

Albania can be trustworthy strategic partner for India in the Balkan region: Economy minister

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TIRANA: Albania can be a trustworthy strategic partner for India in the Balkan region in Europe, a senior Albanian minister here said, highlighting the need for "wise" friendships and alliances in the current global political landscape.

"We are playing a great role in stability in the region...," said Blendi Goxhja, Albania's Minister of Economy, Culture and Innovation.

He said the Indian government should think more about Albania geo-politically and diplomatically. He highlighted his country's efforts towards European accession.

"We have done a lot of our homework to be a proud partner of any country. Now, it depends on the Indian government. When they seek good friends, we are best of friends. We are the people that India can trust," Goxhja told PTI in a recent interview.



"We never betray our friends and partners. The Indian government would be interested in having a strategic partnership in the (Balkan) region, maybe with a small country (like us), but in a very strategic position in Europe," Goxhja said.

Noting developments across the globe, he said, "It's the time of wise friendships and alliances. So, I believe Albania

and India will soon have very strong ties," he said.

He said there is enormous potential for increased collaboration between India and Albania in fields like business, culture and tourism.

"We have enormous opportunities here for businesses that would have the best incentives in terms of tax deductions and other incentives. Meanwhile, we can learn

from India. We can be a good transponder between Indian production lines to Europe," he said.

He said booming construction and tourism sectors in Albania provide opportunities for greater collaboration between the two nations.

"It's important for India to have a look and to have Albania in its maps, and to see that maybe a small country like Albania can offer something," he said.

He said Albania can be the gateway to Europe for Indian businesses.

"Indian companies can have a base here in Europe and the Balkans," he said, adding that Albania is a very good cross-point or corridor for India for the passage of goods to Europe.

The minister said the first step in bilateral cooperation is that the people of the two countries should start working together.

Albania will ease its visa regime and will make it dynamic, he said.

"We need to make it easier for the right people to come whenever they want to be in Albania," he said.

He also talked about Albania as a potential destination for Indian tourists and filmmakers, suggesting it as an alternative to Switzerland due to its similar terrain and year-round appeal.

"We are looking to attract investments related to nature, tourism, and adventure experiences in Albania. The country has the potential to attract millions of tourists despite having a relatively small population," he said.

He said Albania is seeking investors who respect our culture and values.

"We also hope to facilitate high-level visits and business interactions between India and Albania to strengthen ties and explore mutual opportunities," Goxhja said.

ShakthiSAT mission to train 12k girls from 108 nations; aims satellite launch under Chandrayaan-4

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NEW DELHI: Aerospace startup Space Kidz India has launched "ShakthiSAT", a global mission to train about 12,000 girls across 108 countries on space technology, aiming for a satellite launch under ISRO's Chandrayaan-4 mission, fostering international collaboration in space exploration.

President Droupadi Murmu will unveil the official poster of ShakthiSAT in November 2024, according to a company statement.

"The mission includes 120 hours of online training for high school girl students (aged 14-18) to teach them about various aspects of space technology, payload development, and spacecraft systems," ShakthiSAT mission lead Srimathy Kesan told PTI.

Participating nations include the UK, UAE, Brazil, Kenya, Australia, France, Greece, Sri Lanka, and Afghanistan, among others.

By engaging 108 students from each participating country, the mission seeks to nurture talent, foster international collaboration, and ignite interest in the vast possibilities of space science, ultimately creating a ripple effect that inspires millions of young girls worldwide, the statement said.

"I am extremely happy to have conceived this idea, and I am confident that this initiative has the potential to benefit not only our country but the entire world. Our goal is to inspire and empower young women, providing them with opportunities that have the power to transform lives and unite us globally through the awe-inspiring domain of space exploration," Kesan said.

After completion of the online training, the mission will select 108 students -- one from each country -- who will travel to India for

hands-on training in building payloads and spacecraft prototypes between June and August next year.

A prototype presentation will be made before Prime Minister Narendra Modi later this year or early next year, she said.

"The mission aims to launch the satellite as part of ISRO's Chandrayaan 4 mission in 2026," Kesan further said.

Chennai-headquartered Space Kidz India has launched 18+ NSLVs (BalloonSats), 3 Suborbital Payloads, and 4 Orbital Satellites. It claims to be the first organisation in the world to have launched satellites with the help of high school and college students.

As an ambassador to NASA, ESA, as well as GCTC Russia, Space Kidz India aims to inspire the next generation of leaders, scientists, and innovators in space exploration.

PM Modi likely to inaugurate ITU's telecom standard meet, IMC on Oct 15

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to inaugurate the first-ever telecom standard conference to be organised by the UN's International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in India as well as the India Mobile Congress (IMC) on October 15, according to the invitation sent by organisers of both the events.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) conference is held at a gap of four years. The recommendations and proposals approved at WTSA set the direction for development of communication technologies.

"ITU is excited to announce that WTSA-24 will be inaugurated by His Excellency, the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on Tuesday 15 October 2024," ITU said in an official note.

Telecom department-backed India Mobile Congress 2024 eighth edition will also be held concurrently with WTSA 2024.

The size of the annual India Mobile Congress (IMC) has almost doubled since last year in terms of participation from foreign countries, exhibitors, startups etc.

"This time IMC is set to be bigger and better with the glob-

Kullu Dussehra festival kicks off with Lord Raghunath's Shobha Yatra'

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SHIMLA: Week-long international Kullu Dussehra festival began on Sunday with traditional 'Shobha Yatra' of presiding deity Lord Raghunath, who was brought from the Sultanpur temple to the Dhalpur Maidan in Kullu in a chariot.

Thousands of devotees joined the 'yatra' and vied for pulling the ropes, which is considered auspicious.

Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, who inaugurated the festival, also participated in the 'yatra'. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri and Supreme Court Judge Justice Sanjay Karol were also present on the occasion, a statement issued here said.

"It is the good fortune of the people of the state that Lord Raghunath ji resides in Kullu. May his blessings remain on us and we continue to carry forward our 'dev' culture in this manner," the governor said and stressed on making Himachal a drug-free state.

Later, the governor inaugurated the exhibitions put up by various government departments, boards, corporations and other non-government organisations. Kullu Dussehra is unique as there is no Ramleela or burning of the effigies of Ravan, Kumbhakaran and Meghnath and concludes with 'Lanka Dahan' on the last day.

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Notice Inviting Tender

On behalf of the Lt Governor of J&K, Bids are invited by Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division Rajouri by e- Tendering mode from reputed firms/ contractors for undertaking the work as per SBD/BOQ:

S. No	e-NIT No	Description of work	Cost of tender document(Rs)	Time of completion	Tender opening authority
1.	MHDR/Tech/2024-25/21 Dated: 11-10-2024 Due on:22-10-2024	Repair /Replacement of Parts To Snow Plough Guru 2999, Snow Plough Guru 3470, Snow Cat 9921, Snow Cat 8098, Snow Cat 7466 and Dozer Bd 80 G14871.	500.00	07 days	Executive Engineer Mechanical and Hospital Division Rajouri.
2.	MHDR/Tech/2024-25/22 Dated: 11-10-2024 Due on:22-10-2024	Repair /Replacement of Parts To Snow Plough Machine - 437.	500.00	07 days	
3.	MHDR/Tech/2024-25/23 Dated: 11-10-2024 Due on:22-10-2024	Repair /Replacement of Parts To Snow Cat 8924, Sany 220 and DOZER BD 80 G14872	500.00	07 days	

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, terms & conditions, Bill of Quantities can be seen / downloaded from the J&K Govt. website [www. Jktenders.gov.in](http://www.Jktenders.gov.in)

All other information regarding the e-NIT can be had from the office of the undersigned on any working day during the working hours before due date.

DIP/J-5462/24
Dated:- 13/10/2024

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Executive engineer
Mechanical and Hospital Division
Rajouri

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WALK-IN INTERVIEW NOTICE FOR JUNIOR RESIDENT

Applications are invited for walk-in-interview from permanent residents/Domicile of UT of J&K as Non-PSC doctors on prescribed format along with Bank Draft of Rs 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) from the J&K Bank in favour of Principal Govt. Medical College, Rajouri. The application form can be downloaded from the official website of GMC Rajouri. The engagement/appointment will be on tenure basis initially for a period of six (06) months extendable for further period on satisfactory performance under relevant rules.

Date of interview: 25-10-2024
Venue: GMC, Rajouri at Mehra

Timing of Interview: 11:00 AM

► **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
The Candidate must have done MBBS from any recognized institution and should be registered with MCI/NMC or of J&K Medical Council.

► **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**
Applications should be accompanied with attested copies of the following documents:
1. MBBS Certificate-1st to Final Year MBBS
2. Attempt certificate of 1st, 2nd, Pre-final and Final MBBS issued by concerned University.
3. MBBS degree and MCI/NMC or State Medical Council registration certificate.
4. Internship completion certificate.
5. Distinction/National Scholarship/Honours/Medals/Academic Merit Certificate, if any.
6. House-job (Jr) certificate issued by concerned Principal or Equivalent authority.
7. Date of Birth Certificate.
8. Permanent Resident Certificate/Domicile Certificate.
9. FMGE Certificate in case of MBBS degree from outside the country.


► **SELECTION CRITERIA:**
► The selection of the candidates will be made as per the recommendations of selection committee constituted under relevant rules. Only those candidates who possess permanent registration certificate from the state Medical Council or MCI/NMC are eligible to apply for the said post.
► The final selection of candidates is subject to availability of vacancies at the time of interview.
► The decision of the selection committee in all matters would be final.

► **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**
► The appointee shall be required to submit an affidavit duly attested by the Judicial Magistrate at the time of joining to the effect that he/she will not leave the residency mid-way and will serve the minimum tenure of six (06) months.
► The appointee shall be paid salary in terms of S.O 364 dated 27-11-2020.
► Appointed/Serving Junior Resident intending to leave the job shall have to provide one month prior notice duly forwarded by the concerned HoD or else the Junior Resident shall have to deposit one month salary in the institution.
► Further no experience certificate shall be issued for the tenure service of less than six (06) months.
► No T/DA shall be admissible for appearing in the interview.

This is without any prejudice to any writ petition pending before any Hon'ble Court.

NO: GMCRC/2024-25/2112-17
Dated:- 11-10-2024
DIP/J-5443/24
Dated:- 13/10/2024

Sd/-
Prof. (Dr) AS Bhatia
Principal
Govt. Medical College
Rajouri

<div>JAMMUMUNICIPALCORPORATION JMCDIVISION-I Fresh eNIT No. 11 of 2024-25 Dated: 11.10.2024.</div>							
For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, the Executive Engineer, JMC Division – I, invites online tenders on Percentage basis from registered class of Contractors/Firms as per the prescribed format for the works shown here under:-							
S. No.	Name of work	Advertised Amount (In lacs)	Tender Fee In Rs./-	EMD In Rs. /-	Class	Time for completion	REMARKS
1.	Upgradation of Lane and Drain in all lanes in ward No-15 and Upgradation of Parks in ward No-15 . (Under City Grants Capex Budget 2024-25)	40.00	1500	80,000	AB Class	6 Month	e-NIT No. 06
2.	a) Upgradation of Lane and Drain from h/o Lt. Bashir Ahmed to Shop of Mamta at Talab Khadkan b)Upgradation of Lane and Drain from H/o Anish Choudhary to Mulkh Raj at Wazarat road c)Construction of Drain H/o Farooq Tak to Mohd Latif Mohalla Dalpatiyian d) Construction of Lane and Drain From H/o Mohd Ashraf to Khan House Talab Khadakan e) Upgradation of Lane and Drain near H/o Harf Om , Mphohalla Jatkatiyian War No-5 (Under City Grants Capex Budget 2024-25)	60.47	1500	120,940	A Class	6 Month	e-NIT No. 07
3.	a) Upgradation of Lane and Drains at mohalla/ Gali Mohalla Hanuman (form shop of surya jain to amit jain) Ward no -10. b) Upgradation of Lane and Drain at Rani Park and other allied work (opposite Gurudwara ,Prade) c) Providing and fixing of Shed and Fountain work at opposite Civil Secratariate Amarnath Park d) Upgradation of Lane and Drain at Mohalla Rajput Purani Mandi (aman shoes shop to jamwal shop) e) Upgradation of Lane and Drain at Mohalla at Pahariyan and allied works(from lakshman box maker , des raj to krishnan manhas house and RCC deep drain opp. back side of geeta bhawan to vikas enterprises.) f) Upgradation of Lane and Drain at Mohalla Afghana (from Anoop narula via Titu sethi to PN house) in ward No -10 (Under Financial Assistance Capex Budget 2024-25)	37.64	1000	75,280	AB Class	6 Month	e-NIT No. 07
4.	a) Construction work of shiv Mandir and Hanuman Mandir, Community hall and tile work, Jangan mandir newar Vivekaand chowk b) Upgradation of Ravidas Mandir, Kanji House c) Construction of Public Toilet in Christan Community Complex near CNH Church in ward No-7 d)Upgradation work of Kanji House, lane and drains.(from J&K Bank to shop of Jagdish ji) e)Upgradation work of Prem Nagar stairs, tile works, and drain and railing (opp. of Shubham Hotel) f)upgradation work of graveyard (gate and shed) g)Upgradation work of DPS stairs (tile work) (from DPS school to opp of Jogi Gate) h)Upgradation of lane Drain work of Christian Colony and Gandu Chowni (Hari nagar) and eidgah (near hari singh school) i)Upgradation of various RCC cover deep drain at mohalla Kanji house near JK bank towards Fish market. (Under Financial Assistance Capex Budget 2024-25)	60.47	1500	120,940	A Class	6 Month	e-NIT No. 08
5.	Upgradation of Road from Maheshpura chowk to Psychiatric Hospital Reshamgarh, ward no-13 (Under city sustainable infrastructure capex budget 2024-25)	10.00	600	20,000	ABCD Class	1 Month	e-NIT No. 09
6.	a) Repair / Maintenance of Roads/ potholes in stretches and Macamadization of road by way of Providing and laying WBM grade III (in two layers) Wet Mix Macadam, and Open graded Premix Carpet (OGPC) at various Lanes as under: a) Upgradation of Lakhdata Bazar main Road to Talab khadkan and adjoining links at ward no-5 b) Upgradation of Link Road Gujjar Nagar Chowk to Madrasa and adjoining link at ward no-6. c) cremation ground to jogi gate and allied works in ward no 7. d) various lanes in Ward No-8 & e) new mohinder nagar and other adjoining links in ward no 14. f) Various lanes of Asrarabad, Majeen, Tawi	51.10	1500	102200	A Class	3 Month	e-NIT No. 09
	vihar Rangoora Iqbal colony and allied links in ward no -71. (Under city sustainable infrastructure capex budget 2024-25)						
7.	Repair of Toilets at the Second floor of Trikuta Municipal complex and allied works in Dogra hall Ward no.8 Jammu	1.63	600	3,260	ABCD Class	1 Month	e-NIT No. 10

• The Complete bidding process will be online

S. No.	Sequence of Activities	Date and Time
1.	Bid submission start date	14.10.2024
2.	Bid submission End date	21.10.2024AT 16.00 hrs
3.	Date and time of opening of Bid(Online)	22.10.2024AT 14.00 hrs

A. Documents required to be uploaded online for Technical Bid:

- Scanned Copy of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in shape CDR/FDR/BG pledged to ExecutiveEngineer, Division – I, JMC.
- Cost of bidding document in shape of e-challan/single window challan of JMC pledged to Executive Engineer, JMC Division - I, tender fee receipt through online payment through the JMC link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html>
- Contractor Registration card renewed upto 31-03-2025.
- Scanned Copy of GST Card and latest clearance certificate FORM GST-3B.
- Scanned Copy of duly filled Annexure "A".
- Scanned Copy of duly filled Annexure "B".
- Scanned Copy of PAN Card
- Income Tax Return (ITR) for the Assessment Year.
- Self attested declaration by the bidder that she / he has not been debarred / blacklisted / kept on holiday during last 03 yrs by any Govt. / Semi-Govt. Organization / Corporation.
- Already Bidders Participated for the work with valid documents can use same CDR/E Challan only for fresh tenders.

Note: 1. Non-submission of any of the above documents online shall render the bidder as non-responsive and his financial bid shall not be opened.
Note: The date of issuance of E.M.D (in any of above three forms) should must be Between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date. For any discrepancy in EMD shall lead to black-list/debarring the contractor.

1. if any,
NO:JMC/DIV-I/24-25/158-57
Dated:-11.10.2024.

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Dated:- 13/10/2024

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Executive Engineer,
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