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Forex Rates: 1US\$ = Rs. 65.52

1 Euro = Rs. 76.47

(As on 15.11.2017)

Forex Reserves: US \$ 398,738billion

(As on 03.11.2017)

NIFTY 10,142 (As on 15.11.2017)

SENSEX 32,820 (As on 15.11.2017)

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India to overtake Japan to be third largest economy by 2028

India is likely to achieve strong growth over the next decade and will overtake Japan in nominal GDP by 2028, to emerge as the world's third largest economy, says a foreign brokerage report. The country has already overtaken Brazil and Russia to emerge as the second largest BRIC economy after China and is well on track to cross France and Britain to emerge as the world's fifth largest economy after Germany by 2019. "We see India crossing Germany and Japan in nominal GDP in dollar term by 2028. This assumes that the Indian economy grows at 10 per cent (in nominal US GDP) in the next decade, well ahead of Japan's 1.6 per cent," a Bank of America Merrill Lynch report said today. The American brokerage has conservatively projected the country's real GDP growth at 7 per cent potential. Last year the economy closed at USD 2.26 trillion.

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India, Canada discuss ways for early conclusion of FTA talks

Trade ministers of India and Canada have directed their chief negotiators to find ways for early conclusion of the proposed free trade agreement, the commerce ministry said today. The proposed agreement, officially dubbed as the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), came in for discussion during a meeting between Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu and Canadian Minister for International Trade Francois-Philippe Champagne here. Champagne is here for the 4th India-Canada Ministerial Dialogue on Trade and Investment. Both the ministers expressed their strong commitment for taking forward negotiations for early conclusion, the ministry said in a statement. "The ministers directed the chief negotiators to discuss and explore ways for early conclusion of the agreement," it added. India emphasised on the importance of the services sector as a key component of the proposed pact and asked for resolution of issues related to the segment. "The Canadian side assured that they would look into the issues concerned, including movement of natural persons and what kind of provisions could be built into the CEPA," it said. The negotiations for the agreement were launched in November 2010 to boost bilateral trade and investments. The CEPA is a comprehensive free trade agreement under which two trade partners significantly reduce or eliminate customs duties, besides liberalising trade in services and investment norms. **full [article](#)**

India Seafood exports may cross \$6 billion this year

Indian seafood export is all set to cross \$ 6 billion in the current year, backed by rising demand for shrimp in the wake of dwindling supplies from other Asian countries. The US leads the way for buyers during the Christmas and New Year season. "It is the peak season and there is

increased demand. The prices are good too,” said Shivam Gupta, director of West Coast Fine Foods India. India is currently the top supplier of shrimps in the world, overtaking Ecuador, according to Globefish, the information and analysis wing on fisheries and aquaculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. **Full [article](#)**

India's onion export jumps 56% in Apr-July

India's onion export rose by 56 per cent to 12.29 lakh tonnes in April-July this year .In value terms too, the onion export increased by 47.69 per cent to Rs 1,443.09 crore in the period under review, from Rs 977.84 crore a year ago, it said. Last week, the government allowed state-owned agencies like MMTC to import onion from countries like Egypt and China to increase availability and cool retail prices that have skyrocketed to Rs 65-70 a kg level in many parts of the country. According to data maintained by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), the country has exported 12.29 lakh tonnes of onion during April-July of 2017-18, up 56 per cent from 7.88 lakh tonnes in the year-ago period. "Exports increased during April-July because of two reasons: firstly, there was no minimum export price (MEP) and second, the global prices remained much higher," the state- owned National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF) acting Director P K Gupta told PTI. The exports helped farmers get better rates for their produce during the first quarter of the fiscal when local prices had fallen sharply. **For full [article](#)**

Trade and Investment Enquiries from India

S/No.	Company	Enquiry
1	<p>(Siraj Sherasiya) RAJAL EXPORT GUJARAT, India Mob: +91 9978694041 Email: rajalexport4@gmail.com</p>	<p>looking for: Importers/exporters of tiles and sanitary wares.</p>
2	<p>(dada bearings) Jinan Dada Bearing Co.Ltd Gujarat, India Mob: 0086 15550023550 Email: dadabearing@163.com</p>	<p>Looking for: Importers/exporter of bearings and chains, rings, seals...auto bearings, smelters bearings, mines bearings, steel rolling mill machinery and equipment bearings, power plants bearings, gas engines bearings, electrical plant power equipment bearings, ceramics bearings..</p>
3	<p>(Rakesh Hiranandani) Suri Engineers Private Limited India Mob: +91-9100262323 Email: exports@suriengineers.co.in</p>	<p>Looking for Importer/Distributor of pre-cleaning machines, separator machines, and fine cleaning section machines,</p>
4	<p>(Swapnil Belwalkar) SEVEN SEAS ELECTRICAL & AUTOMATION FZE Gujarat, India Mob: +91 70690 07562 Email: sales@7seaselectricaluae.com</p>	<p>Looking for: Importers / exporters of electrical, hvac, solar, instrumentation sector</p>
5	<p>(Amit Dagli) Best Exports Centre Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai ,India Mob: +91-9323185533 Email: becpl76@gmail.com</p>	<p>Looking for: Importers / exporters of plants & machinery, moulds (dies),steel structurals,workshop & machine tools, material handling equipments,lab apparatus,scientific instruments,electrical equipments & switchgears,ancillary equipments,spares & auxillary,any engineering product as per drawing</p>

India's Healthcare Portal

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

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

For further information on the DFTP Scheme kindly contact the High Commission of India at www.hcindiatz.org

I. Forthcoming Events – Tanzania

* **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.

* **4TH TANZANIA HEALTH SUMMIT (14th November to 16th November 2017)**

The Tanzania Health Summit, organized by the TANZANIA HEALTH SUMMIT will take place from 14th November to 16th November 2017 at the Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The conference will cover areas like Connecting Science Innovation and Policies to Achieve Universal Quality Healthcare.

II. Forthcoming Events – India

* **FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT 2017 (09-11 November 2017)**

13th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2017 is being jointly organized by the department of commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, services export promotion council (SEPC) & Federation OF Indian Chambers of commerce and Industry

(FICCI) from November 9th -11th , 2017 at India Expo Centre and Mart, Greater Noida (National Capital Region-NCR),INDIA.FCCI Higher Education Summit 2017 aims to develop an eco-system for strategic partnerships/collaborations in the field of Higher Education between India and focus countries . Major Indian education institution, educationists, International/National delegates, business visitors, student, government officials and foreign diplomats will be participating FCCI Education Summit 2017 (FHES 2017)

*** CII-EXIM SUMMIT 2017 in Kampala, Uganda (20-21 November 2017)**

CII-EXIM SUMMIT 2017 2017 is being jointly organized by the CII-EXIM Bank Regional Conclave on India and East Africa” is being organized in partnership with Ministry of Commerce & industry and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Government of Uganda from 20-21 November 2017 in Kampala, Uganda. The Conclave will be a two day event with a strong focus on business deliberations, Business to Government (B2Gs) and Business to Business (B2Bs) engagements. As mentioned earlier, it will be an opportunity for the Indian private sector and key institutions like the Exim Bank of India to identify priority areas and key projects for Indian investment and partnership with a long-term commitment to the region. We are inviting projects from the East African countries for discussion at the Conclave.

*** 2nd 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.

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

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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.

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

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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 2018-10TH 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 demonstrates 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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***CAPINDIA 2018, 3rd Edition (March 22-24, 2018)**

Department of Commerce, Government of India in collaboration with The Plastics Export Promotion Council (PLEXCONCIL), Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics and Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL) and Shellac and Forest Products Export Promotion Council (SHEFEXIL) will organize CAPINDIA 2018, 3rd Edition, a trade and networking event for the Chemicals, Plastics, Construction, Mining Industry and Allied Products will be held from March 22nd-24th, 2018 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai.

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

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Tenders floated by Tanzania as of 15 November, 2017

a) Entity: TRA

Tender No: AE/032/2017-18/HQ/G/013

Tender Name: Design, Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of High Availability Datacenter Systems (HADCS).

Contact Address: TB Secretary, TRA, P.O.BOX 11491, Dar es Salaam

Tender deadline 27th November 2017

b) Entity: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Tender No: ME/021(2)/2017-2018/SWIOfish/c/23.

Tender Name: Provision of Consultancy Services to Conduct Household surveys in selected coastal fishing communities in Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar, to establish a Baseline data set for assessing impact of the SWIOFish project.

Contact Address TB Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, P.O.BOX 9152, Dar es Salaam

Tender deadline 21th November 2017

c) Entity: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Tender No: ME/021(2)/2017-2018/SWIOfish/c/22.

Tender Name: Consultancy service the Development of Project Management Information system (MIS) and SWIO fish project implementation units (DS,FA,MANRLF, and MLF).

Contact Address TB Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, P.O.BOX 9152, Dar es Salaam

Tender deadline 21th November 2017

d) Entity: Ministry of Education ,Science and Technology

Tender No: ME-024/2017-18/HQ/C/20

Tender Name: Expression of Interest for Technical, assistance for capacity building on labour market surveys, student's tracer studies and employers satisfaction surveys.

Contact Address: TB Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, P.O.BOX 9121,Dar es Salaam

Tender deadline 20th November 2017

e) Entity: Tanroads

Tender No: AE/001/2017-2018/HQ/C/28

Tender Name: Consultancy Services for Technical Audit services for construction of Dar es Salaam Bus Rapid transit (brt) Infrastructure-phase 2.

Contact Address: TB Secretary, Tanroads, P.O.BOX 11364, Dar es salaam

Tender deadline 28th November 2017

For further information, please visit: 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
- Health Portal for medical services/treatment/opportunities in India: www.healthcareportal.com
- Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI): <http://www.ficci.com>
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): www.ciionline.org
- Directory of Indian Suppliers (CII): www.indianindustry.com
- Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT): <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in>
- India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO): www.indiatradefair.com ; <http://www.tradeportalofindia.com>
- Innovative Technology in Manufacturing: www.itm-india.com
- Indian Exporters' Guide: 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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