CELEBRATING 73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY

Excerpt from PM Modi's Speech after 2019 Election

मैं भारत के 130 करोड़ नागरिकों का सर झुकाकर के नमन करता हूं। लोकतांत्रिक विश्व में 2019 का ये जो मतदान का सिर्फ आँकड़ा है, ये अपने आप में लोकतांत्रिक विश्व के इतिहास की सबसे बड़ी घटना है, पूरे विश्व की ये सबसे बड़ी घटना है। देश आजाद हुआ, कितने लोकसभा के चुनाव हुए, लेकिन आजादी के बाद, इतने चुनाव होने के बाद सबसे अधिक मतदान इस चुनाव में हुआ है। और वो भी 40/42 डिग्री गर्मी के बीच में, ये अपने आप में भारत के मतदाताओं की जागरूकता, लोकतंत्र के प्रति भारत की प्रतिबद्धता, पूरे विश्व को इस बात को रजिस्टर करना होगा, पूरे विश्व को भारत की लोकतांत्रिक शक्ति को पहचानना होगा।

इस अवसर पर मैं, इस लोकतंत्र के उत्सव में, लोकतंत्र के खातिर जिन-जिन लोगों ने बलिदान दिया है, जो लोग घायल हुए हैं उनके परिवार के प्रति मेरी संवेदना प्रकट करता हूं। और लोकतंत्र के इतिहास में लोकतंत्र के लिए मरना, ये मिसाल आने वाली पीढ़ियों को प्रेरणा देती रहेगी।

Rt. Hon'ble PM of Nepal Mr. KP Sharma Oli with Hon'ble President Shri Ramnath Kovind and Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi during Swearing-in Ceremony of newly elected government

Ambassador's Message

On the occasion of the 73rd Independence Day of India, I extend my warm greetings to all Indian nationals in Nepal. My best wishes also to the friendly people of Nepal, who are the cornerstone of the unique and enduring relationship of India and Nepal.

It is a matter of great pride for us that India has made tremendous achievements on multiple fronts, the latest being the launch of our second mission to the Moon, Chandrayaan-2 which was anchored by two women scientists at the Indian Space Research Organisation.

As the world's largest democracy, General Elections are the fulcrum of India's political life and leadership. Earlier this year, the largest ever electoral exercise in the world was held in India with over 613 million voters electing 542 Members to the Lok Sabha. The people of India made a clear choice for the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, reelecting his party to hold the reins of the Government in a landslide victory. This is a decisive direction from the people of India for a strong and economically prosperous India, which has set its eyes on a GDP target of US Dollars five trillion by 2024. Today we move ahead under the motto of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas".

Our relations with Nepal have grown from strength to strength and we had four successive visits at the highest level between two countries in the last two years. This included a visit by Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal K P Sharma Oli to New Delhi for the Swearing-in Ceremony of the new Government, which reflects the close and traditionally friendly relations between the two countries. In the coming weeks, the Motihari-Amlekhganj petroleum products pipeline would be inaugurated. This would be South Asia's first cross-border petroleum pipeline. Thereafter, in the coming months the Integrated Check Post at Biratnagar would be operationalised.

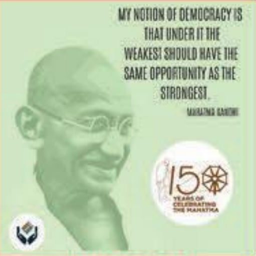
I am also happy that we have made substantial progress in our partnership with Nepal on earthquake reconstruction in the area of housing and in the development of infrastructure, including roads in the Terai.

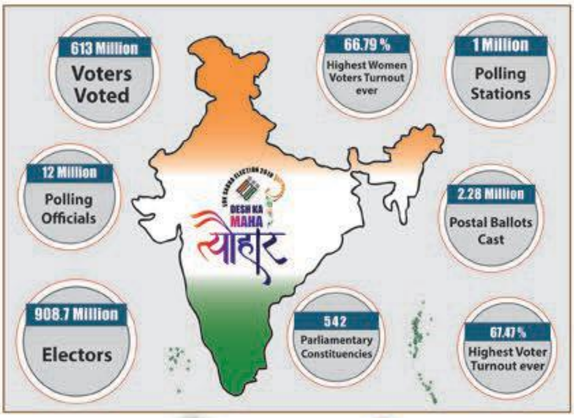
India continues to be committed towards further strengthening this bilateral partnership and taking it to new heights for the benefit of the people of the two countries. JAI HIND

(M.S. Puri)

Guru Nanak 550

To mark the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji, Ambassador Shri Manjeev Singh Puri and Governor of Nepal Rashtra Bank Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal commenced minting of commemorative coins of NPR 2500, 1000 and 100 denomination.





HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL EXCHANGE

Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal Mr. KP Sharma Oli with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during his visit to India on 30 May 2019 for witnessing Swearing-in Ceremony of newly elected government

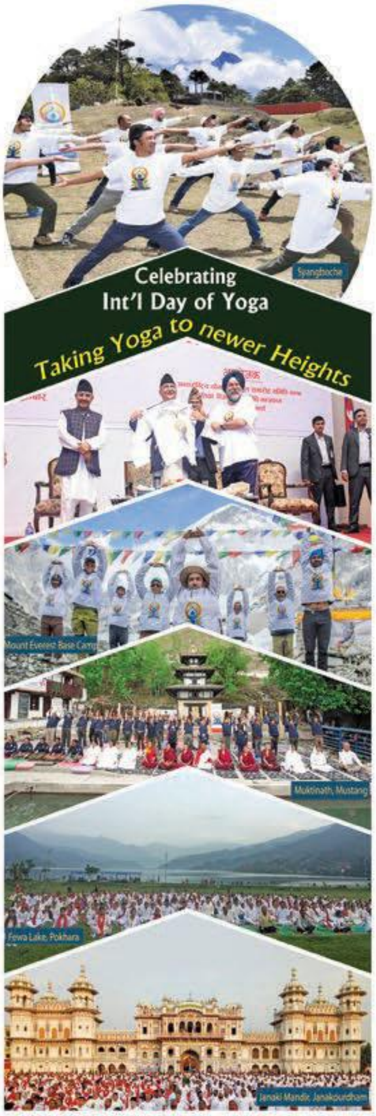
BUSINESS TIES

India-Nepal Logistics Summit

CONMAC - Exhibition of construction equipments and technology

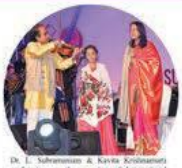
Connect-IN - connecting the young innovative minds of Nepal and India

Nepal-India franchise expo



Promoting Cultural & People to people ties

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Shri Aadityanath observing celebration of Vivah Panchami festival on 12 December 2018



Dr. L. Subramaniam & Kavita Krishnamurti performing on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March 2019 in Kathmandu

Famous author Mrs. Namita Gokhale doing a book reading session at India House

World renowned Tabla Maestro Ustad Zakir Hussain at India House, Kathmandu on 27 November, 2018

Kavita Seth performing in Kathmandu

Celebrating Foundation Day of Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Celebrity chef Mr. Sanjeev Kapoor giving talk at India House