on July 18, counters the efforts of some WTO member countries that are targeting the subsidies given by the developing economies to their poor farmers while letting the developed rich nations retain their huge farm subsidies.

"India and China jointly submitted a proposal to the WTO calling for the elimination - by developed countries - of the most trade-distorting form of farm subsidies," the ministry said in a statement. In WTO parlance, these subsidies are called as 'Aggregate Measurement of Support (AMS)' or 'Amber Box' support . **For full [article](#)**

### **Fourth Session of the India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee (JTC) 29/08/2017**

The Fourth Session of the India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee meeting was held in New Delhi, on 29th September, 2017. The Indian delegation was led by Hon'ble Minister for State for Commerce and Industry (Independent Charge) Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman. The Tanzanian delegation was led by the Hon'ble, Minister for Industry, Trade and Investment Mr. Charles John Mwijage. The Hon'ble Minister of State (C&I) Ms Nirmala Sitharaman in her opening remarks highlighted that India and Tanzania enjoy close and cordial relations and underscored the unwavering bonds of friendship and solidarity, underpinned by a shared history of struggle against colonialism and the growing strategic partnership, multifaceted co-operation and vibrant people to people contact existing between the two countries. It was mentioned that Tanzania is one of the most important countries in Africa in so far as India's bilateral co-operation in various sectors is concerned. With an investment of US \$ 2.2 billion, Tanzania is among the top 5 investment destinations for India. The Indian side conveyed to the Tanzanian side that the potential areas for Tanzania in India include Light oils and petroleum or bituminous minerals, motor cars and vehicles, medicaments etc Similarly, Metals and Minerals, dried cashew nuts in shells from Tanzania are required in India. **For full [article](#)**

## Trade and Investment Enquiries from India

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>(Hardik A. Gaglani )</b>  <b>LOTUS INTERNATIONAL</b>  Gujarat ,<b>India</b>  <b>Mob: +91 97 27 424 393</b>  Email: info@lotusintindia.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/exporters of fresh coconut whether or not shelled or peeled, ginger (crushed or ground), fresh coconut whether or not shelled or peeled, basmati rice, pomegranate, onion (fresh/chilled onion &amp; shallots), onion (dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken, in powder but not further prepared),ceramic mosaic tiles.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>(Paresh Shah)</b>  <b>M/S KEMLITE PIPING SOLUTION</b>  Mumbai, <b>India</b>  <b>Mob: +91 9930552730</b>  Email:marketing@bhuanuindustries.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/dealers of pipes, tubes, plates, flanges, valves, forge fittings, butt-weld fittings, instrumentation, socket-weld fittings, round bars, coils, strips, wire, tube/ ferrule fittings.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>(THE MOLECULEZ)</b>  <b>THE MOLECULEZ</b>  Mumbai, <b>India</b>  <b>Mob: +91 022 66707500</b>  Email: exports@themoleculez.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for</b>  Importer/Distributor of  Pharmaceutical and drug.</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>(Ms. Sangeetha Devi)</b>  <b>GreeNeem Agri Pvt Ltd.</b>  Tamil Nadu, <b>India</b>  <b>Mob: 0091-4562-280885</b>  Email: shipments@greeneem.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers / exporters of plant growing medium, organic fertilizers, botanical pesticides, horticulture products for agriculture, horticulture, garden sectors, potting soil.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>(SUYOG MUNDADA)</b>  <b>Millennium Writing Products Pvt. Ltd</b>  <b>INDIA</b>  <b>Mob: +91-8879681133</b>  Email: export2@todays-pens.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers / exporters stationary materials.</p>

6	<p><b>(DEVASHISH JANI )</b>  <b>VINAYAK EXIM</b>  Morvi ,India  <b>Mob: +91 97253 64649</b>  Email: info@vinayakexim.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/dealers of wall tiles, floor tiles, vitrified tile.</p>
7	<p><b>(Rohan Sabharwal)</b>  <b>CARE Laboratory's &amp; Medical Supplies</b>  India  <b>Mob: +91-11-43012570-</b>  Email:export@carelabmed.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/dealers of stationary, primary &amp; secondary education, school scientific &amp; lab equipment's &amp; medical &amp; hospital equipment'.</p>
8	<p><b>(Sagar Sen)</b>  <b>Coastal Packagers Pvt. Ltd</b>  Kolkata ,India  <b>Mob: +91 9007088195</b>  Email:dept@coastalpackagers.co.in</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/dealers of hessian / burlap / sacking bags &amp; cloth, soil saver, scrims, carpet backing cloth, jute yarn &amp; twine, jute webbing, spiral / polylined / butcher / shopping bags and all types of diversified and decorative blended &amp; natural cloth, bags, made-ups.</p>
9	<p><b>(Sai Krishna Prasad. V)</b>  <b>RS Cattle Feeds</b>  Tamil Nadu ,India  <b>Mob: +91 - 9030540251</b>  Mob: +91 9879981081  Email:business@rscattlefeeds.com,  rscattlefeeds@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Looking for:</b>  Importers/dealers of livestock animal farms.</p>

The National Health Portal is an authentic and dynamic information source which can effectively be used by any treatment seeker/potential medical tourist from across the globe. At present, the portal covers accredited medical facilities which include medical centres, Ayurveda & Wellness centres and special category centre. Facilities are located in Tier cities and the rest are in Tier II cities. The Healthcare Portal can be seen at <http://www.indiahealthcaretourism.com/>

## **Duty Free Tariff Preference Scheme (DFTP) of Government of India**

India announced the DFTP Scheme for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the year 2008. In order to expand trade with Africa, India amended its Duty Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) scheme to cover around 96 per cent of the tariff lines in April 2014. Only 1.8% tariff lines are under the exclusion list. Duty Free and Positive Lists cover about 98.2% of global exports of LDCs. Tanzania was the first LDC in Africa to convey its intention to join DFTP in June 2008. All formalities for the Scheme were completed and notified in 2009. Details of the DFTP Scheme are available on the following links:

i) [http://commerce.gov.in/trade/international\\_tpp\\_DFTP.pdf](http://commerce.gov.in/trade/international_tpp_DFTP.pdf)

ii) <http://www.cbec.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2014/cs-tarr2014/cs08-2014>

iii) [www.focusafrica.gov.in/DFTP\\_Scheme.html](http://www.focusafrica.gov.in/DFTP_Scheme.html)

For further information on the DFTP Scheme kindly contact the High Commission of India at [www.hcindiatz.org](http://www.hcindiatz.org)

## **I. Forthcoming Events – Tanzania**

### **\* Swahili International Tourism Expo 2017 (October 2017)**

The Swahili International Tourism Expo (SITE) one of the largest tourism trade platforms in the East African region is expected to held at the Mlimani City Conference Complex in Dar es Salaam in October 2017. More information at: <http://www.site.co.tz/>

### **\* 13th Tanzania Trade show (24-26 November 2017)**

Tanzania Trade show is the prime event in the region attracting visitor's from 12 African countries. Exhibitors from 15 countries have already confirmed participation at the organized by Grow exhibitions, the largest Trade exhibitions organizer in Africa that hosts 14 trade events in African Countries annually.

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## **II. Forthcoming Events – India**

### **\* Rough Gem Show-August 2017 at Jaipur, India**

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council of India will organize a Rough Gem Show in August 2017 at Jaipur, India. The show will facilitate the miners from Tanzania to showcase/display and sell their rough precious and semi precious gemstones to the gemstone manufacturers. Tanzanian miners/dealers of precious and semi-precious stones are encouraged to participate. For further information please contact: Sabyasachi Ray, Email: [usha@gjepcindia.com](mailto:usha@gjepcindia.com) / [ed@gjepcindia.com](mailto:ed@gjepcindia.com)

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### **\* Advantage Healthcare India 2017**

Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) from October 12 - 14, 2017 at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru India will be organizing the 3rd edition of International Summit on Medical Value Trade- at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru India, with the aim of Promoting Services Exports from India. AHCI 2017 will comprise of Exhibition, Conference, Regional Forums and B2B Meetings and will engage participation by all leading Indian Hospitals, Healthcare and Wellness Organisations and renowned medical experts. More than 600 Hosted Foreign Delegates are expected to participate from countries in Africa, Middle East, CIS and Asia including SAARC. International and National Conference delegates, business visitors and Diplomats will also be participating. Tanzanian business/firms are encouraged to participate for further information contacts:

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**\* 13<sup>th</sup> FICCI Higher Education Summit 2017**

Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) from November 09 - 11, 2017 at New Delhi Global Conference & Exhibition on Education.

**\* 2<sup>nd</sup> VIBRANT CERAMICS EXPO & SUMMIT 2017 (16-19 November 2017)**

Vibrant Ceramics is one-of-a-kind initiative that aims towards unifying and synergizing the key players in the ceramics industry. With an enormously diverse and yet strategically focused set of invitees, participants, sponsors and presenters; Vibrant Ceramics 2017 shall bring forward all sorts and types of business resources on a common destination to enable flawless interaction, channeling and networking. As the customers, manufacturers, researchers, technologists and innovators come together on the common platform to discuss, share, debate and celebrate the best of the ceramics industry; Vibrant Ceramics 2017 shall be an international event that will successfully register its name in the key commercial milestones of the year.

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**\* EIMA Agrimach 2017**

Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Jointly with FEDERUNACOM (Italian Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Federation) are organizing

fifth edition of EIMA Agrimach India 2017, an international exhibition & conference on Agricultural machineries and equipment from December 7-9, 2017 at IARI, PUSA, NEW DELHI, INDIA. Ministry of Agricultural & welfare, government of India is the co-organizer of the event. Further develop the strategic partnership in the farm machinery sector, foreign delegates of a group of 2 to 3 senior representatives from government sourcing agencies, industry representatives (buyer/importer and dealers of farm machinery), national banks (financing agencies) and government research institutions are required for participation in EIMA-Agrimach –India, 2017, for hosting the foreign delegation, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry will provide economy class return Air Fare, hotel accommodation in Delhi and other suitable arrangement for the delegates. The Following are the major highlights of the EIMA Agrimach India 2017

1. An exhibition with over companies
2. International buyers program attracting the largest & most active buyers of Agricultural machinery and equipment.
3. Progressive farmer delegation from different parts of India
4. International participation & pavilions expected from over 7 countries
5. Conference at EIMA Agrimach India
6. Live demonstration to showcase the equipment with latest technologies.

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#### **\*INDIA PHARMA 2018 & INDIA MEDICAL DEVICE 2018**

Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), will be organizing the 3rd edition of International Exhibition & Conference on Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices Industry – INDIA PHARMA 2018 & INDIA MEDICAL DEVICE 2018 - at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka from February 15-17, 2018. The events would comprise of an International Exhibition and a Conference along with a series of concurrent events, such as CEOs Forum, Investors Meets, International Drugs Regulatory Meet, Buyer- Seller Meet, any associations and companies which may like to participate in the events. For further information on the events, you may refer to event website: <http://www.indiapharmaexpo.in/>.

#### **\*PLASTINDIA 2018-10<sup>TH</sup> International plastics Exhibition**

Organization of plastics processors of India will organize PLASTINDIA 2018, an international exhibition & conference as showcase of India's burgeoning plastics processing capability and to demonstrate the high standards that are constantly delivered by Indian processors across the globe from February 7-12, 2018 at most modern venue, the exhibition centre, Near Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India and is expected to attract 2000 exhibitors including 600 overseas participants from 40 countries.

Tanzanian business/firms are encouraged to participate for further information contacts:

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## Tenders floated by Tanzania as of 05 September, 2017

a) **Entity:** Judiciary of Tanzania

**Tender No:** IE/007/JUD/TZ-9239-GO-RFB

**Tender Name:** Supply, installation Test and Commissioning of Standby Generator for Mbeya High Court, Kisutu RMs Court and JDU office Dar es salaam.

**Contact Address:** TB Secretary, Judiciary of Tanzania, and P.O.Box 9004, Dar es salaam.

Tender deadline 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

b) **Entity:** Ministry of Energy and Minerals

**Tender No:** ME/008/2017-18/ HQ /W/03

**Tender Name:** Construction of Rufiji Hydropower Project at Stiegle's Gorge Along the Rufiji River under Design and Build Contract Including Commissioning.

**Contact Address** TB Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Minerals, P.o.box 11474, 2000, Dar es salaam

Tender deadline 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

c) **Entity:** PPF

**Tender No:** PA/038/ 2016-17/18/C/10

**Tender Name:** Provision of Consultancy Services for Management and Letting of PPF Kaloleni and Olairien Estate-Arusha.

**Contact Address** TB Secretary, PPF, P.O.Box 72473, Dar es Salaam

Tender deadline 11<sup>h</sup> September 2017

For further information, please visit: [www.ppra.go.tz](http://www.ppra.go.tz)

## Websites for Economic, Business Opportunities and Social Information on India

- Interactive web-portal under the 'Make in India' programme:  
[www.makeinindia.gov.in](http://www.makeinindia.gov.in)
- Health Portal for medical services/treatment/opportunities in India:  
[www.healthcareportal.com](http://www.healthcareportal.com)

- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI): <http://www.ficci.com>
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): [www.cionline.org](http://www.cionline.org)
- Directory of Indian Suppliers (CII): [www.indianindustry.com](http://www.indianindustry.com)
- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT): <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in>
- India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO):  
[www.indiatradefair.com](http://www.indiatradefair.com) ; <http://www.tradeportalofindia.com>
- Innovative Technology in Manufacturing: [www.itm-india.com](http://www.itm-india.com)
- Indian Exporters' Guide: [www.indianexporters.com](http://www.indianexporters.com)
- Export Promotion Organizations:  
<http://tradeportalofindia.com/contentmgmt/Desktops2.html?compid=itpo&itemcode=I051>
- Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO): <http://www.fieo.org>
- National Small Industries Corporation [NSIC): <http://www.nsic.co.in>
- MMTC LIMITED - India's Largest International Trading Company:  
<http://mmtclimited.com>

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