

**Embassy of India  
Zagreb**

**ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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 July 2022**

	<b>export (US\$ million)</b>	<b>import (US\$ million)</b>	<b>Status (P) Provisional/ (F) Final</b>
Country's trade with India	<b>0.685.552</b>	<b>18.484.229</b>	F

*Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

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

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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>116.040.869</b>

S.No	Preferential / Free Trade agreement with India	Preferential exports to India (US\$ million)
1	N/A	<b>10.857.401</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

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

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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)	208411,2	10.717.253
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)	15819897	9.216.476
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)	21497,66	6.724.068
72085120	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of >= 600 mm, not in coils, simply hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated, of a thickness of > 15 mm, without patterns in relief	4005750	5.772.525
29349990	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; heterocyclic compounds (excl. those with oxygen or nitrogen heteroatom"s" only, compounds containing in the structure an unfused thiazole ring or a benzothiazole or phenothiazine ring-system or further fused, aminorex "INN", brotizolam "INN", clotiazepam "INN", cloxazolam "INN", dextromoramide "INN", haloxazolam "INN", ketazolam "INN", mesocarb "INN", oxazolam "INN", pemoline "INN", phendimetrazine "INN",	7255,435	3.425.730

	phenmetrazine "INN", sufentanil "INN", salts thereof, other fentanyls and their derivatives, chlorpothixene "INN", thenalidine "INN" and its tartrates and maleates, furazolidone "INN", 7-aminocephalosporanic acid, salts and esters of "6R, 7R"-3-acetoxymethyl-7-["R"-2-formyloxy-2-phenylacetamido]-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid, 1-[2-"1,3-dioxan-2-yl"ethyl]-2-methylpyridinium bromide, and inorganic or organic compounds of mercury)		
29337900	Lactams (excl. 6-hexanelactam "epsilon-caprolactam", clobazam "INN", methyprylon "INN", and inorganic or organic compounds of mercury)	887,449	3.407.074
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)	1038764	3.288.854
62044200	Women"s or girls" dresses of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted and petticoats)	68054,91	3.022.210
24012085	Partly or wholly stemmed or stripped flue-cured tobacco, otherwise unmanufactured	471008,2	3.003.582
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

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*










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

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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	369022	3.631.000
85309000	Parts of electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment, n.e.s.	8501,6	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)	1137962	576.102
25233000	Aluminous cement	735000	377.426
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)	90832	357.836
90051000	Binoculars	455,28	325.297
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")	27,234	283.664
85444210	Electric conductors of a kind used for telecommunications, for a voltage <= 1.000 V, insulated, fitted with connectors, n.e.s.	3428,8	265.091
44079200	Beech "Fagus spp.", sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness of > 6 mm	420017	236.392
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)	59,962	226.261

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

Commodity		Net mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
	Food and Animals	446224,302	760.952
	Beverages and Tobacco	750588,17	4.422.960
	Raw materials except Fuels	994307,85	1.532.613
	Mineral Fuels	406,5	2.105
	Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	1414	13.394
	Chemical Products	1331902,414	40.629.385
	Products based on materials	31564579,32	36.564.044
	Machines and Vehicles	2453618,794	19.561.028
	Various Ready made products	533491,785	12.554.388
			<b>116.040.869</b>

Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

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

Commodity		Net mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
	Food and Animals	27073,5	121.552
	Beverages and Tobacco	10700	82.197
	Raw materials except Fuels	2808392	1.609.202
	Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	59,6	1.039
	Chemical Products	131995,9	1.009.441
	Products based on materials	1625376	831.562
	Machines and Vehicles	425214,2	6.405.852
	Various Ready made products	5338,986	796.767
			<b>10.857.612</b>

Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

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

**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.	Italy	126.959.595	220.478.159
2.	Slovenia	116.104.451	207.336.876
3.	Hungary	97.204.261	155.281.462
4.	Slovakia	49.323.701	51.324.825
5.	Germany	74.670.149	271.172.033
<b>88.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>957.877</b>	<b>18.366.893</b>

*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	279.321	102.357.016
2.	Germany	4.682.567	217.111.674
3.	Italy	4.299.429	62.421.372
4.	Ireland	33.257	7.523.339
5.	Sweden	6.698	27.341.850
<b>8.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>306.700</b>	<b>21.946.359</b>

*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	4.650.325	194.894.774

2.	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of trade with third countries	1.581.691	46.029.717
3.	Germany	3.820.672	120.124.122
4.	Serbia	1.009.992	47.845.547
5.	Hungary	4.200.119	28.000.096
<b>20.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>216.008</b>	<b>8.153.695</b>

#### 4 . Manufacture of textiles

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
1.	China	2.596.193	15.610.458
2.	Italy	9.431.533	102.601.335
3.	Germany	4.242.351	59.766.962
4.	Turkey	3.199.001	20.290.574
5.	Pakistan	1.471.071	9.382.689
<b>12.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>927.286</b>	<b>5.609.269</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*

#### 5 . Manufacture of machinery and equipment

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass	Statistical Value (US\$ million)
1.	China	14.816.450	124.414.229
2.	Germany	22.282.104	352.315.610
3.	Turkey	5.392.720	39.098.022
4.	Italy	23.366.836	277.340.654
5.	Slovenia	11.796.758	144.077.449
<b>26.</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>1.943.882</b>	<b>16.260.469</b>

*Dana Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia*



## II) Qualitative Data

Month: July 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: July 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

Customs officers of the Sector for Mobile Units, PJ - Service for Mobile Units Slavonski Brod, by implementing increased surveillance measures at the RGP Slavonski Brod and the port of Slavonski Brod, prevented an attempt to smuggle alcohol and cigarettes.

On October 14, 2022, customs officers of the Slavonski Brod Regional Unit of the Service for Mobile Units using the official tobacco detection dog "Karma" at the Slavonski Brod Railway Station and the port of Slavonski Brod found a cargo van with Croatian license plates in the cargo area under firewood 200 liters of strong alcoholic drink - domestic brandy and 400 cigarettes, which the driver tried to smuggle into the EU.

On the same day, the customs officers of the Regional Unit - Services for Mobile Units Slavonski Brod, using the official tobacco detection dog "Karma", inspected buses with foreign license plates at the RGP Slavonski Brod and the port of Slavonski Brod and found them in the space provided for luggage, in two specially built metal container and in the factory area, which can be reached by removing the luggage compartment paneling, a total of 7,000 cigarettes are hidden.

The goods found were confiscated, and the cargo van was also confiscated as a means of ensuring the collection of excise duty. Offenders were issued misdemeanor orders and fines in the total amount of HRK 140,000.

*Data 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 October 2022				
No.	Enquiry Originator	Product	Import/Export	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	UMA INTERNATIONAL	HERBS	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 30/09/22 QUERY ANSW. 03/10/22
2	UMA INTERNATIONAL	SACKS AND BAGS OF POLYETHYLENE	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 30/09/22 QUERY ANSW. 03/10/22
3	TEFLONBONEHORNPARTS	HANDICRAFTS, PHARMACEUTICAL TEXTURES AND APPOSITIONS GEMS AND JEWELRY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS TOOLS AND MACHINES	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 30/09/22 QUERY ANSW. 03/10/22
4	SHUBHAM GUPTA	GALVANISED STEEL COILS	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 02/10/22 QUERY ANSW. 05/10/22
5	PRISHA CHEMICALS	CHEMICALS	EXPORT	QUERY RCV:

				03/10/22 QUERY ANSW. 05/10/22
6	FALCON TECHNICAL SERVICES LLC	SEA FOOD , VEGETABLES	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 03/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 05/10/22
7	PRASHAANT STEEL & ALLOYS	STAINLESS STEEL	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 03/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 05/10/22
8	MS EXPORT	TEA	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 07/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 10/10/22
9	RITIK CREATION	GARMENTS	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 07/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 10/10/22
10	USP Tradex	Jewelry	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 08/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 11/10/22
11	CARGO KINGS PARTNER'S	PAINTS & VARNISHES	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 08/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 11/10/22
12	R.K. INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO	natural jaggary and rice and turmeric powder	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 11/10/22

				QUERY ANSW. 14/10/22
13	SHANTI TEXTILES	Jewelry	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 11/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 14/10/22
14	NEW KAMATH TOBACCO COMPANY	Tobacco	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 11/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 14/10/22
15	SRISRIPOINT LLP	Electronic equipment	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 13/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 15/10/22
16	VIGILANT LIFE SCIENCES PVT	medicines	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 13/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 15/10/22
17	SEVEN STAR INDUSTRIES	Agricultural commodities	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 20/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 22/10/22
18	HARDWARE EXPRESS	Steel Hardware products and bathroom accessories	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 20/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 22/10/22
19	POWEREX INDUSTRIES	Rubber based Floor Mats	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 27/10/22

				QUERY ANSW. 28/10/22
20	GLOWKEN PVT.	agricultural commodities	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 27/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 28/10/22
21	RANITRONICS	rice	EXPORT	QUERY RCV: 27/10/22  QUERY ANSW. 28/10/22

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**

S. No	Statement/ feature	Date
1	N/A	N/A

## C. Tourism



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

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

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

**Facebook post**, Ambassador Srivastava and Mr Svibor Jancic, representative of the City of Zagreb, jointly attended this year's #RathaYatra celebration in Zagreb. This Ratha Yatra has been organized by ISKCON Zagreb, supported by Grad Zagreb Službena stranica and the Embassy of India, Zagreb. Ambassador Srivastava said that it is heartening to see the almost 500 years old tradition of Puri Ratha Yatra is celebrated globally since 1968 thanks to Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada of ISKCON. The Ratha Yatra in Zagreb brings a glimpse of sharing, togetherness and bliss, and confirms the Indian conviction that the "World is one family". **(26/09)**

**Facebook post**, Announcement of 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas. **(26/09)**

**Facebook post**, Sharing this month's #MannKiBaat. Tune in! **(27/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Ambassador Srivastava attended the "Weekend of peace, non-violence and meditation" in Grad Vukovar, an event by Joga u svakodnevnom životu Zagreb, supported by the City of Vukovar and Embassy of India, Zagreb at the Eltz Castle. The event is also part of the celebration on the occasion of International Day of Non-Violence and #AmritMahotsav attended, among others, by Mr. Josip Paloš, Head of the Administrative Department for Social Activities of the City of Vukovar and Swami Vivek Puri, representing YIDL. **(26/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Warm greetings on the occasion of #WorldTourismDay

Let us all pledge to explore India's natural, cultural and spiritual beauty & traditions that add to the vibrancy of #IncredibleIndia and move towards the goal of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". **(28/09)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Ambassador Srivastava paid a visit to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture of the University of Zagreb where he was introduced by the Dean and Vice Dean of the Faculty of achievements and future goals, including collaboration with Indian universities. He also visited the innovative tech company Ronna Medical, a business offshoot of technology development at the faculty by Prof Bojan Jerbic. Ronna Medical is a unique multiple award-winning, 13-year-old, a tech company which specializes in Cranial Surgery using robotics. (30/09)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Zagreb-based AYUSH Cell's month long celebration of Ayurveda Day 2022 (30/09)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Mahatma Gandhi's 153rd birth anniversary was celebrated in Zagreb with the presence of about 75 friends of India We also remembered Second PM Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri on his 118th birth anniversary. (02/10)

**Twitter post**, (Retweeted Narendra Modi@narendramodi)

Sharing this month's #MannKiBaat. Tune in!

(26/09)

**Twitter post**, The International Day of Non-Violence with the topic "Nonviolence is a Weapon of the Strong" will be held from 17.00-20.00 hrs. on Sunday, 2nd October 2022 in FER, Sveučilište u Zagrebu.

RSVP by 28th September at [pr.zagreb@mea.gov.in](mailto:pr.zagreb@mea.gov.in)

(26/09)

**Twitter post**, 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be held from 8-10 January 2023, to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community to the development of India. (26/09)

### **Local media:**

**glasistre.hr**, He can't leave in his own house because of poor people who ask him for financial help.

Driver Anoop from the southern state of Kerala won 250 million rupees (about three million euros) in the state lottery earlier this month, the BBC reported.

A week later, he posted a video asking strangers to stop bothering him and his family. (26/09) **Neutral**  
<https://www.glasistre.hr/zanimljivosti/indija-prisjeo-mu-dobitak-na-lutriji-820294>

- the same news was published by jutarnji.hr, 24sata.hr, telegram.hr,

**tportal.hr**, Apple is moving iPhone production to India, here is what they are planning.

The American manufacturer plans to produce 25 percent of the annual shipment of smartphones in India by 2025 (26/09)  
**Positive**

<https://www.tportal.hr/tehnolo/clanak/apple-proizvodnju-iphonea-seli-u-indiju-evo-sto-planiraju-foto-20220926>

**index.hr**, A boy (12) was gang-raped in India, he is in critical condition.

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD boy is in critical condition after he was gang-raped and beaten in New Delhi, local police said. (26/109) **Negative** <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/grupno-silovali-djecaka-12-u-indiji-u-kriticnom-je-stanju/2398194.aspx>

**index.hr**, Štimac's India suffered a heavy defeat against the 97th national team in the world.

INDIA, led by former Croatian coach Igor Štimac, suffered a heavy defeat against the Vietnam national team in a friendly match. Vietnam won 3:0, and Phan Van Duc, Nguyen Van Toan and Nguyen Van Quyet scored for the 97th national team in the world. Three days ago, India played another match to forget, when they failed to overcome weak Singapore. It was 1:1. (27/09) **Negative** <https://www.index.hr/sport/clanak/tezak-poraz-stimceve-indije-od-97-reprezentacije-na-svijetu/2398568.aspx>

- the same news was published by germanijak.hr, 24sata.hr, gol.dnevnik.hr, nogometne-vijesti.hr

**tportal.hr**, In India, after more than 50 years, even unmarried women will be able to have an abortion.

India's Supreme Court ruled on Thursday that an unmarried woman should not be denied the choice to terminate a pregnancy at any time up to the 24th week, a decision welcomed by women's rights activists. (29/09) **Positive** <https://www.tportal.hr/vijesti/clanak/u-indiji-ce-nakon-vise-od-50-godina-moci-pobaciti-i-neudane-zene-foto-20220929>

- the same news was published by jutarnji.hr,

**jutarnji.hr**, Horror in India. A professor beat a student to death because of a spelling mistake: 'He belonged to the lowest caste...'

Fifteen-year-old Nikhil Dhore was beaten and kicked by his upper-caste teacher until he passed out. (29/09) **Negative** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/profesor-nasmrt-pretukao-ucenika-zbog-pravopisne-greske-pripadao-je-najnizoj-kasti-15254731>

[ezadar.net.hr](https://ezadar.net.hr), The Indian ambassador is also coming to the sixth edition of the Mirko Miočić Memorial.

This year's memorial is organized in conjunction with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of India's independence and is held in cooperation with the Embassy of India in Croatia. His Excellency, the Ambassador of India, Raj Kumar Srivastava will participate in the protocol of the opening of the Memorial and award medals to the best quizzes. The ceremony will be attended by prefect Božidar Longin and representatives of the City of Zadar. (29/09) Positive <https://ezadar.net.hr/dogadaji/4283168/na-sesto-izdanje-memorijala-mirka-miocica-dolazi-i-indijski-veleposlanik/>

**jutarnji.hr**, Russia's veto of the Security Council resolution, four countries abstained

The text prepared by the United States and Albania received 10 votes in favor, with four countries abstaining - China, India, Brazil and Gabon **(30/09) Neutral** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/veto-rusije-na-rezoluciju-vijeca-sigurnosti-cetiri-zemlje-su-bile-suzdrzane-15255421>

**Facebook and Twitter post**, At the invitation of the Director of the Center for Croatian Civil Society Development, Ambassador Srivastava participated at the round table on the topic of participatory philanthropy held in the IMPACT centre in Zadar and presented “Transformative Philanthropy in #NewIndia giving specific case studies including that of #AspirationalDistricts and of #ODOP”. **(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, On the occasion of International Day of Non-Violence, the Embassy of India, Zagreb, FER, Sveučilište u Zagrebu & Croatian Indian Society partnered a special evening celebrating Culture, Customs, Conversation, Creativity & Cuisine with a keynote speech by H.E. Mr. Ivo Josipović, former President of Croatia on Mahatma Gandhi's legacy with the topic “Nonviolence is a Weapon of the Strong”. The event was attended by Ambassador Srivastava who opened the gathering, Prof. PhD Vedran Bilas, Dean of FER, Prof. PhD Boško Picula, Fakultet političkih znanosti, University of Zagreb and Acad. Mr. Mislav Ježić, Indologist. After the conference, an interactive special Garba Dance Festival was held on the auspicious occasion of #Navratras, followed by Vegetarian Indian Cuisine. About 100 guests attended the event. **(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, 50 difficult questions on India with answers to be written by participants without multiple choices. The winner got 43 correct. Amazing knowledge on India shown by Croats and other participants.

Ambassador Srivastava participated at the 6th edition of Mirko Miočić Memorial, one of the largest open quizzes in Southeast Europe, held on 1st October under the sponsorship of the City of Grad Zadar, with a specially dedicated block about India on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of Independence Day of India. Ambassador Srivastava participated in the prize-winning ceremony. **(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, 5G technology will offer a wide range of benefits to the common people in India and abroad. It will help in providing seamless coverage, high data rate, low latency, and highly reliable communications.

Read here: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1864085>

**(03/10)**

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

Link: <https://bit.ly/3E8Y3vW>Know

The Newsletter showcases the activities of the Embassy of India, Zagreb, including initiatives taken towards strengthening India's #B2B sector, activities in liaison with the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India and initiative of #AmritMahotsav towards strengthening of India and Croatia. **(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post**, One of the world's best Drones Light Show in Ahmedabad by India's most promising drone Start-up @BotLab Dynamics. **(08/10)**

## Local media:

**m057info.hr**, No more quizzes at the Mirko Miočić Memorial.

For the sixth year in a row, Zadar was the center of Croatian quiz players who gathered in Arsenal last weekend to test their knowledge at the "Mirko Miočić Memorial", which broke all records this year.

As an interesting feature of this year's edition, Jurišić points out the thematic quiz India, which was used in cooperation with the Embassy of India to mark 75 years of India's state independence, and for which Ambassador Raj Kumar Srivastava arrived in Zadar to wish the quiz takers a good luck. **(03/10) Positive** <https://m.057info.hr/vijest/foto-nikad-vise-kvizasana-memorijalu-mirka-miocica-l/145824.html>

**vijesti.hrt.hr**, At least 25 dead when bus falls into ravine in India, At least 25 people were killed when a bus plunged into a ravine in the mountains of northern India, police said Wednesday. The bus was taking about 45 passengers to a wedding on a dangerous mountain road in the Indian state of Uttarakhand when the driver swerved and caused the vehicle to fall into a 500-meter-deep gorge. **(05/10), Neutral**, <https://vijesti.hrt.hr/svijet/najmanje-25-zrtava-pri-padu-autobusa-u-provaliju-u-indiji-9978093>

**24sata.hr**, WHO IS INVESTIGATING, 66 children died in Gambia: Indian cough syrup was the cause? The deaths of dozens of Gambian children from acute kidney injuries may be linked to contaminated cough and cold syrups made by an Indian drug maker. **(06/10), Negative**, <https://www.24sata.hr/news/niz-djecjih-smrti-u-gambiji-povezan-s-indijskim-sirupom-864742>

**Index.hr**, The region in India was visited by the most tourists in 75 years, 16.2 million tourists visited the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir this year, the most since the end of British colonial rule in 1947, in what Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government hailed as a sign of economic development in the conflict-torn region. **(07/10), Positive**, <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/regiju-u-indiji-posjetilo-najvise-turista-u-75-godina/2401273.aspx>

**dnevno.hr**, PARLIAMENT DECIDED! The Croatian Armed Forces go on peacekeeping missions: Somalia, India, Pakistan...

Sahara, India, Pakistan, Lebanon...

These are peace support operations with which the EU carries out the tasks of combating piracy and protecting humanitarian ships of the World Food Program in the area of Somalia and the Horn of Africa. **(08/10) Neutral** <https://www.dnevno.hr/domovina/sabor-odlucio-hrvatske-oruzane-snage-odlaze-u-mirovne-misije-somalija-indija-pakistan-2034844/>

**tportal.hr**, Indian police shoot 'man-eating tiger' that mauled at least six people in a month.

The big cat has been terrorizing residents around the Valmiki Tiger Reserve in Champaran, eastern India, killing at least six people in the past month, including a woman and her eight-year-old son on Saturday. **(09/10) Neutral**

<https://www.tportal.hr/vijesti/clanak/indijska-policija-ustrijelila-tigra-ljudozdera-koji-je-rastrgao-najmanje-sest-ljudi-u-mjesec-dana-20221009>

- the same news was published by vecernji.hr, index.hr, glasistre.hr, 24sata.hr, jutarnji.hr,

**Facebook post**, A blissful evening of Bhakti Yoga at Novinarski dom on 8th October. "Yoga is music". (11/10)

**Facebook post**, Zagreb-based Ministry of Ayush, Government of India Cell's Online Session on the topic "Ayurveda healing in Europe from native sources of herbs, food and nutrition" with the participation of Dr Venkata N Joshi MD, PHD Ayurveda, Ambassador Srivastava and Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.

Date: Wednesday, 12th October at 4pm.

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675> (11/10)

**Facebook post**, The Croatian National Television show "Kod nas doma" (At our home) observed on the occasion of the forthcoming #AyurvedaDay2022, a special #ayurvedaahar (Nutrition) event organized by Embassy of India, Zagreb and Centar za Kulturu Prehrane in Zagreb with professionals in the field of gastronomy & hospitality on 11th October 2022. (12/10)

**Facebook post**, Glimpses from the special Cuisine gathering "Ayurveda Day 2022 - Ayurvedic Aahar" in the Centre for Food Culture in Zagreb with several distinguished guests on 11th October 2022. (12/10)

**Facebook post**, Zagreb-based AYUSH Cell's Online Session: "Ayurveda & Achara Rasayana for strong immunity and Health" (14/10)

**Facebook post**, Join the Zagreb-based AYUSH Cell's Online Session: Ayurveda and Achara Rasayana for strong immunity and Health with the participation of Ambassador Srivastava and Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675>

DATE: 17th October at 4 pm Sažmi

(14/10)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, On the occasion of the forthcoming Ayurveda Day 2022, a special ayurvedaahar (Nutrition) event was held in the Centar za Kulturu Prehrane (Center for diet) in Zagreb with professionals in the field of gastronomy & hospitality on 11th October 2022. Ambassador Srivastava explained the message of #Ayurveda which should reach all humanity for healthy living. The guests jointly prepared a special Ayurvedic meal with the thought, 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda' - 'Ayurveda for Holistic Health' in every household." (11/10)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia, H.E. Mr. Gordan Grlić Radman, participated at the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb, Sveučilište u Zagrebu at the presentation of the book "Croatian-Indian ties: 30 chapters for 30 years of diplomatic relations", on the occasion of marking the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"India and Croatia are friendly countries that are committed to further strengthening their diplomatic relations, aware of the great potential that exists for expanding our cooperation," the minister emphasized in his speech,

expressing his satisfaction that a publication that brings together the most important contributions of Croatian scientists will remain as a permanent legacy of this year's jubilee, artists, politicians, diplomats and missionaries in developing and strengthening the ties between our two countries," Croatia and India. **(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post,** Read the article from Putopis / Travelbook about the special Cuisine gathering "Ayurveda Day 2022 - Ayurvedic Aahar" in the Centre for Food Culture in Zagreb with several distinguished guests on 11th October 2022 <https://putopis.hr/.../10/12/ayurveda-kulinarska-radionica/>.

**(03/10)**

**Facebook and Twitter post,** Ambassador Srivastava visited the Municipality of Općina Cestica upon the invitation of Mayor Mr. Mirko Korotaj who was the host of the Central European Superleague in table tennis, among which were two players from India, Mr. Shubh Goel & Mr. Jeho Himnakulhpuingheta. "Sports are an integral part of Croatian people, and also of India Croatia relationship," said Ambassador Srivastava, giving specific examples of football, chess, shooting, lawn tennis, and now table tennis that connect the two countries. **(14/10)**

**Twitter post,** *Retweeted Ministry of Information and Broadcasting @MIB\_India)*

Celebrating Azadi Ka #AmritMahotsav, #TheJourneyofIndia explores India's glory across Food, Conservation, Faith, Cinema, and Business & Entrepreneurship - hosted by renowned personalities with @SrBachchan in the lead - in Indian & foreign languages for viewers in 140+ countries. **(08/10)**

**Twitter post,** *Retweeted- Narendra Modi@narendramodi*

Big day for Modhera as it takes a giant leap towards harnessing solar power. **(09/10)**

Twitter post, Indian Diplomacy@IndianDiplomacy

Harnessing the Sun for a greener future!

Known for its Sun temple, Modhera in Gujarat now becomes India's first solar-powered village.

Another step towards realising PM @narendramodi's vision of increasing the use of renewable energy in India. **(09/10)**

**Twitter post,** *(Retweeted - Ministry of Ayush)*

Prepare yourself for the grand celebration on 23rd October 2022. Come & join us in the journey of mental and physical well-being with Ayurveda **(12/10)**

**Twitter post,** Glimpses from the special Cuisine gathering "Ayurveda Day 2022 - Ayurvedic Aahar" in the Centre for Food Culture in Zagreb with several distinguished guests on 11th October 2022. **(12/10)**

#### **Local media:**

**index.hr,** India's first reaction to the massive Russian missile attack on Ukraine has arrived.

India's Ministry of External Affairs has expressed "deep concern" over the escalation of the conflict in Ukraine. Ministry spokesman Arindam Bagchi said India was "ready to support all efforts to de-escalate the conflict in the coming weeks". (10/10) Neutral <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/stigla-prva-reakcija-indije-na-golemi-ruski-raketni-napad-na-ukrajinu/2402115.aspx>

**tportal.hr**, After Apple's announcement of the resettlement, the question arises: Can India replace China as a major electronics manufacturer?

Apple started manufacturing iPhones in India for the first time this year. They have been assembling them there since 2017, but now they have decided to move part of the production to India. Will other manufacturers join the trend and can India become the world's largest producer of consumer electronics? (11/10) Positive

<https://www.tportal.hr/tehnolo/clanak/nakon-appleove-najave-preseljenja-postavlja-se-pitanje-moze-li-indija-zamijeniti-kinu-kao-glavni-proizvodac-elektronike-foto-20221011>

**dalmatinskiportal.hr**, EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT First 3x3 Pro Basketball League - season 1 in Croatia starts in March 2023. This information was announced today at a press conference in Split. It was led by Rohit Bakshi and Prerna Sharma, directors and founders of 3BL Croatia. They were joined by brand ambassador Toni Kukoč, Damjan Rudež - league commissioner 3BL Croatia, Antonio Kuzmanić - deputy mayor of Split, Josip Jerko Vranković - general secretary of the Croatian Basketball Association - and Mayank Jagwani - president of the Indian-Croatian Chamber of Commerce and special advisor for 3BL Croatia. (12/10) Positive <https://dalmatinskiportal.hr/sport-365/ekskluzivan-ugovor-prva-3-3-pro-kosarkaska-liga-sezona-1-u-hrvatskoj-krece-u-ozujku-2023-/147871>

**putopis.hr**, *(Complete Article)*

## AYURVEDA CULINARY WORKSHOP

We have seen many times that gastronomy brings people together. In addition to new acquaintances and friendships, it gives us the opportunity to get to know different cultures, customs and ways of thinking that enrich us. This time, at the Ayurvedic culinary workshop, we "traveled" to India, the land of spices, flavors, colors, smells and Ayurveda.

The culinary workshop was organized by the Indian Embassy on the occasion of Ayurveda Day celebration. That day is celebrated on October 22 and is celebrated through a special thematic program throughout the month. We have not encountered Ayurvedic cuisine before, so we gladly accepted the invitation to the workshop, which was held at the Center for the Culture of Nutrition in Zagreb.

## AYURVEDA NUTRITION

At the beginning of the workshop, the Ambassador introduced us to Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medicine, which is considered the oldest in the world. The word Ayurveda in Sanskrit translates as "science of life". She puts the person in the center, but believes that all people are different and that everyone should be approached individually. It is based on natural methods and preparations mainly made from plants. Nutrition is a very important part of Ayurveda, and the main idea is disease prevention and overall health.

What we put into the body is the basis of our well-being, and that's why nutrition is so important.



### THREE ELEMENTS – AIR, EARTH, FIRE

According to Ayurveda, there are three basic elements (doshas) in our body: Vata (Air), Kapha (Earth) and Pitta (Fire). It is believed that everything that affects the body also affects the mind. For example, the element of Fire governs functions such as generating body temperature and digestion. On an emotional and mental level, it is responsible for intelligence and courage, but also for anger and aggression. The Air element (Vata dosha) is responsible for motility and movement within the organism. And on the mental side, for creativity and imagination, but also the feeling of fear and insecurity. The Earth element (Kapha) gives stability and structure. All these elements (doshas) should be in balance and each of us should be aware of them in order to help ourselves.

In the Ayurvedic diet, it is important to use seasonal foods. It would be best if they were fresh and organically grown. It is important to eat what grows at a certain time of the year in your area. In addition to what to eat, how to eat is also important. Ayurveda recommends to always eat at the same time and not to overeat. It is also important not to eat too quickly or too slowly. Food should be chewed well because digestion begins in the mouth. A quiet environment is also important (e.g. without watching mobile phones, television).

Tea showed us how to make the Kitchari dish and the Lassi drink. Kitchari is an ancient Indian dish, a meal prepared from rice, lentils, seasonal vegetables, spices and ghee butter (clarified butter). Kitchari provides the body with nutrients, does not burden digestion and is suitable for all body types. It is rich in taste, delicious and very easy to make, as we have seen for ourselves. We bring you the recipe.

### KITCHARI

Ingredients (for 3 people):

3 teaspoons of ghee butter (clarified butter)

1 and a half teaspoons of mustard seeds

1 and a half teaspoons of cumin seeds

1 and a half teaspoons of coriander

1 and a half teaspoons of ginger

1 and a half teaspoons of turmeric

4 and a half cups of mixed vegetables (pumpkin and peas)

1 and a half cups mung beans (or lentils)

3 cups of basmati rice

3 teaspoons of salt

5 cups of water

3 teaspoons of chopped parsley, for decoration

Preparation: wash rice and mung beans separately, at least 2 to 3 times. Chop the pumpkin into cubes. Heat ghee butter in a pot and add mustard seeds, cumin and coriander and fry lightly. Then add ginger, turmeric and saute a little. Add the vegetables and stir to combine with the spices and seeds. Then add washed rice and beans and cover with water. Add salt, reduce the heat and let it cook for 30 minutes.

Ayurveda advises using spices, especially turmeric, cardamom, coriander, ginger, cinnamon and black pepper.

Along with Kitchari, we have prepared Pumpkin Lassi to drink. Lassi is a drink that balances all 3 doshas while strengthening digestion, strengthening immunity and promoting longevity. The preparation recipe is also simple.

## LASSI FROM BUCA

Ingredients:

Pieces of boiled pumpkin

1 and a half cups of homemade yogurt

5 ml of cold water

6 teaspoons of pumpkin spice

1 and a half teaspoons of ginger

12 teaspoons of molasses (brown sugar, honey or agave syrup)

Preparation: put all the ingredients in a blender and mix for about 1 minute. Serve in chilled glasses.

We tried Pumpkin Kitchari and Lasssi for the first time and they were a real surprise for us. Full of flavor with a mix of stronger, but not too strong, spices that complemented each other perfectly.

Some say that Kitchari improves mood. Since the workshop was filled with a great atmosphere and a happy atmosphere, we saw it for ourselves. We will definitely make this dish again. We hope that we have given you an idea for a delicious, simple and cheerful lunch.

Jasminka Đaković

Photos: Travelogue

Thank you Embassy of India, Zagreb, Croatia

(12/10) **Positive** <https://putopis.hr/hr/2022/10/12/ayurveda-kulinarska-radionica/>

**varazdinske-vijesti.hr**, (*Complete Article*)

### **The Ambassador of India to Croatia, HE Raj Kumar Srivastava, visited the Municipality of Cestica**

The Ambassador of India to Croatia, HE Raj Kumar Srivastava, visited the Municipality of Cestica today, where he was received by the Mayor of the Municipality, Mirko Korotaj.

He also used his stay in Cestica to visit the elementary school hall, where the Central European Superleague in table tennis is held, in which representatives of Austria, Slovakia and Croatia compete.

- I have been in Croatia for two years and this is my first visit to the Municipality of Cestica, and in this area I have already visited Koprivnica and Varaždin. This is a beautiful area, it is close to Zagreb and I really enjoy today's visit and stay in the Municipality of Cestica. I came to see the Indian players who are playing in this tournament of the Central European Super League - said the Ambassador of India to Croatia, H.E. Raj Kumar Srivastava.

- The municipality of Cestica has been investing in sports facilities for many years and we built this hall, according to the model of public-private partnership. The hall is used a lot, and many international sports events have been held in it. The municipality of Cestica continues to support such activities so that people come to the municipality. Cestica, in order to get to know this region and stay as long as possible in it. This development of ours is moving in the direction of tourism in various segments. We have agreed that we will be sponsors of this table tennis competition, and I am especially glad that today we hosted the ambassador of the Republic of India in our country - stressed Chief Korotaj.

**(13/10) Positive** <https://www.varazdinske-vijesti.hr/aktualno/foto-veleposlanik-indije-u-hrvatskoj-nj-e-raj-kumar-srivastava-posjetio-opcinu-cestica-63806>

- the same news was published by vzaktualno.hr

**slobodnadalmacija.hr**, Police found the bodies of two women brutally murdered in one of India's most advanced provinces. Is black magic or financial motives behind everything?

Police in the southern Indian state of Kerala have arrested three people suspected of murdering two women in what is suspected to be a ritual sacrifice. The remains of the women were found on Tuesday, October 11. The victims of the ritual were two women aged 57 and 49. Police believe they were killed months apart. **(14/10) Negative** <https://slobodnadalmacija.hr/vijesti/svijet/policija-pronasla-tijela-okrutno-ubijenih-dviju-zena-u-jednoj-od-najnaprednijih-indijskih-pokrajina-stoje-li-iza-svega-crna-magija-ili-financijski-motivi-1232535>

**index.hr**, A 15-year-old girl in India is fighting for her life after being raped and set on fire by a family member.

Police in Uttar Pradesh state arrested an 18-year-old relative and his mother on Monday on suspicion of setting her on fire after learning she was pregnant. **(16/10) Negative** <https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/indijka-15-se-bori-za-zivot-silovao-je-pa-zapalio-clan-obitelji/2403709.aspx>

- the same news was published by jutarnji.hr,

**Facebook post**, Glimpses from the special Cuisine gathering #AyurvedaDay2022 - Ayurvedic Aahar in the Centre for Food Culture in Zagreb with several distinguished guests on 11th October 2022. Ministry of Ayush, Government of India **(17/10)**

**Facebook post**, Zagreb-based AYUSH Cell Online Session: "Ayurveda & Marma Kalari Chikitsa" with the participation of Manjunath Acharya, Founder & Instructor at BhargAvasrama Ksathra Gurukulu, Ambassador Srivastava and Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.

DATE: Wednesday, 19th October, 2022

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675>

**(19/10)**

**Facebook post**, Conference on the occasion of International Ayurveda Day 2022: "Ayurveda in Croatia" (Online workshop).

Date: 23/10/2022 at 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675> (21/10)

**Facebook and Twitter post**, The 15th Edition of our quarterly newsletter 'Videsh Sewa' of the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service has been published. Please visit our website to read it online: <https://ssifs.mea.gov.in/?pdf16406?000>

(20/10)

**Twitter post**, (Retweeted from Uttar Pradesh Sports@UPGovtSports)

ACS Sports @navneetsehal3 met Indian Ambassador to Croatia @India\_Croatia

Raj Kumar Srivastav to discuss sports partnership. (18/10)

**Twitter post**, (Retweeted from Raj Srivastava@rajks73)

Always have a sense of pride to come back to home state - U.P. More so now when UP is the fastest growing state of India and truly the “ray of hope” for whole India. So inspirational to meet the energetic and charismatic Hon’ble CM of UP.

(18/10)

**Twitter post**,

#### **Local media:**

**vijesti.hrt.hr**, India: Six people died in the helicopter crash with pilgrims.

Two pilots and four pilgrims were killed in the crash in the northern state of Uttarakhand, police chief Ashok Kumar told Reuters by phone. He added that the rescue team was sent to the accident site. (18/10) **Negative** <https://vijesti.hrt.hr/svijet/indija-u-padu-helikoptera-s-hodocasnicima-poginulo-sest-osoba-10233284>

**vecernji.hr**, Ravi is an excellent confectioner, lives and works in Sesvete: Croats are wonderful, they want to help, but my plan is to return home, marry an Indian woman.

Indian Ravi Kumai (26) is one of the last foreigners who came to our country to earn a decent living abroad. He arrived at the beginning of October. What Ireland, Belgium or Germany is to our guest workers, Croatia is to them. I can earn three times more there than at home . (18/10) **Positive** <https://www.vecernji.hr/vijesti/ravi-je-vrhunski-slasticar-zivi-i-radi-u-sesvetama-hrvati-su-divni-hoce-pomoci-ali-moj-je-plan-vratiti-se-kuci-ozeniti-se-indijkom-1626482>

**jutarnji.hr**, They killed her daughter and raped her. And then the punishment was reduced for the bloodthirsty: 'They are good people!'

[Protests were organized across India due to the decision to release the rapists. This case is considered the latest trampling on women's rights](#)

[Twenty years ago, Indian woman Bilkis Bano watched as an angry mob killed her young daughter in the village where she lived in the Indian state of Gujarat. The then pregnant 21-year-old woman was then raped by three men. It was even worse for her sisters, aunts and other female family members who were raped and killed. A total of 15 family members were killed.](#)

Eleven men were convicted of the horrific crime, which took place at the height of religious tensions between the Muslim minority and Hindus in the state of Gujarat in 2002. The crime they committed is considered one of the most brutal mass atrocities in recent Indian history.

Although they were sentenced to life sentences, eleven perpetrators were released this August.

**(18/10) Negative** <https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/bilkis-su-ubili-kcer-a-nju-su-silovali-a-onda-je-krvolocima-smanjena-kazna-oni-su-dobri-ljudi-15263638>

**rtl.hr**, You must know that the Indians missed the World Cup because they were not allowed to play barefoot: It is a myth, it has been busted.

India's first and last ranking

All these events have left one historical detail in the shadow that deserves attention. Namely, it was the first and only World Cup that India qualified for. The national team led by Igor Štimac was completely new at that time. The huge country gained independence only three years earlier, and they found themselves fighting for the only place reserved for Asian national teams at the World Cup.

**(22/10) Positive** <https://www.rtl.hr/sport/nogomet/indijci-odbili-igrati-na-sp-zbog-kopacki-ceka-opremu-83e45424-4a27-11ed-91b5-eef015a1a4da>

**agroklub.com**, Fertilizer Industry Revolution: India Produces Nano Urea.

In his speech at the opening of the two-day National Agro-Conference and Exhibition, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced two national reforms related to fertilizers. He revealed that they are rapidly moving towards self-sufficiency with liquid nano-urea, and the second is that quality fertilizer will be produced and distributed throughout the country under a single brand, writes Careerindia . **(23/10) Positive** <https://www.agroklub.com/poljoprivredne-vijesti/revolucija-u-industriji-gnojiva-indija-proizvodi-nano-ureu/81342/>

**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
1				

### 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) orresearch  (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)	Names of the local Government officers, local businessmen and other eminent personalities (Max.200 words)	Details of date/ venue, no of participants (Max.200 words)
1	Online 2nd session of Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation between India and Croatia	conference hosted by President of Croatia Zoran Milanovic	Date:13th October 2022 Venue: Zagreb
2	India-Croatia Startup Bridge Online Session		Date:22th October 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)

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**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:**

