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# INDIA in 2024 ! Now close to the Sun

In Greek mythology, there's a story about Icarus, who escaped from prison using wings crafted by his father, Daedalus. Despite his father's warning, Icarus flew too close to the Sun, causing the wax binding his feathers to melt, leading to his tragic fall.

Fast forward to the present day, and the narrative has changed dramatically. In 2023, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the Aditya L1 spacecraft, making it possible to study the Sun up close, a feat unmatched by any other country.

Aditya-L1, a satellite dedicated to the comprehensive study of the Sun, was successfully launched by the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C57) on September 2, 2023. This marked India's first space-based solar observatory mission, designed specifically for an in-depth study of the Sun.

Expected to remain operational for the next five years, Aditya-L1 is situated 1.5 million km from Earth. Upon reaching the Lagrange point L1, a region where the gravitational forces between the Earth and Sun neutralize, the satellite will execute a crucial manoeuvre.

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This achievement brings to mind other significant milestones in space exploration.

In 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first human to walk on the moon's surface, piloting the Apollo 11 lunar module alongside Buzz Aldrin.

Equally noteworthy is Yuri Gagarin, a Soviet pilot and cosmonaut who became the first human to journey into outer space. Travelling on Vostok 1, Gagarin completed one orbit of Earth on April 12, 1961, with his flight lasting 108 minutes.

Now, as we step into 2024, India has embarked on a solar mission, a world-first achievement that underscores the country's growing prominence in space exploration.

*Amit Mittal*

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# India on the Global Stage

## Year in Review of Diplomacy and Business Opportunities in 2023

by Jjuliaa Gangwani

### Diplomatic Highlights

India's diplomatic landscape in 2023 was marked by a series of high-profile meetings and initiatives aimed at strengthening bilateral and multilateral relations. The country emerged as the voice of the Global South as it presided over the G20, the grouping of the world's largest economies. Despite facing challenges in multilateral forums, India successfully leveraged its bilateral diplomacy

In 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi traveled to several countries including Australia, Japan, the U.S., France, Egypt, Papua New Guinea, and the UAE<sup>1</sup>. The visits to Australia, France and the U.S. were very successful, and Modi was treated particularly well by the Biden administration. These visits underscored India's commitment to strengthening its ties with these nations and highlighted the importance it places on its relationships with them.

The fortuitous alignment of India's presidency of the G-20 forum and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was expected to give the country the opportunity to not only showcase the progress that it has made but also to stamp its preferences on the global agenda through leadership of these two critical forums. However, the SCO summit was far from the success India had hoped for, with India appearing to be isolated at a forum that it was presiding, while China was at its center.

### Business Opportunities

India's business landscape in 2023 was characterized by significant trade and investment activities. The

first-of-its-kind economic corridor, which will soon be launched, will be a historic initiative on cooperation on connectivity and infrastructure involving India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, EU, France, Italy, Germany, and the U.S. This initiative is expected to boost trade and investment between these nations and further strengthen their economic ties.

India is poised to be one of the fastest-growing economies with the IMF forecasting it to grow at 6.1 percent in 2023 and 6.8 percent in 2024. As one of the world's fastest-growing economies, India is courted by - and can potentially be a bridge to - all sides. This economic growth is expected to open up new business opportunities and attract more foreign investment.

### Looking Ahead

As one of the world's fastest-growing economies, India is poised to continue playing a significant role on the global stage. The country's diplomatic and business activities in 2023 have set a strong foundation for further growth and collaboration in the years to come. With its strategic location, robust economy, and strong diplomatic ties, India is well-positioned to leverage its strengths to forge stronger relationships and create more business opportunities.

In conclusion, 2023 was a pivotal year for India on the global stage. Despite some challenges, the country made significant strides in strengthening its diplomatic ties and boosting its economy. As we look ahead, we can expect India to continue to play a significant role in global affairs and to seize new business opportunities that come its way.



# A Year of Diplomatic Dynamism

## Ambassador Demeke Atnafu's First Year in Office



H.E. Demeke Atnafu Ambulo presenting his Letter of Credence to the President of India, H.E. Smt Droupadi Murmu

From the moment H.E. Demeke Atnafu Ambulo presented his Letter of Credence to the President of India, H.E. Smt Droupadi Murmu, on 19 July 2023, it was clear that his tenure as the Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Republic of India would be marked by energy, initiative, and a deep commitment to fostering ties between the two nations.

In a series of high-profile meetings and events, Ambassador Demeke has been a tireless advocate for



Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed of Ethiopia (L) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India (R)

Ethiopia, highlighting its rich culture, history, and potential. His first year in office has been a whirlwind of diplomatic activity, reflecting the vibrant and dynamic nature of Ethiopia-India relations.

One of the highlights of the year was the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed of Ethiopia and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India at the BRICS-Africa Outreach & BRICS Plus meeting. This meeting underscored the mutual commitment to deepening relations, particularly in light of Ethiopia's recent entry into the BRICS group.

Another significant event was the visit of the External Affairs Minister of India to Addis Ababa, where he met with the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Ethiopia. They discussed bilateral relations, developments in the region, and shared views on their strong multilateral cooperation, including in the African Union and United Nations.

Ambassador Demeke's proactive approach to diplomacy was also evident in his participation in a range of significant events, from the 2nd Voice of Global South Summit to various meetings with Indian officials. These engagements have served to strengthen political cooperation, trade and investment, defence, ICT, agriculture, skilling of youth, and people-to-people linkages.

In addition, Ambassador Demeke has been instrumental in facilitating a number of key initiatives aimed at promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding. These include a training programme for Ethiopian Parliamentary delegation in New Delhi, and the organization of business meetings and an Investment Forum in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), participation in 6th Session of the International Solar Alliance Assembly.

The year was also marked by significant trade and





investment activities. Ethiopia and India held the Sixth Joint Trade Committee meeting at the level of Director General / Joint Secretary in Addis Ababa. The Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) of India participated in the India-Ethiopia Pharma Conference & B2B meeting in Addis Ababa, leading a business delegation comprising approximately 40 Indian pharmaceutical companies. The “India-Africa ICT Expo” brought together over 40 telecommunication and ICT companies from India and built partnerships between Ethiopia and India in telecommunication and ICT industry sectors.



Cultural exchange was a key focus of Ambassador Demeke’s first year in office. A 16-member Ethiopian cultural group participated at the India-International Folk festival organized by ICCR in Shilong, Kolkata, Bangalore, and Chandigarh. Additionally, an Ethiopian cultural group composed of 5 artisans and 10 members presented mesmerizing traditional dances at the Surajkund International Crafts Mela. As Ambassador Demeke embarks on his second year, we look forward to seeing how he will continue to build on this strong foundation of diplomatic dynamism and commitment to strengthening Ethiopia-India relations. His first year in office has set a new standard for diplomatic engagement, and we eagerly anticipate the initiatives and achievements that the coming year will bring.



# In 2024, Rising Tensions in East Asia Signal Potential Conflict

by **Amit Mittal**

**I**n East Asia, a potential escalation of tensions is being observed. Reports from U.S. intelligence suggest that Chinese President Xi has directed his military to prepare for possible actions concerning Taiwan by 2027. Concurrently, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has emphasized the need for enhanced readiness to respond to any provocation from the US and South Korea.

North Korea, having conducted successful intercontinental ballistic missile tests in recent years, has established itself as a nuclear-armed state. An intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) is a missile with a minimum range of 5,500 kilometers primarily designed for nuclear weapons delivery. Despite numerous dialogues with US and South Korean leaders, the country has not committed to a denuclearization treaty, which would be an agreement to reduce or eliminate its nuclear arsenal.

Kim Jong Un, who has led North Korea and the Workers’ Party of Korea (WPK) since 2011 and 2012 respectively, views this nuclear capability as a strategic deterrent against the US and South Korea. A strategic deterrent is a method or strategy used to discourage hostile actions by making the potential cost of such actions outweigh the benefits.

Kim, who also holds a position in the WPK Politburo’s Presidium, has expanded the country’s nuclear weapons program, leading to increased tensions with the United States, South Korea, and China. The Politburo’s Presidium is the highest decision-making body in North Korea.

Meanwhile, the east coast of China is witnessing a potential escalation of tensions as China prepares for the possible integration of Taiwan with the mainland. Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen, an advocate for

independence, has criticized China's attempts to undermine democracy.

Taiwan, officially the Republic of China (ROC), has been governed independently of mainland China, the People's Republic of China (PRC), since 1949. Cross-strait tensions refer to the political and military tensions between the PRC and ROC, which are separated by the Taiwan Strait, a body of water connecting the South China Sea and East China Sea.

China has taken assertive actions, including deploying fighter jets near the island. Some analysts express concern that a Chinese attack on Taiwan could potentially involve the United States in a conflict with China.



China opposes Taiwan's membership in UN agencies and other international organizations that restrict membership to states. Taipei regularly voices its objections to this exclusion, and the United States advocates for Taiwan's meaningful participation in these organizations.

Taiwan, however, holds membership in over forty organizations, mostly regional, such as the Asian Development Bank and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, as well as the World Trade Organization. It also holds observer or similar status in several other bodies.

Only thirteen states maintain official diplomatic relations with Taiwan. The United States maintains an unofficial relationship with the island and continues to supply defense equipment to its military, a practice Beijing has repeatedly urged Washington to cease.

The United States, through its policy of strategic ambiguity, has long sought to balance its support for Taiwan with the goal of preventing a conflict with China. However, President Joe Biden has made several statements indicating that the United States would defend Taiwan if China were to attack.

Thus, a tense situation is developing in China's vicinity, with the potential for conflict at any time. This situation is a significant concern for global peace and stability, and it is being closely monitored by countries around the world.



# India and Africa

## A Symphony of Shared Aspirations

In the grand orchestra of global diplomacy, the year 2023 witnessed a harmonious symphony between India and Africa, resonating with the rhythm of shared history and mutual respect. As India strums the chords of its aspiration to ascend to the status of a global superpower, it orchestrates a melodious tune with Africa, fostering robust trade and business relations.

The G20 summit in New Delhi served as the grand stage where Prime Minister Narendra Modi struck a noteworthy note. He advocated for the inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member of the G20 ensemble, underscoring the Union's crucial role in the symphony of global advancement.

Since gaining independence, India has nurtured a melodious relationship with Africa. The shared history between India and Africa forms the foundation for the future relationship between these two regions, a melody that continues to evolve.

The fiscal year 2022-23 marked a significant crescendo in India-Africa trade, reaching a remarkable \$98 billion. This serves as a testament to the burgeoning business and economic ties between the two regions, a melody that is growing louder and more harmonious.

The India's Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) has played a pivotal role in fostering cooperation in human resource development. However, there is room for further progress. The Africa Expert Group (AEG) has put forth the 'India-Africa Partnership: Achievements, Challenges, and Roadmap 2030,' which delineates a strategy to



fortify the partnership, a sheet music for the future symphony.

Africa is in the midst of significant transitions towards regional integration and is dedicated to the principles of democracy, peace, and progress. Nonetheless, certain countries within the continent continue to grapple with challenges such as insurgency, ethnic violence, and terrorism. As external powers, including China, the US, Japan, Türkiye, and UAE, vie for stronger relationships with Africa, it is imperative to safeguard the interests of the African nations. These countries are in pursuit of market access, energy and mineral security, and enhanced political and economic influence. Despite facing certain challenges in bolstering its ties with Africa, India acknowledges the continent's significance and potential. India is committed to forging stronger ties with Africa and has initiated several measures in this direction. The creation of an Africa Growth Fund (AGF) to facilitate access to finance can potentially stimulate trade. A special package of measures aimed at enhancing project exports, fostering cooperation in the shipping sector, promoting trilateral cooperation, and deepening S&T cooperation has been proposed. Socio-cultural cooperation is also deemed essential for augmenting India-Africa ties.

Defence and security cooperation is integral to strengthening the relationship between India and Africa. India acknowledges the significance of Africa and is committed to building stronger partnerships with African countries. The Asia-Africa Growth Corridor, an economic cooperation agreement between India, Japan, and several African countries, exemplifies this commitment. India enjoys a substantial partnership with Africa and a wealth of goodwill. It is crucial to periodically reassess India's Africa policy and maintain a laser-like focus on its implementation.

India's emergence as a global player is inextricably linked with the nature of its partnership with Africa. As India continues on its trajectory towards becoming a superpower, its relationship with Africa will undoubtedly play a pivotal role. This symphony of shared aspirations between India and Africa is a melody that will continue to resonate in the grand orchestra of global diplomacy.



# Bridging Continents

## A Review of India-Europe Diplomacy and Business Synergies in 2023

In the year 2023, India and Europe made significant strides towards strengthening their bilateral relationship. Through a series of strategic engagements and initiatives, both partners sought to deepen their economic ties and pave the way for new opportunities.



One of the most notable developments was the establishment of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), which promises to transform the economic landscape by enhancing trade relations and connectivity among participating nations. The IMEC is a testament to the shared commitment of India and Europe towards forging a vibrant economic partnership that is mutually beneficial.

Additionally, the European Union and India set up the Trade and Technology Council (TTC) in 2023, which is designed to deepen strategic engagement on trade and technology between both partners. The TTC represents a major step forward in the relationship, reflecting the mutual commitment of both partners to fostering a collaborative environment that supports technological innovation, trade, and economic growth.

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# Bridging Distances

## The Evolution of India-Latin America Diplomatic Relations

In 2023, the diplomatic and economic ties between India and the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region saw significant growth. This was a result of a strategic shift in India's foreign policy, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar.

India's intensified focus on the LAC region, home to over 660 million people and a combined GDP surpassing US\$6 trillion, was a calculated endeavor to tap into a market ripe with opportunities in consumer goods, healthcare, education, and more. This shift was led by a new generation of Indian diplomats, entrepreneurs, and academicians.

The relationship between India and Latin America opened a window of opportunity in a post-pandemic, armed conflict-, climate crisis-stricken world. The two blocs have complementary economies and hold a series of strategic resources that could leverage the trade and investment ties for mutual benefit.

In terms of food security, productivity in the food sector in many countries of the region is a source of learning for India. In the case of the energy transition and the climate agenda, there are great opportunities for adding technological value in terms of production of strategic commodities in Latin America and the Caribbean, such as lithium.

Health as a global public asset also finds enormous potential in this relationship, as confirmed during the pandemic, with the provision of vaccines. These developments are related to processes of Industrialization 4.0, the knowledge economy, and state-of-the-art technologies that have a vibrant impact on the relationship.

In terms of economic opportunities, the prospects for cooperation between Latin America and India are promising. The Caribbean region, with a population of over 40 million, is a rapidly growing market where India is seeking to expand its trade and investment, especially in sectors such as tourism, pharmaceuticals, and infrastructure.

India's bilateral trade in the region surged close to

USD 50 billion during the financial year 2022-23. The external affairs minister said these figures are a "testament to the strength and potential of our economic partnership".

India has a natural bonding and convergence of interests on key global issues with Latin American and Caribbean countries and New Delhi's focus has been on expanding the two-way engagement in a range of areas, including trade, investment, and climate change.

In conclusion, the year 2023 marked a significant milestone in the diplomatic and economic relations between India and the LAC region, setting the stage for further cooperation and mutual growth in the years to come.

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Bilateral trade between India and Europe reached USD 185.16 Billion in 2022-23, with India exporting USD 96.90 Billion worth of goods to Europe, while imports totaled USD 88.26 Billion. This underscores the significant role that Europe plays as a critical trading partner for India, contributing 21.8% to India's total exports. Despite the challenges posed by a deficit of USD 266 Billion in merchandise trade, largely contributed by petroleum and precious gems, the surplus generated by services trade helped maintain an overall manageable deficit. This is a testament to the resilience and strength of the partnership between India and Europe.

In conclusion, 2023 was a pivotal year for India and Europe's diplomatic and business relations, with the initiatives taken solidifying existing partnerships and paving the way for future collaborations. The IMEC and TTC stand as symbols of the shared vision of a prosperous and interconnected future. With trade and technology at the forefront, both partners are poised to navigate the complexities of the global stage with a spirit of cooperation and mutual benefit, thereby creating a more peaceful and prosperous world.

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# Navigating New Horizons

## India-Gulf

### Diplomacy and Business Opportunities in 2023

As the year 2023 approached its conclusion, the diplomatic and economic relations between India and the Gulf region demonstrated a dynamic interplay of cooperation and strategic partnership. The year was marked by significant milestones that not only strengthened bilateral ties but also opened new avenues for mutual growth and prosperity.

#### Diplomatic Engagements: A Year in Review

India's diplomatic endeavors in the Gulf region were characterized by high-level visits, strategic dialogues, and the deepening of political ties. The establishment of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) during the G20 Summit was a testament to India's commitment to enhancing connectivity and trade relations with the Gulf countries. This corridor promises to revolutionize the movement of goods, energy, and data, creating a robust infrastructure for seamless economic cooperation.

The Trade and Technology Council (TTC), set up in 2023, served as a platform for India and Gulf nations to engage in strategic discussions on trade and technology. This initiative underscored the shared interests in fostering a collaborative environment conducive to technological innovation and economic growth.

#### Economic Synergy: Trade and Investment

The economic synergy between India and the Gulf region was further cemented through various trade agreements and investment opportunities. The India-Gulf Business Summit 2023 played a pivotal role in bringing together businesses, innovators, and policymakers to deliberate on the future of this strategic partnership. The summit highlighted the

magnitude of trade opportunities and investment prospects, inspiring new business partnerships and sustainable growth.

India's exports to the Gulf region continued to flourish, with Europe contributing 21.8% to India's total exports. The bilateral trade between India and the Gulf countries reached USD 185.16 Billion in 2022-23, showcasing the economic vitality of this partnership.

#### Public Policy and Global Economy

In the realm of public policy, India sought to enhance trade and economic cooperation with the Gulf nations, exploring opportunities for investment, infrastructure development, and bilateral trade. The Gulf's lucrative markets and diverse sectors such as construction, real estate, finance, and tourism opened avenues for Indian businesses to tap into and benefit from.

The global economy witnessed India's resilience amidst uncertainties, with a projected GDP growth of 6.5% to 6.8% for the year. The Gulf region's strategic role in the post-pandemic global economy was equally significant, with a projected GDP growth close to 7% in 2022 and around 3.5% in 2023.

#### Conclusion: Forging Ahead

As we reflect on the year 2023, the diplomatic and economic ties between India and the Gulf region stand as a beacon of cooperation and mutual benefit. The initiatives and partnerships forged throughout the year have laid a solid foundation for future collaborations. With trade and technology at the forefront, India and the Gulf countries are poised to navigate the complexities of the global stage with a spirit of innovation and shared prosperity.





# Bad news for tea lovers !

By Amit Mittal

In the verdant slopes of Darjeeling, where the air is imbued with the scent of tea leaves, a subtle crisis brews. The world-renowned Darjeeling tea, once the toast of connoisseurs, faces a 10% dip in exports this year—a stark contrast to yesteryears' robust demand.

The whims of weather have not been kind, casting a shadow over the tea gardens with adverse conditions that stifle the production of this gourmet delight. The economic malaise gripping Japan and Europe—ardent importers of the aromatic brew—has further soured the fate of Darjeeling's exports.

A pall hangs over both local and international markets, leading to a steep decline in the prices of orthodox tea varieties by 100 to 200 per kilogram. The CTC teas, too, have wilted, shedding 30 to 40 per kilogram from the previous year's bloom, as per the Tea Association of India's President.

The industry reels under a double affliction: the cherished aromatic tea's production dwindles, and the once-lucrative global markets offer scant price realization. Estimates from trade circles suggest a 10% shortfall in 2022's production compared to the 7.01 million kilograms harvested last year, with the sun's warmth and nurturing temperatures playing truant for optimal leaf growth.

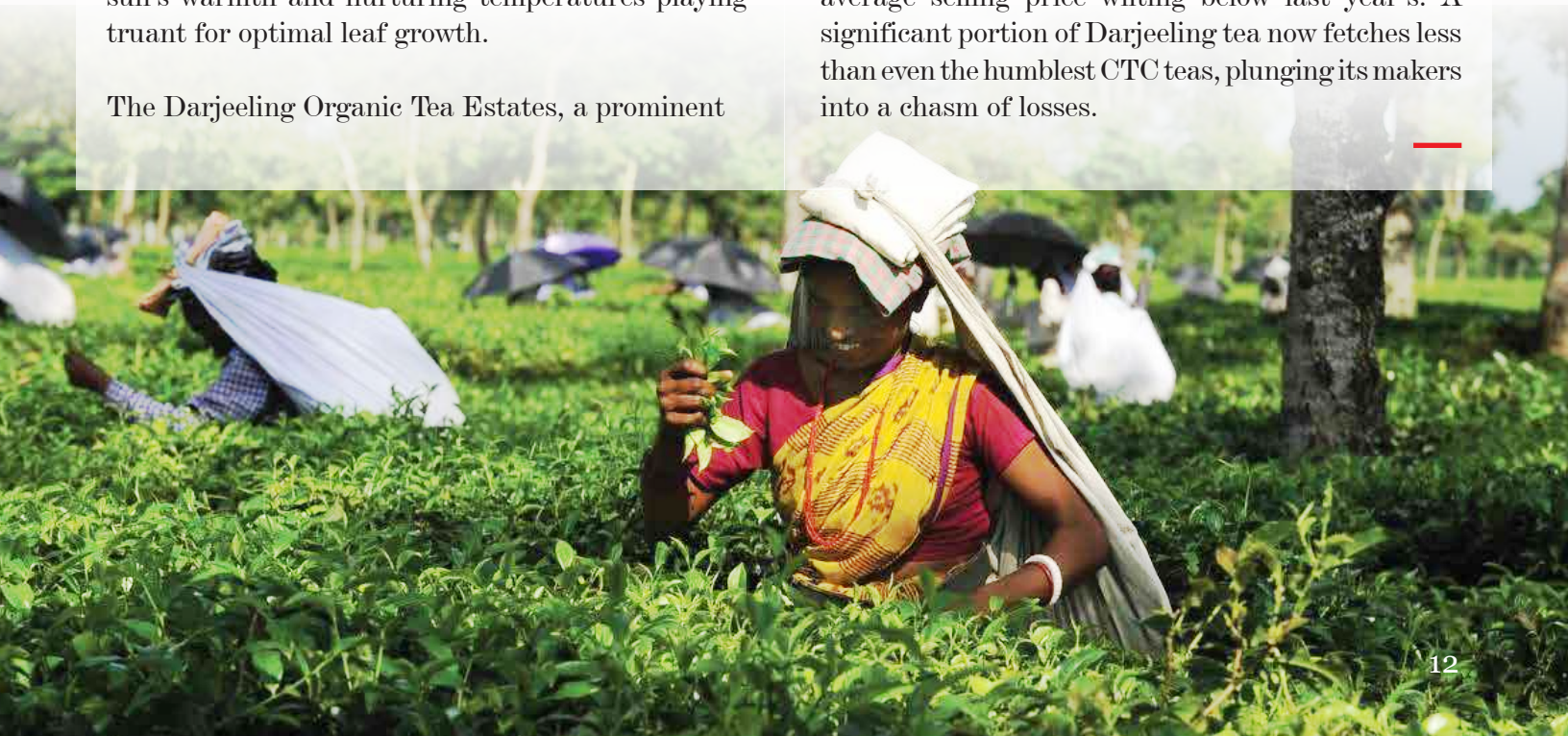
The Darjeeling Organic Tea Estates, a prominent

group, has seen its gardens shuttered amidst financial turmoil, exacerbating the production woes. A decade-long decline has been the industry's bitter brew, with production plummeting from 9.14 million kilograms in 2011 to a mere 7.01 million kilograms in 2021. Political unrest and the pandemic's lockdowns have only steepened this downward spiral, compounded by climate change, labor strife, and dwindling productivity.

Financial straits have led many planters to part with their cherished gardens. The demand for Darjeeling tea, India's first bearer of the Geographical Identification (GI) tag, languishes in Europe and Japan. The European thirst wanes, while the Japanese yen's frailty curbs their spending. As major buying nations grapple with economic distress, some turn to the more affordable teas of Nepal.

Domestically, Darjeeling's aromatic offering contends with its Nepalese counterpart, which tempts traders at half the price. In response to concerns of adulteration with these cheaper imports, the Tea Board mandated a prohibition on blending such teas with GI-tagged Indian varieties last year.

The auction figures paint a somber picture, with the average selling price wilting below last year's. A significant portion of Darjeeling tea now fetches less than even the humblest CTC teas, plunging its makers into a chasm of losses.





# Upcoming Business Highlights

## Your Guide to Events Until March 2024

### Business

#### Tamil Nadu's Global Investors Meet

January 7, 2024  
Chennai, India

MoUs with Singapore-based companies and international participation.

#### Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024

January 10 - 12, 2024  
Gujarat, India

Announcements of investments by global business leaders.

#### Malaysia Investor Roadshow 2023

January 15 - 17, 2024  
Various Locations, India

Investment-focused event series on Semi-conductor and Renewable Energy.

#### World Economic Forum Annual Meeting (Davos)

January 15 - 19, 2024  
Davos-Klosters, Switzerland

A global platform for stakeholders to establish trust and build initiatives for cooperation and progress

#### VGrüne Woche 2024

January 19 - 28, 2024  
Berlin, Germany

International Green Week, a unique international exhibition for the food, agriculture, and gardening industries.

#### Uttar Pradesh International Trade Expo (UPITEX)

January 25 - 29, 2024  
Lucknow, India

This expo aims to grow business and investment in the region

### Fresh Fruits and Food Industry

#### Indus Food 2024

January 8 - 10, 2024  
Greater Noida, India

Dedicated to the World's Food Supermarket

#### Fruit Logistica 2024

February 7 - 9, 2024  
Berlin, Germany

Leading trade fair for the global fresh produce trade.

#### Gulf Food

February 19 - 23, 2024  
Dubai, UAE

The world's largest annual food and beverage trade exhibition.

## Pharma and Medical Devices

### Global Assistive Technology Expo (GATEC)

Jan 8 - 13, 2024  
Panjim, India

Largest Assistive Technology Expo & Conference in India.

### Pharma Live Expo

Jan 17 - 19, 2024  
Mumbai, India

Transforming India's Healthcare Technology-Paradigm.

### Amptech India Mumbai Pharma and Lab Expo

Feb 2 - 4, 2024  
Mumbai, India

Dedicated exhibition for the pharmaceutical and lab industries.

### Medical Fair India 2024

Mar 13, 2024  
Mumbai, India

Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC).

## Apparels & Garment Industry

### Asia Apparel Expo

February 19 - 21, 2024  
Berlin, Germany

Trade event for Asian clothing manufacturers and fabric suppliers to showcase their products to European buyers.

### India International Garment Fair

February 26 - 29, 2024  
New Delhi, India

A platform for apparel and accessory industry professionals to network and import the latest Indian designs

### IHGF Delhi Fair

February 6 - 10, 2024  
Greater Noida, Delhi-NCR, India

A premier handicraft trade show featuring home, lifestyle, fashion, furnishing, and furniture products

### Bharat Tex 2024

February 26 - 29, 2024  
New Delhi, India

A global mega textiles event with exhibitors and buyers from over 40 countries



## Jewellery & Gemstone Show

### IIJS SIGNATURE 2024

January 4 - 7, 2024  
Jio World Convention Centre  
Mumbai, India

IIJS Signature stands as a distinct entity, fulfilling the global sourcing requirements of buyers in the gems and jewelry sector.

### IIJS SIGNATURE 2024

January 5- 8, 2024  
Jio World Convention Centre  
Mumbai, India

The 16th IIJS Signature, matching the scale of the “IIJS Premiere,” will convene the global gems and jewelry community from January 5-8, 2024, at Mumbai’s Bombay Exhibition Centre.

**Tucson Gem and Mineral Show**  
January 27 - February 11, 2024  
Tucson, USA

A renowned event for gem and mineral enthusiasts

## Travel & Tourism

### ITB Berlin 2024

March 5 - 7, 2024  
Berlin, Germany

The world’s leading travel trade show.

## Jewellery & Gemstone Show

### India Art Fair

Feb. 1 – Feb. 4, 2024  
NSIC Exhibition Grounds,  
New Delhi, India

Celebrating its 15th year, the India Art Fair is the premier platform for modern and contemporary art from South Asia, featuring a diverse lineup of exhibitors and immersive digital environments.

### 132nd All India Annual Art Exhibition

Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 2024  
Jehangir Art Gallery,  
Mumbai, India

A showcase of India’s rich artistic heritage, this annual exhibition presents a wide array of artworks from established and emerging Indian artists.

### Paris 1874 Inventing Impressionism

Mar. 24 – July 14, 2024  
Musée d’Orsay, Paris, France

Commemorating 150 years of Impressionism, this exhibition brings together iconic works by Monet, Morisot, and Renoir, tracing the movement’s origins and impact.

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