

**Embassy of India
Zagreb**

**ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL REPORT
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022**

NAME OF THE MISSION: EMBASSY OF INDIA, ZAGREB (CROATIA)

I. MONTHLY REPORT FOR CROATIA

A. Trade in goods

I) Quantitative data

a) Bilateral trade during 2022 (January – August, including August)

	Croatian export (US\$)	Croatian import (US\$)
Croatia's trade with India	13.410.098	129.811.991

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

b) Top 10 items of import from India during 2022 (January – August, including August)

CN code	CN name	Net Mass (kg)	Value (US\$)
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)	224053,327	11.437.905
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)	15901199,27	9.263.670
29335995	Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen heteroatom"s" only, containing a pyrimidine ring, whether	21659,498	7.113.222

	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)		
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
24012085	Partly or wholly stemmed or stripped flue-cured tobacco, otherwise unmanufactured	788408,17	5.221.943
29349990	Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically defined; heterocyclic compounds (excl. those with oxygen or nitrogen hetero-atom"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", phenmetrazine "INN", sufentanil "INN", salts thereof, other fentanyl and their derivatives, chlorpothixene "INN", thalididine "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)	8625,963	4.038.878
29337900	Lactams (excl. 6-hexanelactam "epsilon-caprolactam", clobazam "INN", methyprylon "INN", and inorganic or organic compounds of mercury)	1027,433	3.756.534
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)	1191310	3.754.456
62044200	Women's or girls' dresses of cotton (excl. knitted or crocheted and petticoats)	68357,487	3.032.235
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

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

c) Top 10 items of export to India during 2022 (January-August, including August)

CN code	CN name	Net Mass (kg)	Value (US\$)
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.	11707,2	2.251.524
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)	249,352	824.178
44079190	Oak "Quercus spp.", sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness of > 6 mm (excl. planed, sanded or end-jointed)	1223732	611.791
25233000	Aluminous cement	924000	477.074
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
84818061	Gate valves of cast iron for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like (excl. taps, cocks and valves for sinks, washbasins, bidets, water cisterns, baths and similar fixtures and central heating radiator valves)	52972	331.672
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")	87,234	307.630
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	516237	303.845

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

d) Import Overview of Croatia from India during 2022 (January – August, including August)

Commodity	Net mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
Food and Animals	492611,417	859.967

Beverages and Tobacco	1528048,17	9.224.701
Raw materials except Fuels	1161732,67	1.950.094
Mineral Fuels	1898,5	6.347
Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	1804	16.264
Chemical Products	1491443,918	46.380.339
Products based on materials	33905969,42	41.116.066
Machines and Vehicles	2987014,409	22.863.677
Various Ready-made products	642593,475	16.768.116
		139.185.571

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

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

Commodity	Net mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
Food and Animals	27073,5	121.552
Beverages and Tobacco	10700	82.197
Raw materials except Fuels	3724890	2.017.525
Animal and Plant based Oils and Fats	59,6	1.039
Chemical Products	154749,458	1.878.011
Products based on materials	1833528,254	962.308
Machines and Vehicles	478554,912	7.439.908

Various Ready-made products	5793,536	907.558
		13.410.098

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

g) Countries Exports to Croatia Ranking during 2022 (January – August, including August)

1. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
1.	Italy	144.144.799	240.120.687
2.	Slovenia	131.474.934	229.842.085
3.	Hungary	113.591.425	177.124.306
4.	Slovakia	55.327.045	57.192.848
5.	Germany	83.731.503	308.198.813
90.	India	989.213	20.999.182

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

2. Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
1.	Belgium	313.298	109.284.903
2.	Germany	5.729.151	235.594.602
3.	Italy	4.619.968	67.863.944
4.	Ireland	37.654	11.719.374
5.	Sweden	6.936	29.443.833
8.	India	339.074	23.371.068

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

3. Manufacture of wearing apparel

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
1.	Italy	5.782.170	235.955.091

2.	Countries and territories not specified within the framework of trade with third countries	1.743.214	50.511.745
3.	Germany	4.526.275	142.450.404
4.	Serbia	1.108.042	51.816.152
5.	Hungary	4.604.877	32.822.493
19.	India	235.558	8.634.718

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

4. Manufacture of textiles

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
1.	China	2.942.739	18.175.249
2.	Italy	10.060.400	105.187.111
3.	Germany	4.926.026	67.869.643
4.	Turkey	3.493.493	22.492.233
5.	Pakistan	1.577.617	10.023.603
11.	India	1.024.200	5.993.421

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

5. Manufacture of machinery and equipment

Rank	Country Name	Net Mass (kg)	Statistical Value (US\$)
1.	China	16.808.608	140.151.961
2.	Germany	24.920.139	396.324.682
3.	Turkey	6.416.765	46.001.513
4.	Italy	25.751.874	303.046.477
5.	Slovenia	12.914.011	158.844.971
26.	India	2.157.739	17.658.793

Data Source: Central Statistics Office, Croatia

II) Qualitative Data

Month: November 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
1	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: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en	NA	NA

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
1	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: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business_en	NA	NA

III) Other Feedback

Month: November 2022

a) Feedback from major Indian industries/other commercial concerns set-up in that country 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)
1	NA	NA	NA	NA

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)
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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)
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	16	NA

IV) Any other submission

NA

B. Trade and investment

a) Significant trends in trade and investment

S. No.	Particular of the asset/company	Contact details
1	NA	NA

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
1	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 November 2022				
No.	Enquiry Originator	Product	Import/Export	Action Taken (Max.200 words)
1	B&C INTERNATIONAL	Textile materials	Export	Query rcv: 02/11/22 Query answ. 02/11/22
2	DBV Exports	Handicraft	Export	Query rcv: 02/11/22 Query answ. 03/11/22
3	Hind Foredeck	Soap	Export	Query rcv: 03/11/22 Query answ. 03/11/22
4	DEWAN & CO	Micro Silica Powder	Export	Query rcv: 03/11/22 Query answ. 04/11/22
5	FEDORA IMPEX CO	<u>Kitchenware</u>	Export	Query rcv: 04/11/22 Query answ. 04/11/22
6	B&C International	Spices	Export	Query rcv: 04/11/22

				Query answ. 04/11/22
7	Multipac	Scoth Tape	Export	Query rcv: 05/11/22 Query answ. 05/11/22
8	KMC OVERSEAS	Spices	Export	Query rcv: 05/11/22 Query answ. 06/11/22
9	ENZARO INTERNATIONAL	Building materials	Export	Query rcv: 06/11/22 Query answ. 07/11/22
10	Arians Xports	Spices	Export	Query rcv: 07/11/22 Query answ. 08/11/22
11	Vivarta International	Incense sticks	Export	Query rcv: 08/11/22 Query answ. 08/11/22
12	PRESTIGE INFRA	Vegetables	Export	Query rcv: 08/11/22 Query answ. 09/11/22
13	KANDHI	Jute	Export	Query rcv: 08/11/22 Query answ. 12/11/22
14	Tirupati Enterprise	Jute products	Export	Query rcv: 15/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
15	SEVASTU GLOBAL	Garbage Bags	Export	Query rcv: 15/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
16	Shreekant Kadam	Vegetables	Export	Query rcv:

				15/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
17	Parth Ventures	Cotton Towels	Export	Query rcv: 16/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
18	Sng Impex	Building materials	Export	Query rcv: 17/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
19	MOHD YASEEN	Carpets	Export	Query rcv: 17/11/22 Query answ. 17/11/22
20	1X Global Supply	Guar Gum	Export	Query rcv: 17/11/22 Query answ. 20/11/22
21	Nutritual	Pharmaceutical Products	Export	Query rcv: 22/11/22 Query answ. 24/11/22
22	Streamflowexims	Rice	Export	Query rcv: 26/11/22 Query answ. 28/11/22
23	Abhitech EnergyCon Limited	Industry chemicals	Export	Query rcv: 28/11/22 Query answ. 28/11/22

For the month of **November 2022**, the Mission has received **23 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

index.hr, CNN: INDIA IS KEY TO AVOIDING CLIMATE CATASTROPHE

The dilemma between economic growth and decarbonization. The Modi government sets high goals, but when it comes to achieving them, a dilemma arises between development and decarbonization. India's actions have huge implications for the global fight against climate change.

<https://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/cnn-indija-je-kljucna-za-izbjegavanje-klimatske-katastrofe/2410257.aspx>

jutarnji.hr, THEY ARE THE NEW ENGINE OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND A MAJOR INVESTMENT MECCA: 'CHINA IS A THING OF THE PAST!'

Even experienced investors were surprised by the analysis of how much returns in Indian shares were higher than in Chinese shares over 30 years. Is India positioning itself as one of the world's leading superpowers alongside the United States, the EU and China? The very rates of growth of the Indian economy, as well as the fact that India has already become the most populous country in the world, show that the scale of its importance is growing.

<https://www.jutarnji.hr/vijesti/svijet/oni-su-novi-motor-globalnog-ekonomskog-rasta-i-velika-investicijska-meka-kina-je-proslost-15278443>

C. Tourism

a) Tourist Visa issued: November 2022

S. No.	No. of Tourist Visa issued during the month (November 2022)
1	Visas:24 e-Visas: NA Total: 24

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

Facebook and Twitter post, Wishing a happy #NationalUnityDay2022 to all Indian citizens and friends of India in Croatia. On the occasion of celebrating National Unity Day, the Croatia-India society would be hosting a seminar as per the information below.

Seminar: "Celebrating National Unity Week of India with Global Unity of P3 (Pro Planet People): LiFE"

📍 Saturday, November 5th, 2022, at 6.30 pm

🕒 HKD Napredak Zagreb Bogovićeve 1/I, Zagreb

Confirm your arrival at the following e-mail: hrvatsko.indijsko.drustvo@gmail.com **(01/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, The conference "WISDOM AND SCIENCE OF INDIA AND THE WEST UNITED IN TESLA'S WORKS" was successfully held on October 25th, 2022 with the special topic "Vedic principles in Tesla's understanding of life". **(01/11)**

Facebook post, Ambassador Srivastava had an interaction with students of the American Academy in Zagreb on the occasion of #Diwali discussing the importance of festivals for societies and that these festivals are a celebration of life and opportunity that we have as human beings. The students showed interest through their questions. **(01/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, On the occasion of #NationalUnityDay 2022, the Croatia-India Society hosted a seminar "Celebrating National Unity Week of India with Global Unity of P3 (Pro Planet People): LiFE" with a welcome speech by the Ambassador of India to Croatia, Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, presentations by Ms Dunja Mazzocco Drvar, Director for Climate

Activities of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, "The Croatian experience on Green transition and Sustainable Development and Bilateral Opportunities for Cooperation in the Context of the Mission LiFE." and Prof. Ivan Andrijanić, Head of the Department of Indology and Far Eastern Studies "Sardar Patel: The Iron Man of India who Unified the Country after 1947." At the event was also presented Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary (Central Europe) of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Mission LiFE was launched by PM Narendra Modi with UN Secretary-General Mr @Antonio Guterres at the 182 meters tall Statue of Unity in Kevadiya Gujarat on 20 October 2022. **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Getting ready for #G20India.PM Narendra Modi will unveil the logo, theme and website of India's forthcoming G20 Presidency at 1630 IST today.

 Watch live on youtube.com/c/MEAIndia **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, Happy GURPURAB! **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Growth amid challenges. Pro-Planet approach to life. A powerful message of India's G20 Presidency. Here is the logo and theme of #G20India unveiled by PM Narendra Modi **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
The #G20India website is now live. Visit g20.in for all information about India's G20 Presidency - calendar, locations, feedback and more. **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.
One Earth. One Family. One Future. The logo and the theme of #G20India together represent a uniquely Indian approach to our G20 Presidency, of living in harmony with the surrounding ecosystem. **(08/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, India's chairmanship of the G20 begins in a few weeks. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented in a virtual address the logo, theme and website of the upcoming Indian presidency for the member countries of the G20 group. **(09/11)**

Facebook and Twitter post, The #G20India website is now active. Visit g20.in for all information on India's G20 chairmanship - calendar, locations, feedback and more. <https://www.g20.in/en/> **(09/11)**

Twitter post, Zagreb-based @moayush
Cell's Online Session on the topic "Ayurveda and healthy nutrition" with the participation of @DeeptaNagpal, Amb @rajks73 and Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.
Date: Monday, 7th November at 4pm.
LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675> **(07/11)**

Twitter post, The seminar "Celebrating National Unity Week of India with Global Unity of P3 (Pro Planet People): LiFE" was held with a welcome speech by Amb @rajks73, presentation by Ms @DunjaMD. Dir. for Climate Activities of the Ministry of Economy & Sustainable Development. Dunja MD presented the topic "The Croatian experience on Green transition & Sustainable Development & Bilateral Opportunities for Cooperation in the Context of the Mission LiFE." & Prof. Andrijanić, Head of Indology "Sardar Patel: The Iron Man of India who Unified the Country after 1947." At the event was also presented Shri Arun Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary (Central Europe) of MEAIndia. Mission LiFE was launched by PM India with UN Secretary-General Mr Antonio Guterres at the 182 meters tall Statue of Unity in Kevadiya Gujarat on 20 October 2022. **(07/11)**

Facebook post, "Unsung heroines of the Indian freedom movement", Center for Women's Studies, Dolac 8, Wednesday, 16.11. at 6 p.m., The Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia, His Excellency Raj Kumar Srivastava will hold a short presentation on the topic of the unsung heroines of the Indian freedom movement and present the cartoon novel by the Minister of State for External Affairs of India, Meenakshi Lekhi, about "75 Inspiring Women of

India", published in Delhi in January 2022. The director of the Center for Women's Studies Dorotea Šušak and a member of the Center and the curator of the Salon Leila Topić will take part in the conversation (15/11)

Twitter post, Retweeted from Narendra Modi

India will assume the G-20 Presidency for the coming year. Our agenda will be inclusive, ambitious, decisive and action-oriented. We will work to realise all aspects of our vision of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future.' (16/11)

Twitter post, As part of the future endeavours between @India_Croatia and the Center for Women's Studies, 10 copies of the comic book presented would enrich the public library of the centre. #AmritMahotsav (17/11)

Twitter post, Retweeted from Incredible India

The southern state of Kerala gives you umpteen opportunities to unwind in its eco-escapes. Spend nights in the houseboat or rejuvenate your body with the magic of ayurvedic therapies. (20/11)

Facebook and Twitter post, India takes charge of G20! Indonesian President Joko Widodo symbolically handed over the G20 Presidency to PM Narendra Modi. #G20India will be inclusive, ambitious, decisive and action-oriented. Together, we will make G20 Indonesia a catalyst for global change. (16/11)

Facebook and Twitter post, Ambassador Srivastava made a presentation in the Memorial apartment of the late 1st Croatian female journalist [Memorijalni stan Marije Jurić Zagorke](#) on the topic of the unsung heroines of the Indian freedom movement and presented the comic book released in Jan 2022 by the Minister of State for External Affairs of India, Mrs. [Meenakshi Lekhi](#), about "20 Women Freedom Fighters of India". The director of the Center for Women's Studies Ms Dorotea Šušak and the curator of the Zagreb Art Salon Ms Leila Topić also took part in the conversation. The seminar was part of the India block in the 57th Edition of the Zagreb Salon Art fair celebrating [#AmritMahotsav](#) as well. As part of the future endeavours between EOI and the centre, 10 copies of the comic book presented would enrich the public library of the centre. (17/11)

Facebook and Twitter post, A historic moment for India as the rocket Vikram-S, developed by Skyroot Aerospace, took off from Sriharikota today! It is an important milestone in the journey of India's private space industry. Congrats to ISRO - Indian Space Research Organisation & IN-SPACE for enabling this feat. (18/11)

Facebook post, Zagreb-based AYUSH Cell Online Session: "Yoga Therapy" with the participation of dr. Ganesh Mohan, co-author of Yoga Therapy, Krishnamacharya, and Yoga Reminder, Ambassador Srivastava and Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec.

DATE: Tuesday, 22nd November 2022, 4pm

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/485120675> (22/11)

Facebook and Twitter post, *INDIA IS THE PARTNER COUNTRY OF THE FOOD AND HEALTHY LIVING FAIRS*

The Croatian national event supported by the Ministry of Agriculture and City of Grad Zagreb Službena stranica on the subject of food, healthy living and the return to nature and healthy lifestyles to the joy of exhibitors and visitors is being held again at the Zagreb Fair from 1-4 December.

Don't miss the OPENING OF THE 14TH HUPED - HRVATSKO UDRUŽENJE ZA PRIRODNU, ENERGETSKU I DUHOVNU MEDICINU INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS: SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IN UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE with a welcome speech by the Ambassador of India to Croatia, Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava.

A special corner will be available for visitors in Pavillion 7 at the Zagreb fair (No. 49) and will present the following 3 topics:

1) "International Year of Millets in 2023"

2) Mission "LiFE", which was launched by PM Narendra Modi with UN Secretary-General Mr Antonio Guterres at the 182 meters tall Statue of Unity in Kevadiya Gujarat on 20 October 2022.

3) "Ayurveda for Healthy Lifestyle"

Register for the Yoga sessions organized by our yoga partners Yogacharya Jadranko Miklec, The Art of Living Zagreb, Hrvatski savez za yogu, Dharma Yoga Center Zagreb at the following link: <https://forms.gle/CqChDs2ivhCGvMcg7>

FB EVENT LINK: <https://fb.me/e/3lZ9ixZV7> (24/11)

Twitter post, A special Indian corner can be found at Pavillion 7 at the Zagreb fair (No. 49) on the topics:

1) "International Year of #Millets in 2023"

2) Mission "LiFE", launched by PM Narendra Modi with UN Secretary-General Mr Guterres on 20 Oct. 2022.

3) "Ayurveda for Healthy Lifestyle" (24/11)

c) Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India:

S. No.	Advisory	Reason	Action taken
1	Caution and detailed information before traveling is recommended due to COVID-19 pandemic and tensions in the Indian-Pakistani border	<p>Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs emphasized that there are still dangers regarding COVID-19 pandemic when traveling internationally, especially for people who are not fully vaccinated.</p> <p>Also, the Ministry warned of the increased possibility of terrorist attacks, regarding the tensions in Indian-Pakistani relations along the border in Kashmir.</p>	<p>It is recommended to inform about the state of the pandemic and current and the detailed information on methods of arrival, testing and quarantine before the trip with the Indian diplomatic and consular representation, as well as the airline company.</p> <p>Regarding the possibility of terrorist attacks, the Ministry recommend increased caution when visiting places of a possible terrorist attack, such as bazaars, cinemas and other similar places of gathering.</p> <p>It is also strongly recommended to avoid any travel to the border areas, with the exception of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the town of Wagah between Amritsar and Lahore (land Indian-Pakistani border crossing); - Jammu and Kashmir, with the exception of within the city of Jammu, air travel to the city of Jammu

			<p>- the federal territory of Ladakh, but away from the India-China demarcation line</p> <p>The Ministry also recommended avoiding the tourist destinations of Pahalgam, Gulmarg and Sonamarg, avoiding any travel to the city of Srinagar or traveling on the national highway between the cities of Jammu and Srinagar.</p>
2	It is not recommended to travel to Imphal, the capital of Manipur	The Ministry of Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs said that there have been frequent political protests against the proposed registration of citizens.	Before traveling to the northeast of India, travellers should check the latest information, and avoid public gatherings upon arrival.
3	Travellers should be cautious in New Delhi	The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs stated that India has faced an increase in crime, especially in the capital city of New Delhi, which is manifested in a higher number of murders, rapes and kidnappings of women.	It is recommended to avoid moving around the city at night, especially for women. Also, it is advised not to use public transport at night, as well as visiting isolated places.

d) Interactions held with Tour operators for promoting tourism in India:

S. No.	Tours operator	No. of interactions held
1	NA	NA

D. Transfer of Technology to India

a) New Technology identified/covered in press:

S. No.	Name of Technology	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

b) Any science/technology exhibition held:

S. No.	Details	Sector	Participation	Participation from India
1	NA	NA	NA	NA

c) Any press coverage on new patents/designs/IPR filed/granted:

S. No.	Name	Date	Sector	Name of applicant
1	NA	NA	NA	NA

d) Any other information:

NA

E. Details of trade research, Information dissemination activity of the commercial wing

a) Business & Commercial:

S. No.	Nature of activity (Max. 200 words)	Discussion content and other details
1	Monthly Newsletter for Public Diplomacy and Outreaches.	November issue distributed Since January 2021, Embassy has started a new monthly Newsletter for Public Diplomacy and Outreaches. The latest edition (November 2022) can be found at the link: https://www.indianembassyzagreb.gov.in/page/embassy-of-india-zagreb-newsletter/
2	Meeting with Aryan Jain and Omesh Kumar Kedia, Indian students at Faculty of Economics and Business	On 11 Nov, Ambassador met with Aryan Jain and Omesh Kumar Kedia, Indian students at Faculty of Economics and Business.
3	Lunch with Croatian Solar energy company CEO	Ambassador hosted lunch for a Croatian Solar energy company CEO who is planning a hydrogen production capacity in his solar park.
4	Meeting with Prof Rudi Mrazović, a number theory & combinatorics expert at University of Zagreb	Ambassador met with Prof Rudi Mrazović, a number theory & combinatorics expert at University of Zagreb, who two decades back wrote an article on Indian legendary mathematician Ramanujan as a 9th grade student. The Professor was pleasantly surprised to know that Ambassador's requested meeting with him was because of this article that latter wrote in a 2002 mathematics magazine gifted by another Prof from FER Zagreb.
5	Meeting with four Croatian Professors of Mathematics namely Prof. Marko Tadic, Prof. Hrvoje Kraljevic and Prof. Neven Elezovic & Prof. Marcela Hanzer from University of Zagreb	Ambassador met with four Croatian Professors of Mathematics namely Prof. Marko Tadic, Prof. Hrvoje Kraljevic, Prof. Neven Elezovic and Prof. Marcela Hanzer from University of Zagreb, in connection with organisation of a seminar on famous Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan on his birthday on 22nd December. They have connections in their mathematical works in the past with their counterparts in India.

6	Meeting with Prof Miroslav Radman, molecular biology scientist	Ambassador met with Prof Miroslav Radman, one of most prominent molecular biology scientists of our time, who shared his deep thoughts on human evolution and what lies ahead for humanity. A proposal for strategic research collaboration between Medils and Indian counterpart has been shared with Hqrs as received from Prof. Radman after the meeting.
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b) Government & Political:

S. No.	Nature of activity (Max. 200 words)	Discussion content and other details
1	World Day of Romani Language	The Croatian Parliament on 4 Nov marked the World Day of Romani Language, observed on 5 November, and on this occasion Speaker Gordan Jandroković was presented with a memorial scroll with Romani insignia, flag and anthem commemorating the 10th anniversary of the declaration of this day. Ambassador attended this event.

F. Details of activities conducted out of Trade promotion budget:

Be for current financial year (Rupee)	Re for current financial year (Rupee)	Amount utilized (Rupee)	Details of activity in November 2022 (Max.200 words)
Rs 10 lakh (Market expansion activities)	NIL	NIL	NIL
Rs 7 lakh (State facilitation abroad)	NIL	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)
1	NA	NA	NA

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	The authority to whom the matter was referred and the date on which the matter was referred	Any outcome (200 char)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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)
NA				

J. Any other issue of importance:

NA
