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Making Headlines: India in News

- ◆ **The 'Nano' Revolution:** The launch of world's cheapest car, Tata Nano, is another feather in the cap for the Tata Group. The Rs 1 Lakh (US\$ 2500) "people's car" was unveiled at the New Delhi Auto Expo on 10 Jan 08.
- ◆ **The FDI Story:** The share of FDI in total investments has more than doubled between 2003-04 and 2006-07, with inflows recording a five-fold rise in the last three years. FDI into India during Apr-Sept 2007 was US\$ 9.9 billion, registering a 35.6% increase over the corresponding period of 2006 when the figure stood at US\$7.3 billion. Outward FDI was US\$ 6.0 billion in Apr-Sept 2007 as compared to US\$ 2.8 billion during the similar period in 2006, marking an 114% increase.
- ◆ **The PPP Factor:** India has been ranked fifth accounting for 4% of world's total GDP based on Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), according to latest figures released by the World Bank. USA remain the largest economy in the world followed by China, Japan and Germany.
- ◆ **The Big Spending Indians:** With an estimated ten-fold increase in the middle-class population and three-fold rise in household income, aggregate consumer spending is likely to more than quadruple from around US\$ 428.69 billion in 2005 to US\$ 1.76 trillion by 2025.
- ◆ **Energy-Invest Projection:** India's power and upstream energy sectors will require an investment of up to \$150 billion over the next five years, according a report by advisory firm KPMG & CII.
- ◆ **ITeS Surge Continues:** With a growth of 27% in 2007, the IT-enabled services (ITeS) sector in India is set to cross the US\$ 25 billion mark in 2008, says IT research company IDC (India).
- ◆ **Manufacturing Boom:** Indian manufacturing activity, in Dec 2007, expanded at its fastest pace in almost 3 years, according to ABN AMRO Bank's purchasing managers' index (PMI).
- ◆ **PIO Remittances:** The total remittance from persons of India origin living abroad coming into the country is expected to be a whopping US\$ 40 billion in the current fiscal ending Mar 08, against US\$ 27 billion in 2006-07.

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Sectoral Spotlight: INFRASTRUCTURE

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Growth Potential

According to a consultation paper circulated by the Planning Commission, a massive US\$ 494-billion of investment is proposed for the Eleventh Plan period (2007-12), which would increase the share of infrastructure investment to 9 per cent of GDP from 5 per cent in 2006-07. This translates roughly into US\$ 40 billion of annual additional investment.

The projected sector-wise shares are: 30.4 per cent in electricity, 15.4 per cent in roads and bridges, 13.7 per cent in telecommunications and 12.4 per cent in railways among others. Significantly, 30 per cent of the total investment is expected to come from the private sector (including public-private partnership).

For this, the Government has already taken many proactive measures such as opening up a number of infrastructure sectors to private players, permitting foreign direct investment (FDI) into various sectors, introducing model concession agreements, taking up projects such as the National Highway Development Project and National Maritime Development Programme among others. Some of the projects planned for the next five years include:

- Additional power generation capacity of about 70,000 MW
- Construction of Dedicated Freight Corridors between Mumbai and Delhi, and Ludhiana and Kolkata
- Capacity addition of 485 million MT in major ports, 345 million MT in minor ports
- Modernisation and redevelopment of 21 railway stations
- Development of 16 million hectares through major, medium and minor irrigation works
- Modernisation and redevelopment of 4 metro and 35 non-metro airports
- Six-laning 6,500 km of Golden Quadrilateral and selected National Highways
- Construction of 1,65,244 km of new rural roads, and renewing and upgrading existing 1,92,464 km covering 78,304 rural habitations

Investment

With such huge opportunities opening up in this segment, private investment has been growing at a scorching pace. Already, telecommunications, construction and power together have attracted a combined cumulative FDI of US\$ 6.815 billion over the period April 2000 to August 2007. In fact, these three account for about 17.38 per cent of the total FDI into the country during this period.

Simultaneously many India-dedicated infrastructure funds are being launched. In fact, infrastructure has been instrumental in emerging as the leading destination for private equity in Asia (excluding Japan). Some of the major players in this segment include 3i, Citigroup, Blackstone Atherstone India Invest, PFC, AMP Capital, Macquarie Infrastructure Group, DLF-Laing O'rourke among others. Funds raised through infrastructure schemes by mutual funds are likely to exceed US\$ 5.07 billion in 2007 against US\$ 634.69 million in 2006.

(Source: India Brand Equity Foundation)



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12.	Mr. Senthil Kumar Pillai 3/17 Deep Jyothi CHS, Rajajipath Ramnagar, Dombivli East, Thane 421201, Maharashtra Tel: + 91 98193 21209	EXPORT AGRO PRODUCTS
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TENDERS FROM INDIA

Sl. No.	Application Deadlines	Tendering Authority	Remarks
1.	Last Date for acquiring application for issue of PQ Document: 25.01.2008 Last Date of Submission of Completed Document: 20.02.2008	Delhi Tourism & Transportation Development Corporation Ltd. (DTTDC), Engineering.Project Wing, Wazirabad Bridge, DTTDC Project Office, Majnu Ka Tilla, Outer Ring Road, Delhi 110 054 Contact: Mr. S K Rustagi, Project Manager, or Mr. B. B. Wadhwa, Executive Engineer II Mob:+91-98118 04444 Tel: +91-11 2381 9595 / 9696 Fax: +91-11 2381 0358 Email: eewbdttdc@yahoo.co.in Website: www.delhigovt.nic.in	Global Invitation to Pre-Qualification of contractors for the work " Construction of a new eight lane Cable Stayed Bridge across river Yamuna, 600 m downstream of existing barrage cum bridge at Wazirabad, Delhi".



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INDIAN TRADE FAIRS AND BUSINESS EVENTS

Sl. No.	Events	Organizer(s)	Remarks
1.	“Partnership Summit 2008”; 16-18 January 2008; Hotel Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon, Haryana (NCR of New Delhi)	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Plot #. 249-F, Sector 18, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV, Gurgaon 122 015 Haryana Tel: + 91-124 4014060-67 Fax:+ 91-124 4309446 E-mail: rekha.sethi@ciionline.org Web: www.cii.in	The Summit aims to further partnerships, to build ideologies based on shared dreams and visions that bind societies together in the knowledge driven world. The theme for this year is- “Emerging Consensus: Inclusive and Sustainable Development”.
2.	“Madhya Pradesh Expotech 2008”; 17-19 January 2008; Export Facilitation Centre, Gwalior, MP	Laghu Udyog Nigam Ltd (Chief General Manager) 23, Shopping Center, New Market, TT Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh Tel: +91-755 4226906 Mob: +91-93008 12618 Fax: +91-755 4226906 E-mail: rtiwari@gmail.com or mplun1@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Drugs & Pharmaceutical (including ayurveda & herbal products) ◆ Engineering Goods ◆ Processed food ◆ Handlooms & Handicrafts
3.	“9 th World Spice Congress”; 28-30 January 2008; Taj Exotica, Goa	Deputy Director & Organising Secretary - WSC 2008, Sugandha Bhavan, N H Bypass, P B No. 2277 Palarivattom P O Kochi 682 025, Kerala Tel: +91-484 2333610 Fax: +91-484 2331429869 E-mail: spicesboard@vsnl.co , mail@indianspices.com	Structured business sessions focusing on various facets of spice industry; Opportunity for Interface with delegates worldwide; A well-designed exhibition featuring spices and spice-based products, service providers, equipment manufacturers & facilitators; Pre- or post-Congress sightseeing tours; and Pre- or post-Congress visits to major spice growing centres in India. <i>(Since the Congress coincides with the harvesting season, opportunity to have a ringside view of the harvesting and post-harvest operations of various spices.)</i>
4.	“Municipalika 2008”, 5 th International Exhibition & Conference; 31 January - 2 February 2008; Mumbai	Good Governance India Foundation, E-8, 2 nd Floor, Green Park Main New Delhi 110 016 Tel: +91-11 26866874 Fax +91-11 26868073 E-mail: goodgovernance@fairfest.com	To showcase state-of-art products, technologies, equipment, machineries and services for Municipal / Local Governments covering areas like Water supply, Sanitation, Sewerage, Waste Management, Transportation, Traffic, Fire Safety & Security, Environment, e-Governance, Infrastructure Development, Public utilities etc.



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5.	“International Horti Expo 2008”; 31 January - 2 February 2008; Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	Chief coordinator – International Horti Expo 2008, Media Today Pvt Ltd, T-30, 1 st Floor, Khirki Extn. Malviya Nagar New Delhi 110 017 Tel: +91-11 26682045, +91-11 26681671 Fax: +91-11 26680153 E-mail: hortiexpo@gmail.com	Platform to the entire horticulture sector, producers to retailers, the exposition also includes six most important aspects of horti business, namely, India Organic Expo, India GAP Expo, Food Retailing Expo, Processing & Packaging Expo, Cold Chain & Logistics
6.	“16 th India International Seafood Show (IISS)”; 8-10 February 2008; Le Meridien, Kochi, Kerala	The Marine Products Export Development Authority, MPEDA House, Panampilly Avenue, Kochi 682 036, Kerala. Tel: +91-484 2311979, +91-484 2312812 Fax: +91-484 2312812 E-mail: mpeda@mpeda.nic.in , seaihq@eth.net	Showcase India’s seafood export potential.
7.	“Pharmexcil Buyer – Seller Meet”; 11-15 February 2008; Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) No. 101, Aditya Trade Centre, Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500 038 Contact: Mrs. M. Roja Rani, Deputy Director Tel: +91-40 23735462 / 66 Fax: +91-40 23735464 E-mail: info@pharmexcil.com Web: www.pharmexcil.com	Prominent Importers/Buyers/Manufacturers are invited to participate. Sectors covered include APIs, pharmaceutical formulations, herbal/natural products, veterinary drugs, surgicals, diagnostics, Ayurvedic, Homeopathic & Unani products, clinical trials, R & D, Biotech products, pharmaceutical services, etc.
8.	Indian Handicrafts & Gifts [Spring] Fair 2008; 28 February – 2 March 2008; India Expo Mart & Centre, Express Highway, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), New Delhi Tel: +91-11 26135516 Fax: +91-11 26135518 / 19 E-mail: ro.epch@spectranet.com Web: www.epch.com	Major product groups on display include: ♦ Houseware, decoratives & gifts ♦ Home textiles, furnishing, furniture, floor covering & home accessories ♦ Christmas decorations, candles & incense sticks ♦ Fashion jewellery & bags ♦ Cane, bamboo & eco-friendly products
9.	“PUNE EXPO 2008”; 28 February – 3 March 2008; Agriculture College Ground, Pune, Maharashtra	Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, MCCIA Trade Tower, 505 & 506, A & B Wing, International Convention Centre, 403-A, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune 411 016 Tel : +91-20 25709000 Fax : +91-20 25709021 Email: sudhanwak@mcciapune.com	All sectors, viz. Automobiles, Auto Components, Machine Tools, Engineering, Electrical, Electronics, Information Technology, Communication, Energy, Infrastructure, Real Estate, Consumer Goods, Banking, Finance, Insurance, Education, Careers, Services, Agriculture, Food, Preserved Foods, Food Processing, etc.



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10.	"India International Jewellery Show (IIJS)- Signature 2008"; 29 February - 3 March 2008; Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa	The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, G-6 Radhe Vallabh CHS (Modi Chambers), Ground Floor, French Bridge Corner, Mumbai 400 004 Tel: +91-22 23894957 Fax: +91-22 23804958 E-mail: signature@gjepcindia.com Web: http://www.iijs-signature.org	To showcase the best India has to offer in exclusive high-end jewellery - in design, craftsmanship and quality; An invitation-only jewellery event, to which a select 250 exhibitors, comprising the most reputed jewellery companies in the industry, and trade visitors are invited.
11.	"14 th Tex-Styles India 2008"; 2-5 March 2008; Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), Pragati Bhawan, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi 110 001 Tel: +91-11 2337 8821 +91-11 2337 1782 +91-11 2337 1740 Fax: +91-11 2337 1871 +91-11 2337 8901 E-mail: akj@itpo-online.com info@textstylesindia.com Web: www.textstylesindia.com	Display profile of the Fair includes fabrics, yarns, fibres, threads, home furnishings and made-ups, knits, trimmings, embellishments & accessories, CAD/CAM systems, textiles gifts, shawls, scarves and support services. Additional features: special pavilions for Fabric Folio, Trend Forum, Theme Pavilion, Designers Gallery...
12.	"Capexil Buyer-Seller Meet"; 3-4 March 2008; Mumbai	Capexil (Western Region), D-17, Commerce Centre, Tardeo Road, Mumbai 400 034 Contact: Mr. S. Sengupta, Deputy Director Tel: +91-22 23523410 / 0084 Fax: +91-22 23516665 H/P: +91-98677 46987 E-mail: capexilm@vsnl.com capexilm@mtnl.net.in Web: www.capexil.com	Sectors covered include chemical-based allied products. The prominent product groups identified for the Business Meetings are granite, glassware, paints, books, rubber, plywood, ceramics, cement, etc.
13.	"INDIASOFT 2008"-IT event; 21-22 March 2008; Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hitech City, Hyderabad, AP	Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council, 3rd Floor, PHD House, Opp. Asiad Village, New Delhi 110 016 Tel: +91-11 26965103, +91-11 26964463, Fax: +91-11 26853412 E-mail: esc@vsnl.com	IT businesses that are looking for joint venture/ tie-up and/or outsourcing opportunities with Indian companies
14.	"4 th (Fourth) International Zak Doors & Windows Exposition 2008"; 24 May 2008; NSE Complex, Goregaon, Mumbai	Zak Trade Fairs & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd, H-5/A, 2nd Floor Kalkaji (Main), New Delhi 110 019 E-mail: namit.gupta@zakgroup.com	Showcasing Doors, Windows, profile, Raw material, Machinery, Mechanism, Hardware, Glass, facades and Automation. Target: Builders, Architects, Interior Designers, Civil Engineers, Contractors, Government Departments, Professionals and Students.



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15.	"India Jewellery Week (IJW)"; 26 September - 3 October 2008; New Delhi	9*9 Entertainment Group, No. 1110, Prakash Deep, 7, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110 001 Tel: +91-98110 42977 +91-93117 88999 +91-98990 05458 Fax: +91-11 4500 9909 E-mail: office@99entertainmentinc.com Web: www.99entertainmentinc.com	Exclusive exhibition for international jewellers and jewellery designers.
16.	"8 th (Eighth) International Textile Machinery Exhibition 2008"; 15-22 November 2008; Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bangalore, Karnataka	Indian International Textile Machinery Exhibitions Society, 76, Mittal Tower, B Wing, 7 th Floor, 210 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021 Tel: +91-22 22020032 Fax: +91-22 22851578 E-mail: contactat@india-itme.com Web: www.india-itme.com	Showcase of the latest products, technology and developments in textile production and operations.



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- Event : **International Crop Science Conference & Exhibition**
- Venue : Sheraton Subang Hotel & Towers, Subang Jaya, Selangor
- Date : 24 – 25 January 2008
- Organizers : The Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL), Mumbai and the Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India (PMFAI), along with the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur
- Theme : The Role of crop protection in sustainable agriculture;
Molecular Biology and its role in discovery of new molecules;
Search for new targets for control of pest and diseases;
Monitoring residues of agrochemical in crops;
Resistance management with reference to use of agrochemicals;
Generic Pesticides market and regulatory system in the US;
Recent advances in pesticides application technology and its safety factor;
Biotechnology as tool for improving protection against pest and yield;
Benefits of Consortium Management;
'REACH' – agrochemical intermediates; and
ASEAN Meet on Agrochemical Regulatory Registration Authorities
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USEFUL BIZ LINKS

- ◆ National Portal www.india.gov.in
- ◆ Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) <http://www.ciionline.org>
- ◆ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) www.ficci.com
- ◆ Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) <http://www.assochem.org>
- ◆ National Association of Software & Service Companies <http://www.nasscom.in>
- ◆ Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion <http://dipp.nic.in>
- ◆ India Brand Equity Foundation <http://www.ibef.org>
- ◆ Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs <http://moia.gov.in>
- ◆ Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) <http://www.oifc.in>
- ◆ Indian Investment Centre (IIC) <http://iic.nic.in>
- ◆ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) <http://www.rbi.org.in>
- ◆ Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Deptt of Commerce) <http://commerce.nic.in/>
- ◆ Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs, Department of Company Affairs (to register and check status of a company) <http://www.mca.gov.in/>
- ◆ Ministry of Finance www.finmin.nic.in
- ◆ Central Board of Excise & Customs (Customs tariffs) www.cbec.gov.in
- ◆ Income Tax Department <http://www.incometaxindia.gov.in>
- ◆ Directorate General of Foreign Trade (Trade Complaints) <http://dgft.delhi.nic.in>
- ◆ India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) <http://www.indiatradepromotion.org>
- ◆ Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) <http://www.fieo.com>
- ◆ National Centre for Trade Information (NCTI) <http://www.nic.in/ncti>
- ◆ Indian Council of Arbitration <http://www.ficci.com/icaneit>
- ◆ Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) <http://www.ecgcindia.com>
- ◆ Export Import Bank <http://www.eximbankindia.com>
- ◆ Export Inspection Council <http://www.eicindia.org>
- ◆ The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. <http://www.stcindia.com>
- ◆ Minerals and Materials Corporation Limited www.mmtclimited.com
- ◆ India Credit Rating Agency Ltd (ICRA) www.icra.in
- ◆ Credit Rating & Information Services India Limited (CRISIL) <http://www.crisil.com/>
- ◆ Engineering Export Promotion Council <http://www.eepc.gov.in>
- ◆ Overseas Construction Council of India <http://projectexports.nic.in>
- ◆ Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Developments Authority (APEDA) <http://www.apeda.com/>
- ◆ Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) <http://www.chemexcil.gov.in>
- ◆ Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) www.pharmexcil.com
- ◆ Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India www.pmfai.org
- ◆ CAPEXIL <http://www.capexil.com>
- ◆ Plastics & Linoleums Export Promotion Council <http://www.plexcon.org>
- ◆ Council for Leather Exports <http://www.leatherindia.org>
- ◆ Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council <http://www.gjepc.org>
- ◆ Cashew Export Promotion Council <http://www.cashewindia.org>
- ◆ Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council www.escindia.com
- ◆ Apparel Export Promotion Council <http://www.aepcindia.com>
- ◆ Carpet Export Promotion Council <http://www.indiancarpets.com>
- ◆ Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council <http://www.texprocil.com>
- ◆ Export Promotion Council for Handcrafts <http://www.epch.com>
- ◆ Handloom Export Promotion Council <http://www.hepcindia.com/>
- ◆ The Indian Silk Export Promotion Council <http://www.silkepc.com>
- ◆ Synthetic & Rayon Textile Export Promotion Council www.synthetictextiles.org
- ◆ Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) <http://www.mpeda.com/>
- ◆ Rubber Board <http://www.rubberboard.com>
- ◆ Tea Board <http://tea.nic.in>
- ◆ Spices Board <http://www.spicesboard.org/> or www.indianspices.com
- ◆ Coir Board <http://coirboard.nic.in/>
- ◆ Indian Institute of Packaging <http://iip-in.com>
- ◆ Indian Diamond Institute <http://www.diamondinstitute.net>
- ◆ EAN-India <http://www.eanindia.com>

