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India opens its first Honorary Consulate in Wrocław



India's diplomatic relations with Poland received a major boost, as India opened its first Honorary Consulate in the city of Wrocław in western Poland. This was formally announced by India's *Chargé d'Affaires* A.S. Takhi in a grand ceremony at Wrocław University's imposing Aula Leopoldina on 1 February 2018, which was attended by the representatives of the Provincial Governor, Vice Marshal of Wrocław, Mayor of Wrocław city, Rector of Wrocław University, representative of the local chambers of commerce and industry as also representative of neighbouring Opole region, together with prominent members of Indian community and friends of India in Wrocław.

Poland maintains a full-fledged Consulate General in Mumbai and two Honorary Consulates in Bengaluru and Kolkata.

The Honorary Consulate in Wrocław, with its consular jurisdiction over the Polish regions of Lower Silesia, Upper Silesia, Opole, Wielkopolska, Lubelskie and Malopolska, will extend consular assistance to the growing number of Indian investors, entrepreneurs, professionals and students in the region, and also tap into the vast opportunities for enhancing India's engagement with these regions in boosting trade and investment, educational linkages, cross-cultural appreciation, tourism flow, with a view to strengthening connectivity at people's level.



Wrocław, the fourth largest city in Poland, is the historical capital of Silesia and Lower Silesia. The region is rich in coal & mining activity which forms an important pillar of economic cooperation between India and Poland. India's states are in the forefront of its economic development and have been fostering state-to-state relations with the vibrant and dynamic regions of Poland. The Lower Silesia region recently concluded an institutional linkage with the Indian state of West Bengal. The Upper Silesia region is currently negotiating similar arrangement with another richly-endowed state in India.

The establishment of the Honorary Consulate in Wrocław will leverage vast potential of this region to promote Indo-Polish cooperation in coal and mining technologies, higher education, cooperation with micro and small & medium enterprises, food processing, tourism, cultural cooperation, including art and cinematic productions, among others.



Mr. Kartikey Johri, a successful entrepreneur, a popular restaurateur and a teacher of Hindi language, has been appointed India's first Honorary Consul in Wrocław.

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