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Strategic Appointments for the India–Spain Year of Culture, Tourism, and Artificial Intelligence.





The ICC–Indian Association of Commerce in Spain has appointed Honorary Commissioners to lead the strategic pillars of the India–Spain Year of Culture, Tourism, and Artificial Intelligence. During an institutional ceremony, Letters of Credentials were presented to Ms. Carme Artigas for the Artificial Intelligence portfolio and Mr. Elías Bendodo for the Tourism sector. These appointments are designed to integrate high-level expertise into the ICC's framework, facilitating enhanced bilateral cooperation and providing specialized guidance for initiatives scheduled throughout this landmark year.

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Advancement of Trade and Investment Partnership with the Secretary of State for Trade.





A meeting was held with the Secretary of State for Trade of Spain, Ms. Amparo López Senovilla, to discuss the growing trade and investment partnership between the two nations. The dialogue focused on exchanging views and identifying ways to further boost commercial ties, specifically through the utilization of institutional mechanisms. The engagement centered on deepening economic cooperation and enhancing the bilateral trade framework.

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Academic Conference on the Bhagavad Gita and Ethical Leadership at Universidad Complutense de Madrid.







As part of the International Gita Festival 2025, a conference titled “Dharma and Power: Relevance of the Bhagavad Gita in the Current World” was held in Madrid, organized in partnership with the Philosophy Department of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. The event explored the Gita’s guidance for ethical leadership and decision-making in the contemporary world. The Ambassador participated in the dialogue alongside a panel of distinguished scholars, including Professors Ricardo Parellada, Eva Borreguero, Juan Arnau, Javier Ruiz Calderón, and Eugenio Luján, who discussed the text’s enduring role as a spiritual guide and philosophical inspiration.

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Institutional and Academic Engagements in Granada for the 2026 Dual Year.






A visit to Granada was conducted to coordinate regional activities for the upcoming India-Spain Dual Year of Culture, Tourism, and Artificial Intelligence in 2026. Discussions were held with the Mayor of Granada, Ms. Marifrán Carazo, to explore potential collaborative initiatives. Additionally, the Ambassador visited the University of Granada, meeting with Ms. Inmaculada Morrero, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, to discuss ways to further strengthen the university's deep-rooted connections and academic exchanges with Indian institutions.

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Classical Dhrupad Tradition Showcased at the Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid





In a collaborative effort to promote India's profound musical heritage, the Embassy of India and Casa de la India organized a classical Dhrupad concert at the prestigious Real Conservatorio Superior de Música de Madrid. The performance featured the expertise of Kirit Singh on vocals and Jorge Lozano on the pakhawaj, offering a masterful presentation of the Dhrupad tradition, the oldest surviving genre of Indian classical music.

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Cultural Synergy through Music: Jazz and Indian Raga Fusion Concert





The Embassy of India in Madrid, in successful collaboration with Casa de la India, organized a specialized piano concert featuring the talented young artist Ishaan Rao. The performance was characterized by a sophisticated musical fusion, blending the complexities of contemporary jazz with the traditional structures of Indian Ragas. The event, attended by the Ambassador, was met with an enthusiastic response from the audience, serving to deepen the local community's appreciation of India's rich classical traditions and its evolving contemporary arts scene.

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Multidimensional Strategic Cooperation for the Protection of Undersea Infrastructure





A high-level forum brought together military experts, diplomats, and private sector leaders from India and its Indian Ocean partners to establish comprehensive strategies for safeguarding vital undersea infrastructure. The discussions focused on mapping emerging risks and building collaborative frameworks to protect these assets, which are essential for the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) and global digital connectivity.

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