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**Visit of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Information and Broadcasting Shri Prakash Javadekar (14 -17 August 2019)**

Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Information and Broadcasting Shri Prakash Javadekar visited Sao Paulo on 14 -17 August 2019 to attend the 5th BRICS Ministers of Environment Meeting, and the 28th BASIC Ministerial Coordination Meeting. Minister Shri Javadekar had useful interactions with his Brazilian counterpart Ricardo Salles, and the leaders of the Chinese and Russian delegations for these meetings.

2. Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar also led the 73rd Independence Day celebration organised at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre. He unfurled the tricolour and read excerpts from Hon'ble President's address to the nation on the eve of the Independence Day. In his remarks afterwards, Minister Javadekar highlighted the work done by the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to improve life standards for all citizens.

3. Apart from his interaction with the Indian Diaspora during the Independence Day celebration event, Minister Shri Javadekar also had a meeting with representatives of Indian companies in Sao Paulo, from diverse sectors of Information Technology, Pharmaceuticals, Infrastructure, Chemicals and Power. Minister had a wide ranging and informative discussion with the industry representatives on the challenges being faced by Indian companies and possible measures to enhance bilateral trade and investment.

4. Minister Shri Javadekar also paid respects and floral tribute to the father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi by visiting Gandhi statue located at Ibirapuera park in Sao Paulo, in front of the Legislative Assembly of São Paulo. Some of the pictures from the visit of Hon'ble Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar are enclosed here:

