

**Embassy of India  
Berne**

**India-The Principality of Liechtenstein Bilateral Relations**

India and the Principality of Liechtenstein established diplomatic relations in 1993 with Indian Ambassador to Switzerland concurrently accredited as Ambassador to the Principality. Year 2023 marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations.

**2. Bilateral High-level visits**

**From Liechtenstein to India**

- H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois – 19-20 February 2026
- H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois – November 2010
- Prince Hans Adam II and Hereditary Prince Alois – October 2013 (private visit)
- H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois -October 2018
- EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar met H.E. Ms. Dominique Hasler, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education & Sport of Liechtenstein on the sidelines of the Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi on 19 March 2025. 🇮🇳
- Hon'ble CIM and Hon'ble Finance Minister met Dominique Hasler, Liechtenstein's Foreign Minister, in February 2025, during her visit to New Delhi for the inauguration of EFTA Desk. 🇮🇳
- EAM met Dominique Hasler, Liechtenstein's Foreign Minister, on the margins of Raisina Dialogue on 22 February 2024. 🇮🇳
- Dominique Hasler, Liechtenstein's Foreign Minister, visited New Delhi for signing of EFTA-TEPA on 10 March 2024 and met hon'ble CIM, Shri Piyush Goyal

At the invitation of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, HSH Prince Alois, Hereditary Prince of Principality of Liechtenstein paid a visit to India to participate in the AI Impact Summit, 2026 being held at New Delhi.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met with HSH Prince Alois on 20 February 2026 on the sidelines of the Summit.

**From India to Liechtenstein:**

- CIM Shri Piyush Goyal paid an official visit to Liechtenstein on 7 January 2026, first ever by an Indian cabinet Minister to the country. CIM was received by Hereditary Prince Alois at Vaduz Castle. He also called on Prime Minister Ms Brigitte Haas and held delegation-level meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Environment and Culture Ms Sabine Monauni. Another highlight of CIM's engagement was a business roundtable with Chairmen/CEOs of select key companies and visit to HILTI headquarters in Schaan for detailed briefing about company's operations.
- Secretary (West), MEA, Shri Sanjay Verma met Martin Frick, Liechtenstein's Foreign Secretary in Vaduz for the first ever Foreign office Consultations on 7 December 2023. 🇮🇳

- MOS (External Affairs) General (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd) - April 2016 🇮🇳
- In the first ever high-level official visit from either side, H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois, accompanied by spouse Princess Sophie and eleven member official delegation, including the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Education, and Culture and ten member business delegation visited India from 14- 20 November, 2010 at the invitation of our Vice-President. During the visit, Prince Alois called on Rashtrapatiji Smt. Pratibha Patil, VicePresident Shri Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Finance Minister Shri Pranab Page 1 of 5 Mukherjee, UPA Chairperson Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Leader of Opposition Smt. Sushma Swaraj and MoS (External Affairs) Smt. Preneet Kaur. The delegation also visited the India International Trade Fair in Delhi. 🇮🇳
- During his official visit to India in October 2018, Hereditary Prince Alois called on Rashtrapatiji Shri Ram Nath Kovind and met EAM. 🇮🇳
- Hereditary Prince Alois participated in the India Reception held on 23 January 2020 in Davos on the sidelines of the 50th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum.
- The MoS (External Affairs) Gen. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Singh (Retd), visited Liechtenstein, in a first ever ministerial visit from India on 18-19 April 2016. He met Mr. Thomas Zwiefelhofer, Dy. PM and Minister for Home Affairs, Justice and Economic Affairs and Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Cultural Affairs. He paid a courtesy call on Prince Alois at Vaduz Castle on 19 April 2016.

### **Recent high level interactions:**

- H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois met Hon'ble MoS (IC), Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on 23 January, 2025 in Davos, Switzerland on the sidelines of World Economic Forum. 🇮🇳
- H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois met PM Shri Narendra Modi in Dubai on 1 December 2023 on the sidelines of COP-28 in Dubai, UAE.
- 🇮🇳 EAM met Dr. Aurelia C.K. Frick, Liechtenstein's Foreign Minister, on the margins of the High Level Segment of UNGA during 73rd Session of the UNGA on 24 September 2018.

## **3. Economic and Commercial Relations**

### **India-Liechtenstein Trade Figures (in Million USD)**

| <b>Year</b>            | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025<br/>(Jan-Aug)</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>India's Exports</b> | 4.29        | 4.32        | 2.13        | 0.41        | 0.32        | 1.00        | 0.69                      |
| <b>India's Imports</b> | 1.49        | 0.30        | 4.48        | 1.79        | 8.00        | 2.59        | 2.68                      |
| <b>Total Trade</b>     | 5.78        | 4.62        | 6.61        | 2.2         | 8.32        | 3.59        | 3.37                      |

**(Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India)**

□ India-Liechtenstein bilateral trade figures in 2025 are USD 3.37 million, where India's exports comprise of USD 1.00 million and India's import is worth USD 2.59 million. (Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India)

□ **The main items of India's exports** electric heating resistors; other organic compounds: cefadroxil and its salts, ibuprofen, nifedipine, ranitidine, danes salt of d(-) phenyl; parts of non electric furnaces ovens etc; and vacuum pumps etc.

□ **Main items of India's imports** included instruments, appliances and machines; electromagnets; chucks, clamps and similar devices; other imitation jewellery of base metal plated with precious metal; moulds for mineral materials; and articles of precious or semi precious stones(natural synthetic/reconstructed).

□ As per DPIIT data, the FDI equity inflow from Liechtenstein amounted USD 105.82 million during April 2000- December 2024.

□ High-level visits from Liechtenstein to India have taken place primarily because of the country's strong economic interest in India. A number of leading companies of Liechtenstein are active in India, employing over 8,000 people.

**Liechtenstein companies having presence in India:** 🌂

□ **Savannah Seeds Pvt. Ltd:** Savannah Seeds, an Indian subsidiary of LGT Group of Liechtenstein, is developing hybrid rice with high yields. 🌂

□ **Hilti Corporation:** A world leader in the design and manufacture of cutting-edge technologies, software and services for the construction industry, **it is Liechtenstein's biggest company in India employing over 1,500 personnel.** Hilti India has been actively working in improving fire and seismic safety of building structures, has worked on many reputed projects like **Delhi & Mumbai metro systems and airports** and has authored books on Fire Safety and Fastening Solutions for construction professionals in India. 🌂

□ **Hilti Manufacturing India Pvt Ltd** produces cutting discs, large blades, cup-wheels, core-bits for the global mainstream and the diamond-service contractor markets. The four units of HMIPL located in Navsari, Gujarat employ over 500, and have in-house R&D and testing teams and facilities. The unit is also the only member of Organisation for Safety of Abrasives (oSa) from India. Hilti's new production plant in Vadodara (India) has been officially inaugurated in January 2024. 🌂

□ **Ivoclar Vivadent AG:** A family business in dental sector, it is a leading global niche company with a comprehensive product and system range for dentists and dental technicians. 🌂

□ **Umicore:** It is a leading circular materials technology company that transforms metals into material solutions. Umicore operates in India through Umicore Marketing Services (UMS) in Mumbai. The Umicore Autocat Pvt Ltd at Pune is a state-of-the-art Automotive Catalyst manufacturing facility. UMS India offers services to connect with all business units of Umicore and their third parties.

□ **Oerlikon Blazers:** The Company is operating several sites in India that offer Coating Services, Customer Solutions Centers, Tools, Technical Support, Innovation & Technology Centers.

□ **Neutrik Group:** The Group develops, designs, manufactures, and globally distributes innovative electrical and electronic interconnect products and systems under the NEUTRIK, REAN and CONTRIK brands and has long dominated the world of professional entertainment and industrial applications, setting new standards in a wide range of segments. It has its office in Mumbai. 🇮🇳

□ An **Agreement on Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters** was signed on 11 October, 2018. 🇨🇭

□ **India-EFTA Free Trade Agreement:** India signed the historic Free Trade Agreement with EFTA, of which Liechtenstein is a member, on 10 March 2024 in New Delhi.

#### 4. Cultural Relations

□ A number of Yoga events have been organized coinciding with International Day of Yoga in June every year, including in 2025.

□ An India Week was organized in Vaduz in November 2023 which included Yoga workshops, cultural shows and performance by ICCR- sponsored three-member flute group on 15 November.

□ In February 2023, Mission organized an event in Vaduz, Liechtenstein to promote “One District One Product” initiative of the Government of India through an exhibition of Handicraft items, Tea, Coffee, Textiles and Silk products to showcase the richness, uniqueness and varieties of products, India can offer to the world. An Incredible India Photo Gallery of Eastern and North Eastern states to showcase the rich culture, tradition and natural landscapes of the region was also set up. Event was inaugurated by the Mayor of Vaduz.

□ Mission hosted its Independence Day reception on 24 Aug, 2022 in Liechtenstein. From the Liechtenstein side, Ms. Dominique Hasler, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Sports attended the event as the Chief Guest. Also present on the occasion were Chief of Protocol and senior Govt. Officials, MPs, business and cultural leads. Minister Dominique Hasler delivered the keynote address. She conveyed the congratulatory message of His Serene Highness Prince Alois for the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence and wished the bilateral partnership between India and Liechtenstein to grow and expand in the coming years.

□ In 2019, the Philately Department of Liechtenstein Post released a commemorative set of 3 postal stamps on Mahatma Gandhi in Vaduz, the capital of Principality of Liechtenstein.

- The 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated in June 2024 in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.
- To Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the India-Liechtenstein Diplomatic relations, Mission organised Festival of India events in Liechtenstein: in Vaduz [Bharatnatyam; 7 September 2018] and in Schaan [Dhrupad; 8 November 2018]; Ayurveda lounges were set up on the sidelines of both these events.
- A very successful 'India Week' was organized in Liechtenstein by India Club, Vaduz (Liechtenstein) in collaboration with the Embassy of India, Berne, and under the patronage of Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Cultural Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein, from 17-22 May 2016. The week-long events highlighted the rich cultural heritage and business potential of India through workshops on Yoga, Kuchpudi Dance performance, ecotourism in Himalayas, screening of Bollywood movies, and the European Green India Summit (EUGIS'16) showcasing the potential of Green and renewable energy and eco-friendly business in India.
- **Indian Community:** A very small resident Indian community (29 members) in Liechtenstein due to the requirement that a foreigner needs to have either a Swiss or Liechtenstein spouse for a residence permit. There are about 50-60 Indians working in Liechtenstein but staying either in Austria or Switzerland.

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