## **Important Summits Conferences and Dialogues related to India 2018**

## Summits Conferences and Dialogues related to India held in July 2018

- The 5th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Intersessional Ministerial Meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan.
- The 17th World Sanskrit Conference will be inaugurated by Human Resource Development Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar at Vancouver, Canada.
- The Second India-China Maritime Affairs Dialogue was held in Beijing, China.
- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, co-chaired the 8th session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM).
- Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare addressed the 8th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting held in Durban, South Africa.
- The Global Disability Summit 2018 held in London, United Kingdom.
- 10th BRICS Summit was held in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- The 3rd BRICS Film Festival was held in Durban, South Africa.
- First 'Nepal-India Think Tank' Summit held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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- 51st ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held in Singapore.
- Pacific Endeavor-2018 (PE-18), a communication exercise under the Multinational Communications Interoperability Program (MCIP) held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 24th World Congress of Philosophy held in Beijing, China for the first time.
- Nepal-India Literature Festival 2018 held in Birgunj, Nepal.
- Esala Maha Perehera festival begins in Sri Lanka.
- 11th World Hindi Conference held in Mauritius.
- Indonesia hosts the 18th Asian Games 2018.
- 9th edition of Mountain Echoes Literary Festival 2018 held in Bhutan.
- G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting held in Salta, Argentina.
- 8th India Kenya Joint Trade Committee meeting held in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Fourth version of Asian electoral stakeholders forum (AESF-IV) was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- First SAARC Agri Cooperative Business Forum held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Sri Lankan Prime Minister inaugurates 8th Colombo Defence seminar.

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- The 4th BIMSTEC Summit was held in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Minister of state for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated the 4th International Ayurveda Congress, IAvC at Leiden in the Netherlands.
- 6th East Asia Summit- Economic Ministers' Meeting (EAS-EMM) and 15th India-ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting (AEM) was held in Singapore.
- International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018 took place in Nepal.
- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the three-day Defence and Homeland Security Expo and Conference in New Delhi
- The 2nd World Hindu Congress held in Illinois, Chicago.
- India's first-ever Global Mobility Summit 'MOVE' was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on September 7, 2018.
- India and the United States signed the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) during their first-ever 'two plus two' dialogue, which was held in New Delhi on September 6, 2018.
- The 6th edition of the biennial Bengaluru Space Expo was inaugurated by ISRO Chairman Dr K Sivan in Bengaluru.
- India to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) test after 9 years boycott
  to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people throughout the world.
- ASEAN World Economic Forum commenced in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- India is the Partner Country in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow which begins in Izmir, Turkey from September 7, 2018.
- India, Iran and Afghanistan held their first tripartite meeting chaired by Afghan Deputy Foreign Minister Hekmat Khalil Karzai in Kabul.
- Jaipur Literature Festival held in Houston, US.
- UNGA Nelson Mandela Peace Summit held in New York, USA.
- India-UK Business Summit held in London, UK.
- Twenty Third Meeting Of India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission Held In Moscow.
- The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is organising the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA); the 2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Renewable Energy Ministerial Meeting and the 2nd Global Renewable Energy Investment Meeting and Expo, (REINVEST- 2018) in New Delhi.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Conference on Academic Leadership on Education for Resurgence on September 29, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.