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TRADE NEW HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER 2017

1. Anita Malik Running for Congress, Hopes to ‘Bring Change’ to Arizona’s 6th District

Anita Malik, an Indian American entrepreneur, has given up an executive position at a Phoenix, Ariz., company to bring about change to the state’s 6th Congressional District. Malik, who has a bachelor’s degrees in computer information systems and finance from Arizona State University and a master’s in broadcast journalism from the University of Southern California, said she has always been interested in politics, though her earlier plans to run for office may have had a different trajectory.

2. US Congressional delegation to visit India to discuss space, cybersecurity

A bipartisan Congressional delegation is scheduled to visit India next week to discuss key issues of cyber security and space co-operation. The delegation comprising of 11 lawmakers is being led by Congressman Lamar Smith, who is Chairman of the powerful House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. During his four-day India trip beginning October 15, the delegation would visit Bangalore and New Delhi. Under Secretary McKinney to Lead USDA Trade Mission to India - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Ted McKinney will lead an agribusiness trade mission to India Oct. 27-Nov. 3. Making his first international trip as Under Secretary, McKinney will head a delegation of approximately 50 businesses, trade association and state government leaders who are seeking to grow U.S. agricultural exports to the world’s second-most-populous country.

3. Coding to end wildlife trafficking

India’s first Zoonhackathon to find solutions to eradicate this threat- India’s first Zoonhackathon successfully ended yesterday coinciding with the culmination of the Wildlife Week celebrations 2017. Zoonhackathon was organized for the first time in India by the U.S. Embassy, TRAFFIC India and WWF-India at the WWF-India Secretariat on 7-8 October 2017 and brought together young developers, designers, project managers, and subject matter experts to create applications, systems, and tools to help reduce demand for illegal wildlife products

4. India asks United States to review its position on totalisation pact

The first high-level trade engagement between India and the USA after President Donald Trump took charge, the differences between the two countries on market access and intellectual property rights (IPRs) came to the fore at the minister-level dialogue under the auspices of the 11th trade policy forum platform in Washington on Thursday. Commerce and industry minister Suresh Prabhu, during his discussion with the USA trade representative Robert Lighthizer on Thursday, adopted a firm stance on issues

ranging from trade deficit to price control for medical devices, officials said. India also raised the restrictions being imposed on H-1B visa programme and the issue of mismatch between USA visa and US social security regimes, wherein Indian professionals making social security contributions do not receive their due benefits upon their return to India.

5. GLOBALSOFT 2018 hosted by Indian Consulate in San Francisco

The Indian Consulate in San Francisco, in collaboration with Electronics & Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) organized a presentation and discussion session on GLOBALSOFT on Oct. 27th at the SantaClara Convention Center, California. The event was attended by more than 100 IT professionals from Bay area and the West coast, according to a press release from the Consulate.

TOP COMMODITIES OF EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION IN September 2017

Top Commodities of India Exports to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
84379090	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	288,127	Alaska
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	18,400,619	Arizona
03021100	FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	297,644,639	California
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	292,919,729	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	1,487,060	Idaho
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	701,928	Montana
59031010	LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11,929,967	Nevada
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	17,379,478	Oregon
84452011	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	8,080,200	Utah
98020000	CHEMICALS	28,230,147	Washington
65069100	PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS	329,350	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Top Commodities of India Imports from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
98020000	CHEMICALS	513,244	Alaska
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	28,845,332	Arizona
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	342,822,195	California
72042920	WASTE AND SCRAP	5,597,000	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	16,242,089	Idaho
84193100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	15,004,697	Montana
82079010	PRIMARY METAL MFG	860,545,323	Nevada
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	31,166,196	Oregon
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	6,233,747	Utah
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	117,910,461	Washington
98020000	CHEMICALS	9,723,881	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

TOTAL EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD August 2017

Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (June) 2017 (\$)
Alaska	4,747,146	2,152,153	5,273,335	623,449
Arizona	193,560,967	224,399,081	213,932,075	127,876,202
California	4,397,270,816	3,855,630,622	3,632,108,749	1,824,719,770
Hawaii	5,568,812	8,839,393	5,790,710	3,763,157
Idaho	18,530,812	14,100,519	11,273,403	6,593,084
Montana	66,540,359	21,649,743	2,281,820	2,096,897
Nevada	169,465,648	221,396,873	262,817,749	335,265,339
Oregon	189,840,228	140,653,944	132,326,754	71,822,063
Utah	116,596,460	85,084,540	98,595,480	51,162,710
Washington	386,811,401	452,733,326	361,830,153	203,297,478
Wyoming	7,333,503	6,957,939	3,386,747	922,652

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per June 2017

Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2014 (\$)	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	YTD (June) 2017 (\$)
Alaska	255,806	1,320,449	2,026,284	586,179
Arizona	73,130,917	102,718,442	114,368,708	87,091,265
California	5,270,535,205	4,568,402,045	5,129,286,116	2,334,771,525
Hawaii	794,002	9,766,185	15,308,110	5,946,376

Idaho	14,012,128	27,794,604	33,904,830	18,202,453
Montana	42,318,205	33,391,085	52,150,420	17,517,919
Nevada	567,849,540	1,720,866,386	812,179,250	1,045,976,320
Oregon	153,495,498	90,702,304	123,006,058	54,735,961
Utah	240,348,276	201,899,345	101,459,188	26,932,108
Washington	2,134,362,701	1,150,560,756	816,180,471	330,642,311
Wyoming	11,221,271	6,552,562	12,912,385	9,765,160

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of October 2017 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Suganthi Exports	Vegetables , spices and Jasmine Flowers
SR Exports	Agro Products , Textile & Coir products
VSURE Flex	Flexible PVC Hores and pipes, FIBC bags
Sunitha	Sweaters and Jackets
Evergreen International Exports and Imports	Fresh fruits . Vegetables and Super markets
Xpress Exports	Garments
MG Engineers	Pump Manufactures
VSG Internationals	Ladies fancy and simple readymade dresses.