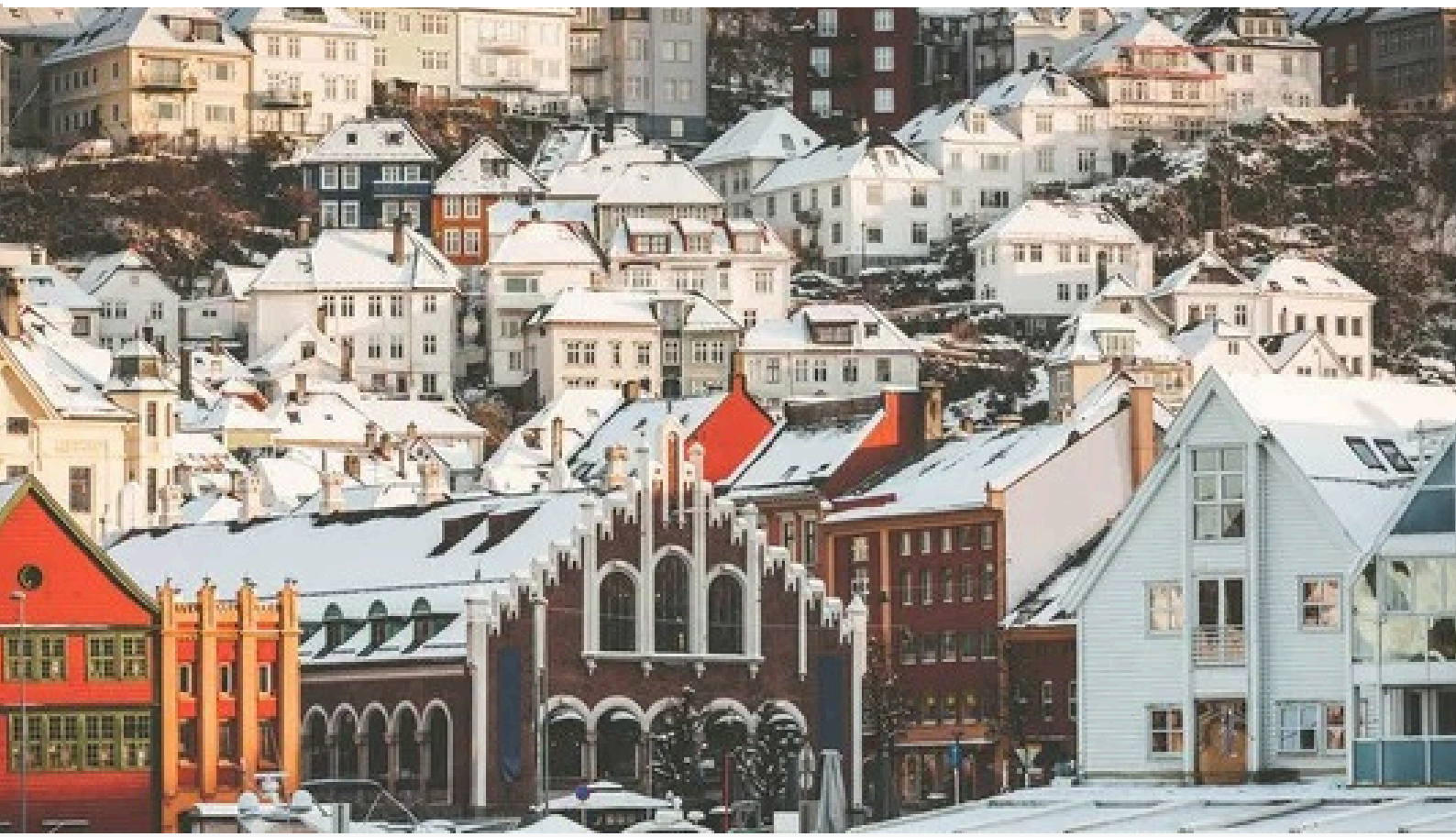
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BILATERAL RELATIONS

INDIA - NORWAY

INTRODUCTION

India–Norway relations are the relations between India and Norway. Since the independence of India at 1947, the two nations have maintained a strong and friendly relation like India's relations with other Nordic countries.

India has an embassy in Oslo and honorary consulates in Bergen and Trondheim. Norway has an embassy in New Delhi and three consulates-general in Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai.



HISTORY

In the 19th and 18th centuries, Denmark and Norway were one country. During that time, the entity of Danish India existed.



ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Norway's Telenor, a major Norwegian telephone company has been investing in India, and became a major telephone company in India. Telenor has invested over 3 billion dollars in the Indian market, but had warned about "political implications" if this failed.

In 2014, India and Norway signed 13 agreements, helped strengthening the tie between India and Norway as well as other Nordic nations.

Norway sees India as an important partner for economic developments. India imported over 268.68 million dollars while exported to Norway over 82.3 million dollars as for 2010 census, but has since then diversifying it to reduce the trade balance.



EMBASSIES

The Indian Embassy in Oslo is located in a house from 1938 designed by Gudolf Blakstad and Herman Munthe-Kaas.

Ambassador from 27 August 2020 is Bala Bashkar Boddu.





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