



PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS

7-9 जनवरी 2017 - बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक
7-9 January 2017- Bengaluru, Karnataka

प्रवासी भारतीय - संबंधों के नए आयाम
Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora



Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India

14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. 7- 9 January 2017. Bengaluru, Karnataka.



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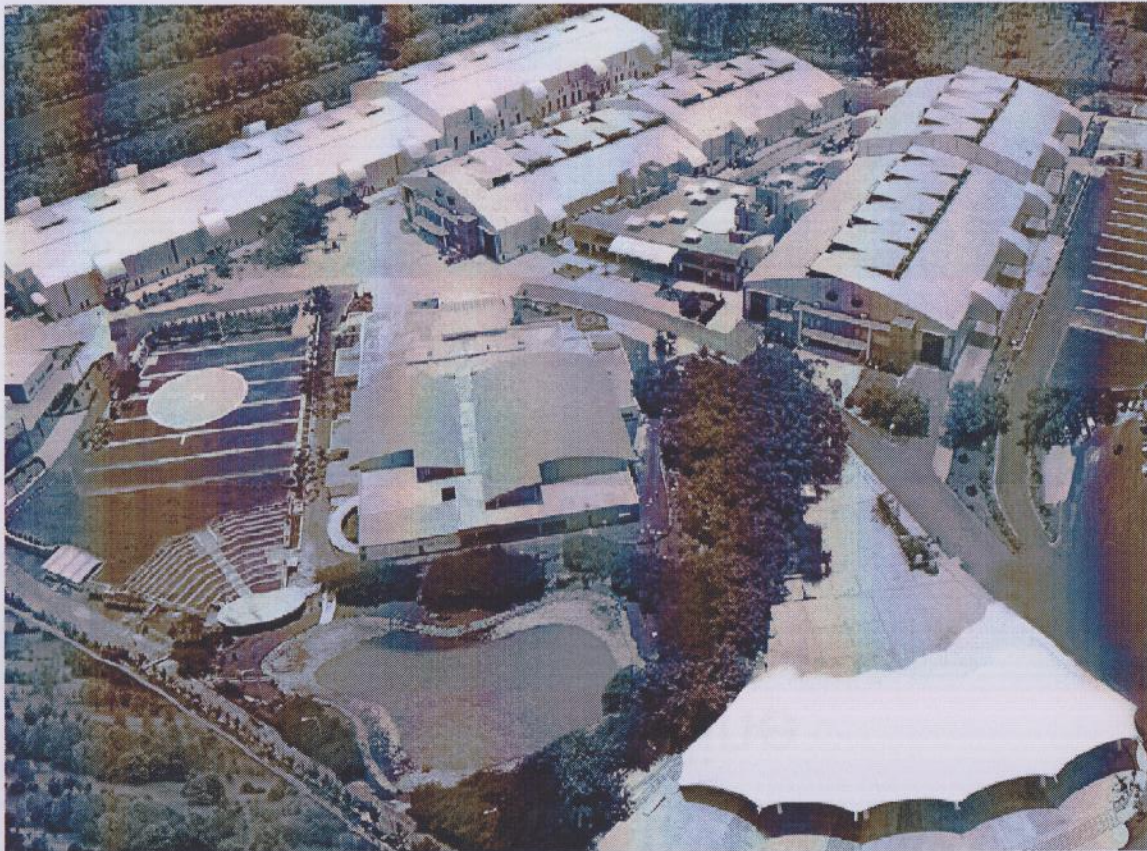
14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention

Theme : Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora

- 7-9 January 2017 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Karnataka as partner state
- Venue Bengaluru International Exhibitions Centre
Tumkur Road, 42 km from airport, 18 km from City.
- Bengaluru: International Airport well connected to major cities.

Programme

- PBD website: pbdindia.gov.in
Programme and Registration online
- All Payments online
- Invitations sent to: Indian Associations;
Prominent NRIs & PIOs, PBS awardees



- Venue: Bengaluru International Exhibitions Centre
- State of the art conference facilities

7 January – Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

- Inauguration: EAM, CM of Karnataka & Min of Youth Affairs
- Participants: Young NRIs & PIOs, resident young Indians
- Special registration fees for young delegates
- **Plenary Sessions:**
 - Start-ups and innovations which have social impact;
 - Start-up ecosystem in Karnataka;
 - Problems of Indian students abroad and NRI & OCI students in India
- Cultural Programme and dinner : Hosted by Govt of Karnataka (*at same venue*)

8 January – Inauguration of PBD Convention

- Keynote address by Prime Minister
- Chief Ministers' Session
- CMs meetings with Diaspora
- Lunch at venue
- Post-lunch: Plenary Sessions
- Evening: Cultural program (*Music and dance of India*)
- Dinner hosted by Ministry of External Affairs (*at venue*)

9 January – Programme

- Plenary Sessions until lunch
- Lunch at Venue
- Post-Lunch Session: Innovate, Invent and Invest in Karnataka
- Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards conferred by President
- 1800 hrs: 14th PBD Convention Concludes

Main Convention Hall for PBD 2017



Plenary Sessions at PBD

7 to 9 Jan

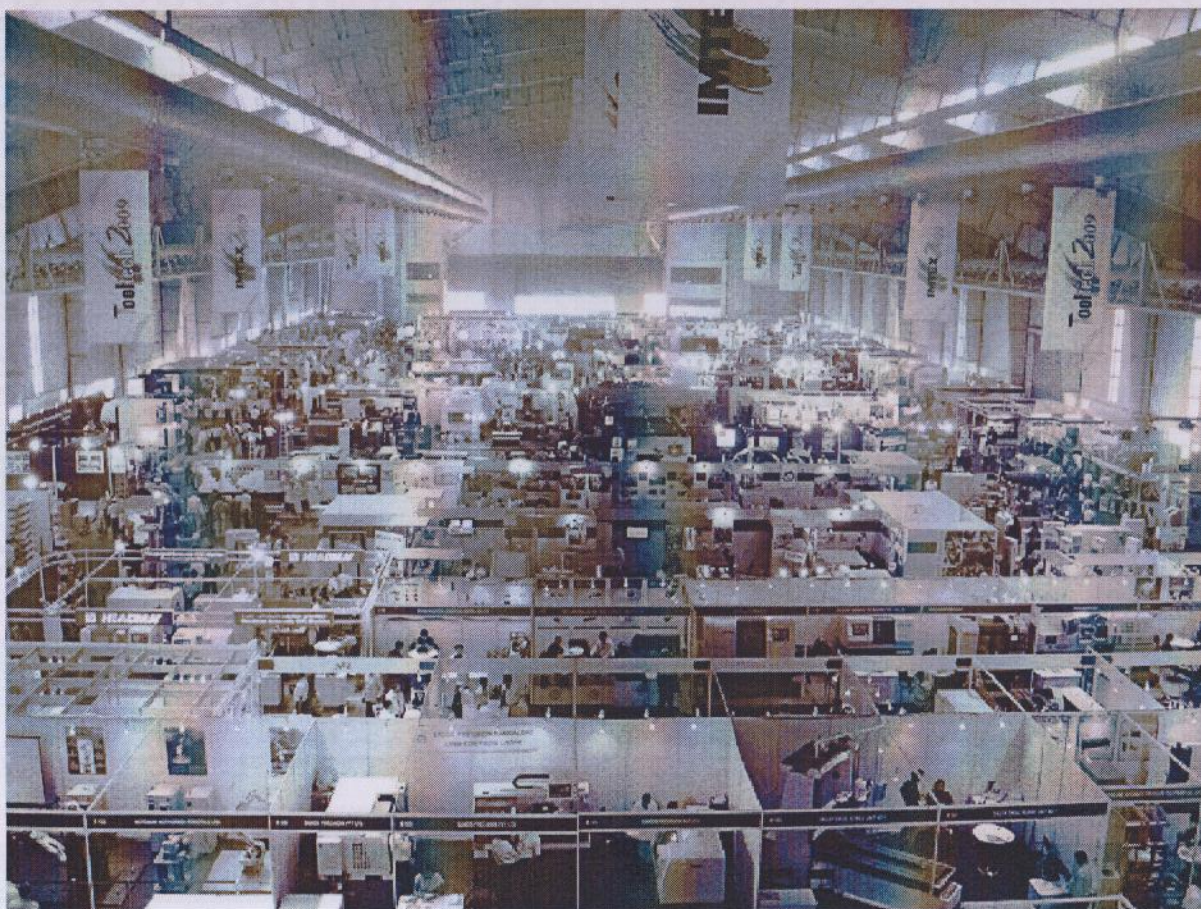
1. Problems of Indian students abroad & NRI students in India
2. Start-ups and Innovations which had social impact in India
3. Fuelling growth through disruptive innovations: Start-up ecosystem in Karnataka
4. Diaspora contributing to social & development programmes in India
5. Delivery of Consular services to overseas Indians
6. Accelerating Tourism to India
7. Opportunities for Holistic Health Care in India
8. Managing Emigration of Indian workers to ECR countries
9. Diaspora Transferring Knowledge & Encouraging Innovation
10. Engagement with Diaspora in Giritiya Countries (Fiji, Suriname, Mauritius, Guyana etc.)
11. Connecting with Indian Diaspora through Social Media
12. Role of Indian Diaspora Organizations
13. Invest Karnataka: Innovate, invent and invest in Karnataka

PBD Exhibition – 7 to 9 January

Five themes for Exhibition

- Flagship Programmes of Government (Digital India, Start-up India, Skill India, Swach Bharat etc)
- Schemes and Programmes for NRIs & PIOs
- Opportunities in States: Investment Potential, Business Opportunities, Tourism etc.
- Indian Handicraft and Culture Mela (sale and demo)
- Corporate sector, PSUs etc

Exhibition Hall at PBD 7 to 9 January 2017



New Elements of 14th PBD Convention

- All sessions in Plenary format. No Concurrent Sessions.
- Interactive sessions: 15 mins PPT ; 30 mins Q & A with delegates.
- Optional Industrial visits through Govt. of Karnataka 7 to 10 Jan.
- B2B meetings through PBD portal pbdindia.gov.in
- Local tour packages by Karnataka Tourism.
- Hotels in Bengaluru: Special rates for registered delegates.

Registration Process

- Online registration : pbdindia.gov.in
- Deadline for registration: 7 December
- Special registration fees for young overseas Indians, group registrations, and GOPIO members.
- Fee includes Lunch, Dinner at Venue and Cultural programmes.
- Shuttle Transportation from City Centre to venue.

Registration Fees – Young Overseas Indians (NRIs & PIOs)

➤ **Between 18 to 35 years:**

- **US\$100 : 7 January**
- **US\$150: Any 2 days during 7 – 9 Jan**
- **US\$200: 7 to 9 Jan 2017.**

Registration Fees for PIOs and OCIs (above 35 years)
7 to 9 Jan 2017

- US\$250 upto 7 Nov 2016
- US\$300 after 7 Nov 2016.

Group Registration Fee

Group Registration Discount for PIOs/NRIs:

- 10 to 20 members – 5%
 - 21 to 50 members – 10%
 - 51 to 75 members – 15%
 - 76 to 100 members – 20%
 - 101 to 150 members – 25%
 - 151 to 200 members – 35%
 - More than 200 members – 50%
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- GOPIO: 50% discount, if group has at least 51 members otherwise general group discounts apply.

Thank you

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