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**Press Release**

A Tourism Festival (Paryatan Parv) is currently being celebrated in India from 5-25 October 2017 to promote visit of tourists from all over the world including Overseas Citizen of India/Persons of Indian origin and foreigners to visit places of historical, cultural, ancient architectural sites, places of scenic beauty, adventurous expeditions, show-casing its varied and exquisite cuisine, traditions mixed with its remarkable achievements to modernize India through its commendable achievements in the areas of Information Technology, medical tourism, space research and innovations in other areas of science and technology. More than 7,000 Kilometer long coastline of India with high Himalayan ranges, rivers, deserts and wildlife safaris, sanctuaries full of exquisite fauna and flora and other innumerable attractions are spread all over India to satisfy the varied tastes of any tourist as a lifetime experience. India is also home to the biggest film and entertainment Industry in the world including Bollywood, Tollywood etc.

Geographically being very close to Kuwait, it is very convenient and inexpensive for Indian expatriates living in Kuwaiti, Kuwaiti nationals and other foreign expatriates to visit India and have an experience of ‘Incredible India’ in all its splendor and glory during the coming months when the weather is cooler and balmy.

A number of Airlines including Air India, Kuwait Airways, Emirates etc. provide direct connections to various destinations of touristic importance at a very cheap and affordable price. Recently, Jazeera Airways dubbed as the “Low Cost Airline of the Year” is also starting its services to various destinations in India including Hyderabad, Mumbai, Kochi and Ahmedabad. All should avail these opportunities to have a firsthand experience of immense diversity of India in every aspect of its peoples’ lives and unique geography.

Indian Embassy has been issuing 5-year & 1-year multiple entry business visas and 6-month multiple entry tourist visas to all in Kuwait within 72 hours.

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