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TRADE NEW HIGHLIGHTS – JANUARY 2019

1. U.S. Colleges Sue DHS for Harsh Standards Imposed on International Students

Princeton University announced that it is joining a lawsuit brought about by 65 U.S. colleges and universities who have sued the Department of Homeland Security for imposing harsher immigration standards on international students. The overwhelming majority of international students are from India and China.

2. Hyatt Centric Brand Expands in India

Hyatt Hotels Corporation announced the rebranding of Hyatt Place Goa/Candolim to Hyatt Centric Candolim Goa, marking the brand's second hotel in India.

3. New Wayfair Call Center in Springfield to Create 600 Jobs

Indian American CEO Niraj Shah, has said it plans to open a Springfield, customer service center with 600 employees. The company is eyeing a spring opening and has already started a search for employees to help Wayfair shoppers manage their orders and provide customer service, according to local media reports. Wayfair is an online and mail-order retailer that sells a wide range of home decor, home improvement items, house wares and more.

4. Indian Americans on West Coast Key to India's Growth, Says Consul General at Republic Day Celebration

Ambassador Sanjay Kumar Panda, India's new Consul General for the West Coast and Guam, acknowledged the special role California has in shaping the U.S.-India relationship at a Republic Day celebration held on Jan. 26 evening at the India Community Center here. "As a major hub for education, technology and innovation, California has a natural connect with India," said Panda to the packed auditorium of both Indian Americans and other community members, many dressed in resplendent Indian garb. "The main actors building this bridge comprise the Indian Diaspora.

5. Senator Kamala Harris enters Into Presidential Race

First-term California Senator Kamala Harris announced Monday she is seeking the Democratic Party's 2020 presidential nomination to oppose President Donald Trump, joining the crowded field of Democratic candidates seeking to end his presidency after a single term in the White House. Harris, a daughter of immigrant parents from Jamaica and India, portrayed herself as a fighter for justice, decency and equality in announcing her candidacy in a campaign video and on ABC's Good Morning America. Monday's announcement coincided with the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, which recognizes the slain civil rights leader.

6. CES 2019: Google Brings a Disney-Like Ride to Tech Show

The CES 2019 gadget show opened its doors, with tech companies from giants to tiny startups showing off their latest products and services. In recent years, CES's influence has declined as Apple, Google and other major companies throw their own events to launch new wares. Still, more than 180,000 people from about 150 countries are expected to attend. The sprawling event spans 11 official venues, plus scores of unofficial ones throughout Las Vegas. The four-day show in Las Vegas opened after two days of media previews.

TOP COMMODITIES OF EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD JANUARY 2019

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

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
82079010	PRIMARY METAL MFG	3,207,648	Alaska
99979100	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	53,059,134	Arizona
03021100	FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	753,416,134	California
84452011	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	4,011,886	Hawaii
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	9,970,805	Idaho
98020000	CHEMICALS	2,425,747	Montana
99979100	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	176,484,154	Nevada
61011010	APPAREL MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS	41,179,827	Oregon
98020000	CHEMICALS	20,159,903	Utah
84452011	TEXTILE MILLS PRODUCTS	83,467,161	Washington
84379090	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	923,334	Wyoming

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau as per 2018 data

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

HS Code	Product	Value \$	State
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	464,242,227	Alaska
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	39,389,423	Arizona
99979100	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	3,584,443,411	California
03021100	FISH, FRESH/CHILLED/FROZEN & OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	9,157,136	Hawaii
98051000	FOOD MANUFACTURES	2,885,660	Idaho
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2,936,782	Montana
82079010	PRIMARY METAL MFG	1,589,885,323	Nevada
84713010	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	71,486,784	Oregon
98051000	PRIMARY METAL MFG	142,742,768	Utah
73110090	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,393,133,318	Washington
98020000	CHEMICALS	21,246,585	Wyoming

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

TOTAL EXPORTS/IMPORTS TO STATES UNDER THIS POST'S JURISDICTION YTD JANUARY 2019

Exports from India to States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Alaska	2,152,153	5,273,335	2,944,686	8,379,939
Arizona	224,399,081	213,932,075	237,183,347	246,607,790
California	3,855,630,622	3,632,108,749	3,949,537,323	4,022,183,963
Hawaii	8,839,393	5,790,710	7,353,103	11,471,822
Idaho	14,100,519	11,273,403	17,815,286	20,600,944
Montana	21,649,743	2,281,820	4,979,671	6,103,863
Nevada	221,396,873	262,817,749	389,764,827	300,114,899
Oregon	140,653,944	132,326,754	172,763,994	184,818,796
Utah	85,084,540	98,595,480	103,552,344	120,069,098
Washington	452,733,326	361,830,153	424,890,608	481,638,479
Wyoming	6,957,939	3,386,747	2,651,827	5,160,833

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per Dec 2018

Imports by India from States under this Post's Jurisdiction

State	2015 (\$)	2016 (\$)	2017 (\$)	2018 (\$)
Alaska	1,320,449	2,026,284	769,332	646,532
Arizona	102,718,442	114,368,708	157,528,131	131,356,052
California	4,568,402,045	5,129,286,116	5,014,214,769	6,117,423,164
Hawaii	9,766,185	15,308,110	10,070,427	11,546,406
Idaho	27,794,604	33,904,830	43,634,543	10,426,063
Montana	33,391,085	52,150,420	23,590,911	8,546,025
Nevada	1,720,866,386	812,179,250	1,798,617,635	1,672,340,779
Oregon	90,702,304	123,006,058	110,592,122	149,823,528
Utah	201,899,345	101,459,188	58,710,833	224,249,705
Washington	1,150,560,756	816,180,471	980,670,243	1,839,236,822
Wyoming	6,552,562	12,912,385	17,098,991	21,601,728

Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau *Latest data as per Dec 2018

TRADE ENQUIRES

Here are some of the trade enquiries that this post received during month of January 2019 and they have been attended to appropriately.

Company	Exports from India
Deep Patel	Ceramic Tiles & Sanitary Ware.
Jagadamba Traders	CEREALS
Sai Enterprises	Leather Goods
Sadhya India	Indian Handicraft Goods
Sonali Galhotra	Cashmere and Woolen shawls
VLCC,India	Personal & Skin Care product
Sachin Panchal	Jewelry and leather Goods
ALPS EXPORT	Pet Accessories, Pet Food & Pet Supply
LuxeLiving	Fashion & Textile Designers