INS Vishakhapatnam Launched: INS Vishakhapatnam, the Indian Navy's most powerful and lethal destroyer was launched into water on 20th April 2015 at Mazgaon Dock in Mumbai. INS Vishakhapatnam is the largest destroyer commissioned in India. INS Vishakhapatnam is 163 meter long and 7300 tonnes heavy ship entirely made of Indian steel. It has been designed by the Directorate of Naval Design, the Navy's in-house design organisation.

It is equipped with four 30mm rapid-fire guns to provide close, in-defence capability.

INS Vishakhapatnam will be propelled by four gas turbines and can have a speed of over 30 knots. The destroyer is equipped with a Ship Data Network, an Automatic Power Management System, Combat Management System and supersonic surface-to-surface missile.

India Pavillon at Hannover Trade Fair, Germany: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German Chancellor Angela Merkel on 13th April 2015 jointly inaugurated the India pavilion at the Hannover Messe, the world's biggest industrial fair, in which India was the partner country this year.

IRNSS-1D Satellite launched successfully: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the IRNSS-1D satellite from the spaceport of Sriharikota. IRNSS-1D is the fourth in the series of seven navigation satellites.

IRNSS-1D will provide navigation, tracking and mapping service and has a mission life of 10 years. It is the fourth in the constellation of seven satellites, which would be at par with US-based GPS once the full complement of spacecrafts are launched.

While four satellites would be sufficient to start operations of the IRNSS system, the remaining three would make it more accurate and efficient.

ISRO has planned to launch the remaining three navigation satellites IRNSS-1E, 1F and 1G respectively before the end of the current financial year.

ISRO successfully tests indigenous cryogenic engine with four-tonne capacity: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on 28 April 2015 successfully tested an indigenous cryogenic engine. The powerful version of the
cryogenic engine was tested successfully at ISRO’s propulsion complex at Mahendragiri in Tirunelveli district of Tamil Nadu.

This engine will allow launch vehicles to carry satellites of up to capacity of four tonnes in geostationary orbit. It will also give boost to India’s interplanetary probes and manned space missions. It will also make India self-reliant in sending heavier satellites to the required orbits and eliminate need of dependence on foreign launch vehicles. Earlier in January 2015, India had successfully launched GSLV-D5, the first successful launch vehicle with an indigenous cryogenic engine. But it had capacity to launch satellites of up to two tonnes.

It is matter of pride that the India is sixth spacefarer after US, Russia, the European Space Agency, China and Japan to develop a cryogenic engine.

**International Day of Yoga (IDY):** Following the adoption of India led resolution by United Nations, the 21st June will be observed as International Day of Yoga. The Embassy as well as Consulate in Dubai will be organizing events on 21st June 2015 on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga.

The idea to observe 21st June as the International Day of Yoga was proposed by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in September 2014 during his speech at UN General Assembly. In December 2014, UNGA had unanimously adopted the India led resolution to observe 21 June as the ‘International Day of Yoga’. The resolution was passed within a record time of 75 days. It was also first resolution in which 177 countries had become co-sponsors which is also a record.

**25 Best Indian Engineering Colleges 2014 as per India Today Magazine:**

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani
Indian Institute of Technology, BHU (IT, BHU), Varanasi
Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
Delhi Technological University, Delhi
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati
SRM Engineering College, SRM University, Kattankulathur
National Institute of Technology, Suratkul, Karnataka
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
OSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
Government College of Engineering (COEP) Pune
Netaji Subhash Institute of Technology, Delhi
National Institute of Technology, Warangal  
MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology, 
Bangalore  
National Institute of Technology, 
Kurukshetra  
Veer Mata Jijabai Technological Institute, 
Mumbai  
National Institute of Technology, 
Calicut  
Thapar Institute of Engineering and 
Technology, Patiala  
International Institute of Information 
Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad  
Indian Institute of Information Technology, 
Allahabad  
K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, 
Mumbai

**Top 10 Government Business Schools 2014 (courtesy Outlook Magazine)**

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad  
Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta  
Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), 
Delhi  
Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode  
Indian Institute of Management, Indore  
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), 
New Delhi  
National Institute of Industrial Engineering 
(NITIE) Mumbai  
Indian Institute of Management, Shillong  
Department of Management Studies, IIT 
Delhi  
Management Development Institute (MDI) 
Gurgaon

**Top 10 Private Business Schools 2014 (courtesy Outlook Magazine)**

Xavier School of Management (XLRI) 
Jamshedpur  
SP Jain Institute of Management Mumbai  
SIBM Pune  
International Management Institute (IMI) 
New Delhi  
NMIMS Mumbai  
Xavier Institute of Management (XIM) 
Bhubaneswar  
Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human 
Resource Development (SCMHRD), Pune  
T A Pai Management Institute (TAPMI) 
Manipal  
BITS Pilani  
Goa Institute of Management (GIM) 
Sanquelim

**Upcoming Event**

**National Technology Day:** The events, for 
one day each, in the Embassy as well as in 
Consulate in Dubai on 10th and 11th May 
2015 respectively, are being organized to 
mark the day. Dr. G. Madhavan Nair will 
be the Guest of Honour on the occasion. 
The event is open for Senior Secondary 
students by invitation.
Abu Dhabi International Book Fair: The silver jubilee edition of the Abu Dhabi International Book Fair begins on 7th May 2015 at Abu Dhabi National Exhibition, Abu Dhabi. The Book Fair will be open from 7 to 13 May 2015. Opening Hours: 9am – 10pm (all days except Friday) and on Friday: 4pm – 10pm. Some of the Indian publishers are also participating in the Fair.

More details on the fair are available on the website: www.adbookfair.com.

Arabian Travel Market 2015: The one of the most popular Travel and Tourism Event of the region, the Arabian Travel Market is being held in the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Dubai from 4 to 7 May 2015. Several public and private sector Indian companies including Air India Ltd., Air India Express Ltd, India Tourism Development Corporation etc are participating in the event. More details about the event is available on the website: www.arabiantravelmarket.com