

Dear Community Leader(s)/Friends,

The Consulate General of India in San Francisco is delighted to inform you that the Government of India through Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) and the Consulate General of India, San Francisco in coordination with the Regional PBD Los Angeles Inc. organization comprising of various community leaders, is organizing the **9th Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (RPBD)** - Regional Conference for Indian Diaspora, in **Los Angeles**, California on **Nov. 14-15, 2015**. The venue is the Hotel Westin Bonaventure in downtown Los Angeles.

2. The RPBD is organized by MOIA to allow participation of the Indian Diaspora who are unable to attend the annual PBD in India. So far 8 such Regional PBD have been held in New York, Singapore, The Hague, Dubai, Toronto, Mauritius, Sydney and London. This year, Los Angeles has been given the honor to host this prestigious event.

3. We expect about 1,500 guests to attend this conference, including the Honorable External Affairs Minister of India Sushma Swaraj, other high level dignitaries from both Indian and US sides including top bureaucrats & senior elected representatives, CEO's of major US corporations, Indian business leaders, noted achievers from the Indian Diaspora, celebrities, etc.

4. This conference will comprise of 3 plenary sessions on Diaspora issues, Role of culture and Government of India schemes on Clean Ganga, Smart Cities, Skill Development, Infrastructure Development, Waste Management and Clean India, Renewable Energy and Digital India. There will be parallel sessions on Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Education, Skills & Vocational Training; Manufacturing and Make in India, Bilateral Business opportunities in various fields including Commodities, Services, IT/BT Infrastructure; and use of Soft power and engagements through Culture, in which top experts in these fields will participate and deliberate.

5. During the RPBD, **Indian Diaspora Business meetings** are being organized by Overseas Indian Facilitation Center (OIFC) on Saturday Nov 14, 2015 which will focus on specific sectors including Digital India, Renewable Energy and Investments in Social Impact Enterprises in India, and include B2B and B2G meetings with Indian officials and business delegations. The OIFC is a not-for-profit set up by MOIA in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), for sustained economic and knowledge engagement of the Overseas Indians with India.

6. RPBD will comprise of an opening ceremony followed by a reception on 14th November while the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India will host a gala dinner (by invite only) on 15th November along with a cultural performance. We are attaching "Fliers" for the RPBD and the OIFC events for your perusal. For further details please visit the web site at www.RPBDLA.org.

7. We would like to cordially invite you to be a part of this event as detailed above and request wide publicity among the Indian community through your organization/work place.

8. Community organization/member(s) are also welcome to contribute generously for the success of this event. The donation levels are:

1. Diamond level sponsor - US\$ 50,000
2. Platinum level sponsor - US\$ 35,000;
3. Gold level sponsor - US\$ 25,000
4. Silver level sponsor - US\$ 15,000
5. Bronze level sponsor - US\$ 5,000

Kindly convey your interest in sponsoring the program and being a part of this event. We would request you to save the date for being an honored invitee for the event and would appreciate if you could share your direct contact information with us so that this office could be in touch with you for final logistics.

Warm regards

K Venkata Ramana

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Consulate General of India, San Francisco



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**Save
the
Date**

Participate in Indian Diaspora Business Meet and Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

14 and 15 November, 2015

The Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California, USA

Organized by Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) & Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, India in collaboration with Consulate General of India, San Francisco & Embassy of India, Washington DC.

A High Impact Business Dialogue

14 November 2015

Programme: OIFC Indian Diaspora Engagement Business Meet

1200 – 1300 hrs: Networking lunch

1300 to 1600 hrs: Panel Discussions

(Speakers: Govt officials, Indian industry captains & Indian American investors/entrepreneurs)

- *Investment opportunities in Clean & Renewable Energy sector in India*
- *Technology partnerships, Investments & Innovation through the Digital India Initiative*
- *Impact investments into Social Enterprises in India*

1630 – 1800 hrs: B2B & B2G Meetings at the venue

Programme: Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

14 November 2015

Inaugural by Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs, Govt of India (*Timing TBC*)

15 November 2015

1000 - 1300 hrs: 3 Plenary Sessions

- *GoI schemes on Clean Ganga, Smart Cities, Skill Development, Infrastructure development, Waste Management & Swachh Bharat, Renewable Energy & Digital India*

1300 – 1400 hrs: Lunch

Post lunch: Parallel Sessions

- *Innovation & Entrepreneurship*
- *Education, Skills & Vocational training*
- *Manufacturing & Make in India*

B2B/B2G meetings at the venue on 14 & 15 November

OIFC Invites Overseas Indian

Entrepreneurs & start-ups

Professionals in decision making
capacity

Small & mid-sized business
owners

Consultants specialising in India
entry strategy

Venture Capitalists, angel
investors & India centric funds

Impact investors & Social
Entrepreneurs

OIFC Invites Indian Companies

Looking for partnership
opportunities in US

Looking for investments by
Overseas Indians

Start-ups & innovators looking
for collaboration with Overseas
Indians

Social Enterprises seeking
investments

- Meet Potential Business Partners
- Meet Potential Investors
- Interact with Senior Government Officials

- Attend Exclusive Panel Discussions
- Network with Indian Start-ups & Innovators

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**Limited
Seats!**



REGIONAL PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS LOS ANGELES 2015



Los Angeles is proud to host 9th Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

November 14 - 15, 2015

The Westin Bonaventure

404 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90071

PROGRAM

Saturday, 14th November 2015

Inaugural session (to be attended by all dignitaries): 6:00pm

Cultural program and Reception: 7:30pm

Sunday, 15th November 2015

Plenary Sessions: 3 plenary sessions from 10:00am till lunch.

Topics:

- (a) Increasing engagement
- (b) Role of Culture and Government of India with Indian Diaspora Youth in maintaining links to India, the motherland schemes on: Clean Ganga; Smart Cities; Skill Development; Infrastructure Development; Waste Management; and Swachh Bharat, Solar & other renewable energies; Digital India etc.
- (c) Government of India presentations followed by Q&A

Parallel Sessions on Business Subjects: 4 parallel sessions after lunch:

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship;
- Education (including Community Colleges system, ties between educational institutions, etc.); Skills & Vocational Training;
- Manufacturing and Make in India; Bilateral Business Opportunities in various fields including Commodities, services, IT / BT, Infrastructure;
- Use of Soft Power and engagements through culture

Dinner & Closing Ceremonies: Cultural program from 6.00pm - 7:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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