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INFLUENCES AND IMPACTS**

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REVERSE MIGRATION - INFLUENCES AND IMPACTS

Migration, particularly from developing countries, has been a common phenomenon for years. People migrate when they find career or business opportunities, a better quality of life, or more lucrative opportunities in another country. Reverse migration is when these migrants return to their country of origin after a stint in a foreign country.

The need for reverse migration in India

The migration of humans from a country amounts to a loss of human capital. India is estimated to be third among countries with the maximum number of highly skilled individuals living overseas. The Indian government has been making a concerted effort to stop the brain drain from India and to trigger reverse migration to the country. Speaking during the interactive meet on 'Economy and the Vision for Amrit Kaal-2047' in April 2024, Finance Minister Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman pointed out that "Reverse migration has started in India, a lot of people who have a global footprint, are finding businesses, professions and careers to be built in India. Ideally, India should be a country worth our grandchildren to stay and live and lead their lives and contribute to the country rather than leading to better opportunities, job satisfaction, and career enhancement in other countries. "

Government schemes aiding reverse migration

Here are a few examples of the Indian government initiatives to gain interest among overseas Indians:

- ▶ Through initiatives like the Invest India campaign, India offers a one-stop solution to non-residents to do business in India.
- ▶ India facilitated Lifelong Visa-free Travel to overseas citizens of India.

- ▶ There are tax benefits in place for non-residents willing to invest in India, like the Foreign Currency Non-Resident FD and the Non-Resident External FD Accounts.
- ▶ The Ministry of External Affairs runs scholarship programmes for diaspora children in selected fields

These efforts increase the economic and social engagements of non-resident Indians with India, paving the way for international reverse migration. Reverse migration can also be a domestic social phenomenon, as seen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Drivers of reverse migration

It can be rather puzzling to see migrants return to the places they originally left in search of greener pastures. However, various influential factors drive a reverse migration trend in society.

Economic factors: Economic downturn in the host region can influence migrants to return to their native place. If the economy takes a hit, there may be fewer job demands, rising cost of living, job loss, etc.

Political factors: Changes in government policies may make life difficult for migrants. If a country starts preferring natives for jobs over migrants or imposing xenophobic laws, it could trigger reverse migration.

Personal factors: Reverse migration can also be a personal choice for the migrant. The longing to return to the roots, familial ties, and culture shock in the host region are personal reasons that can influence a decision to reverse migration.

Homeland development: The economic and infrastructural development in the migrant's native place may inspire a reverse migration. The migrant can carry out business or profession closer to home.

Challenges of a reverse migration decision

A migrant and the family must consider several factors while deciding to embark on a reverse migration. This includes considerations like –

Adjusting to old life: A migrant gets used to a certain lifestyle while living in a foreign land. A sudden switch to the native place, particularly after a prolonged absence, can disorient the migrant and their family. Reverse culture shock is as real a challenge as culture shock.

Financial adjustments: A reverse migration changes the cost of living and income levels. An unavoidable reverse migration may also land the migrant in an inferior financial position. The migrants may have to accordingly adjust their lifestyle and spending habits.

Career compromises: A migrant may have to step down in his/her career to get closer to home. It is not uncommon to see migrants settling for a change in work profile or settling for lower pay while migrating reversely.



INCREDIBLE INDIA: DISCOVER YOUR NEXT DREAM VACATION DESTINATION

India, a melting pot of vibrant cultures, rich history, and stunning landscapes, offers travellers an incredible array of attractions and experiences. From the lofty Himalayas in the north to the serene backwaters of Kerala in the south, traversing arid deserts and lush rainforests, India's diverse terrain and cultural richness provide endless opportunities for exploration and adventure.

Many of you may feel nostalgic and long to revisit cherished places, relive memories, and reconnect with your heritage. Reuniting with family and introducing the younger generation to their cultural roots makes visiting India special.

Sharing herewith a few of the top tourist destinations that you can explore on your next visit to India along your family.

Top Tourist Destinations in India

Golden Triangle (Delhi, Agra, Jaipur)

Start your journey in the capital city of New Delhi, exploring majestic monuments like the Red Fort and Qutub Minar. Head to Agra to witness the breathtaking beauty of the Taj Mahal, and finish your trip in Jaipur, the Pink City, known for its magnificent palaces and forts.

Kerala - God's Own Country

Kerala's serene backwaters, lush greenery, and pristine beaches make it a top travel destination. Enjoy a houseboat cruise in Alleppey, visit the tea plantations in Munnar, and rejuvenate with Ayurvedic treatments. Kerala's unique blend of natural beauty and cultural experiences ensures a refreshing getaway.

Rajasthan - The Land of Kings

Rajasthan's royal heritage and desert landscapes offer a glimpse into India's regal past. Visit Jaipur's Amber Fort, the City Palace in Udaipur, and the golden sands of Jaisalmer. The state's vibrant festivals, traditional music, and dance add to its charm.

Goa - The Beach Paradise

Goa is famous for its lively beach culture, vibrant nightlife, and Portuguese heritage. Relax on the sandy shores of Baga and Anjuna, explore the historic churches in Old Goa, and indulge in water sports. Goa's laid-back vibe and scenic beauty make it a perfect holiday spot.

Himalayan Destinations

The majestic Himalayan ranges in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand offer a stunning backdrop for both adventure and relaxation. Several scenic spots like Manali, Shimla, Rishikesh, and Nainital offer thrilling activities such as trekking, river rafting, and yoga retreats.

Unique Experiences in India

Festivals and Celebrations

India's festivals are a riot of colours, sounds, and flavours. Experience the joy of Diwali, the festival of lights, or join in the exuberant celebrations of Holi, the festival of colours. These festivals provide a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in Indian culture and traditions.

Wildlife and Nature

India's national parks and wildlife sanctuaries offer thrilling encounters with nature. Embark on a safari in Ranthambore to spot tigers, explore the lush greenery of Kaziranga to see rhinos, or visit Jim Corbett for a chance to see elephants and diverse bird species.

Culinary Journey

Savour the diverse dishes from different regions, such as the spicy curries of Punjab, the dosas of South India, the rich flavours of Rajasthani cuisine, and the sweets of Bengal. For NRIs, this culinary journey is a delightful way to reconnect with flavours of home and share them with the next generation.

Conclusion

India has a lot to offer every traveller, especially NRIs. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a cultural deep dive, India provides a rich and diverse experience that reconnects you with your roots and offers new discoveries for your family.

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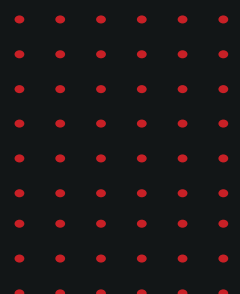
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News Corner

Saudi Arabia establishes logistics zone in Djibouti to expand economic presence in Africa



During a delegation visit of Saudi investors to the capital city of the East African country, the contract was signed by Hassan Al-Huwaizli, president of the Federation of Saudi Chambers, and Aboubaker Omar Hadi, chairman of Djibouti Ports and Free Zones Authority. Supplied

UK announces plans to introduce new caps on work & family visas



UK's ruling Conservative party plans to implement new annual caps on work and family visas to curb rising net migration levels ahead of the upcoming July election.

Portugal to tighten visa rules in response to record immigration



Synopsis

Portugal's government plans to tighten immigration rules by requiring a work visa for foreigners, along with increased border controls and the creation of a task force to address visa application backlogs and help migrants living under difficult conditions.

Australia retains minimum age requirement for post-study work visas for research students



Synopsis

Australia's Department of Home Affairs maintains minimum age of 50 for post-study work visas for research students in the Post-Higher Education Work Stream under the Temporary Graduate 485 visa streams, effective July 1, 2024, with confirmed post-study work rights and changes to the post-

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Among sectoral indices, Nifty Realty and Consumer Durables were biggest gainers with a gain of over a per cent. Amid the rally, Pharma and Healthcare remained only two sectoral indices in red.

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Fitch Ratings' in its latest Global Economic Outlook report forecasted India's economy to grow by 7.2% year with the central bank anticipated to implement a single

economy



Synopsis

Advance tax collection in FY till June 15 surged 27.6% to ₹1.48 lakh crore, with ₹1.14 lakh crore as corporate tax and ₹34,362 crore as personal income tax, indicating a strong economy and corporate performance.

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Corporate tax receipts' share slipped to 46.5% from 49.6% in 2022-23; personal income tax and securities transaction tax receipts grew at over double the pace of corporate taxes last year, say Finance Ministry data

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UAE economy to grow by 3.9% in 2024, central bank projects

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Translate Share

The United Arab Emirates' (UAE) economy grew by 3.6 percent in 2023, the Gulf state's central bank said in its annual report on Thursday. It projected overall output growth to rebound to 3.9 percent in 2024 on the back of a recovery in various economic sectors.

The UAE's economy grew by 4.3 percent year on year in the fourth quarter, preliminary government data showed last month, with non-oil economic growth vastly outperforming overall GDP.

Meanwhile, a decline in oil activity last

Singapore crowned world's most competitive economy in 2024

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Singapore reclaims the top spot as the world's most competitive economy in 2024, up from fourth place a year ago, according to the International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitiveness Ranking on

Fed policymakers warn that rates set to hold as the wait for more cooling inflation data continues

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- Federal Reserve looks for more "good inflation" data before cutting rates.
- Jerome Powell reiterates data-dependent approach, says they will make decisions meeting by meeting.
- Federal Reserve policymakers are divided over the timing of the policy pivot.

Federal Reserve (Fed) left the policy rate unchanged at 5.25%-5.5% following the June

LIST OF CORRESPONDENT BANKS WITH SWIFT ARRANGEMENT

Currency Details	Bank & Address	SIB's A/c no. with them	SWIFT Code
USD (US Dollar)	J P MORGAN CHASE BANK NA, 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179 ABA Routing Number: 021000021	906918203	CHASUS33
	The Bank of New York Mellon (BNY Mellon), 240 Greenwich Street NY 10286, USA ABA ROUTING NO: 021000018	803-3162-716	IRVT US3N
	Standard Chartered Bank, One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010-3603 ABA ROUTING NO: 026002561	3582021649001	SCBLUS33
GBP (Pound Sterling)	J P MORGAN CHASE BANK NA, 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf London United Kingdom E14 5JP IBAN: GB03CHAS60924280035960	80035960	CHASGB2L
	Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London EC2V SDD, United Kingdom IBAN Number: GB88 SCBL 6091 0412 6928 56	01269285601	SCBLGB2L
EURO	J P Morgan SE , Taunustor 1, 60310 Frankfurt am Main , Germany, IBAN: DE55501108006231419232	6231419232	CHASDEFX
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JPY (Japanese Yen)	Standard Chartered Bank, 21st Floor Sanno Park tower Tower 2-11-1 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-6155 Japan	23762101110	SCBLJPJT
CAD (Canadian Dollar)	The Bank of New York Mellon(BNY Mellon), 240 Greenwich Street NY 10286, USA	8033060042	IRVTUS3N (Intermediary bank:- Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto ROYCCAT2)
CHF (Swiss Franc)	Zurcher Kantonalbank, Hardstrasse 201, Zrich (Prime Tower) IBAN Number : CH9500700070001284444	0-0700-01284444	ZKBKCHZZ80A
AUD (Australian Dollar)	State Bank of India, Suite 31.02, Australia Square,264, George Street Sydney,NSW 2000, Australia	30113039120001	SBINAU2SXXX
AED (UAE Dirham)	Mashreq Bank, P O Box1250, Riqa, Diera Dubai, UAE, IBAN No : AE960330000019030000172	019030000172	BOMLAEAD
SGD (Singapore Dollar)	DBS Bank Ltd 12 Marina Boulevard, Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3, Singapore-018982	037-003682-0	DBSSSGSG
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	Al Rostamani Exchange, P.O Box 10072, Al Rostamani Bldg. (Above 1st gulf Bank) Mezzanine Floor, Bur Dubai, UAE, Ph: 00971-263223222	SIB Express
	Al Fardan Exchange Company, P.O Box 498, Abudhabi, UAE Ph: 00971-26223222	SIB Express
	Al Ansari Exchange, Head office, P.O Box 6176, Dubai, UAE Ph: 00971-26224421/26108888/43772666	SIB Express
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	M/s Al Dar for Exchange Works W.L.L, P.O Box 24048, Nuaijah, IBA xBuilding, C-Ring Road, Doha, Qatar, Ph: 00974-4566514	SIB Express
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