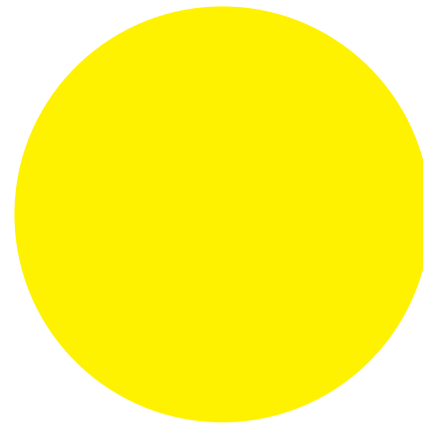




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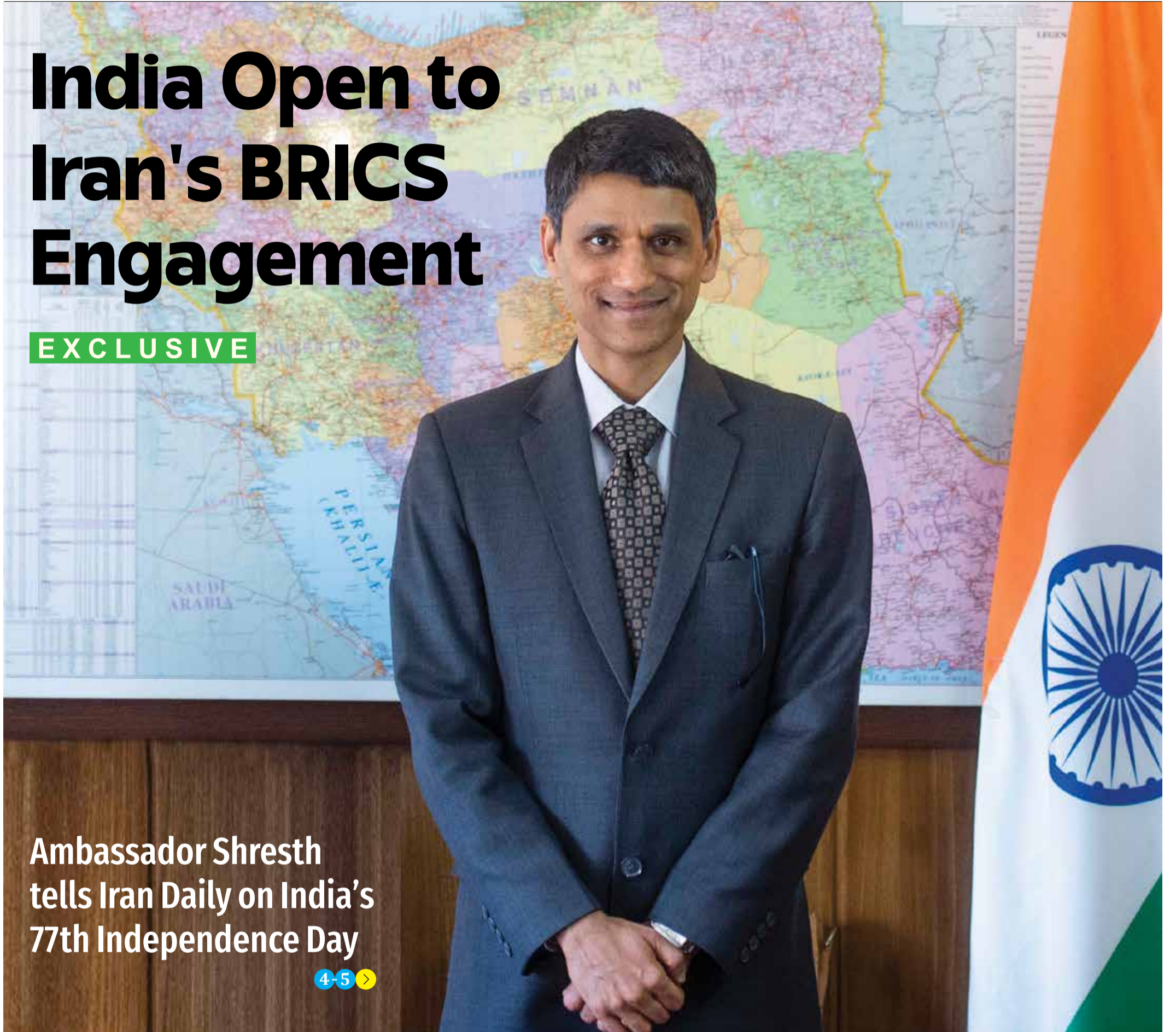


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## FM: Iran never left negotiations over nuclear deal revival

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Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said on Monday that Tehran has never left the negotiation table, saying that his country is committed to resolving the nuclear dispute with world powers through diplomacy.

"We have always wanted the return of all parties to full compliance of the 2015 nuclear deal," Amir-Abdollahian told reporters in a televised news conference on Monday. He said that Iran has been negotiating and exchanging indirect messages with the US for months about the revival of the nuclear

agreement, stressing that Tehran has never considered a temporary agreement on its nuclear program. The deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), was reached in 2015 between Iran and world powers, including the United States. It enabled limited sanction relief for the Islamic Republic, which, in turn, volunteered to change some aspects of its nuclear work.

The US, however, left the agreement in 2018 under former president Donald Trump, returning all the sanctions that the deal had lifted.

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## Minister: Imbalance in energy production, consumption can be compensated

National Desk

Iran's Oil Minister Javad Owji said that a large part of the imbalance in energy production and consumption can be compensated by optimizing energy consumption in the country. Despite the increase in oil and gas production in Iran, optimization of energy consumption should also be done in the country, Owji said at the 2nd Iran Energy Efficiency Conference (IREEC) in Tehran on Monday. Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf, who also participated in the conference, said that the growth of energy production in the country is about 1.5%, while the



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growth of consumption is about 5%. He said that the current imbalance is causing a crisis in the country. Referring to the country's huge wealth in oil and gas, Qalibaf emphasized that there is a possibility of saving 65% of energy in the country.