

**GOPIO BIENNIAL CONVENTION UPDATE, BERLIN, GERMANY,  
NOV. 8-10, 2019 AND FINALE IN PARIS, NOV. 11-12, 2019**

## **GOPIO BIENNIAL CONVENTION 2019 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



**STRENGTHENING GLOBAL CONNECTIONS  
GOPIO INTERNATIONAL INVITE YOU FOR INDIASPORA  
MEETING IN EUROPE**

**GERMANY - BERLIN (08, 09 & 10th Nov. 2019)  
FRANCE - PARIS (11 & 12th Nov. 2019)**



**FRIDAY 08/11/2019: As from 15:00 PM**

**Venue : *Restaurant Neumann`s*, Alt-Moabit 126,  
10557 Berlin**

Registration : Welcome GOPIO Executive Council Members and  
Council Chairs & Meeting

Launch of GICC EUROPE, meeting with German parliament  
Members and Followed by Dinner

**Saturday 09/11/2019 : CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

**Venue: *Gästehaus der Polizei*, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268,  
13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de)**

**Saturday 09/11/2019: 18:00 : Same Venue – Closing ceremony – Grand  
Finale Banquet Dinner Gala, Awards and Cultural programmes**

**Sunday 10/11/2019 : 10:00 AM : Same Venue : General Body Meeting**

**Departure for Paris → Monday 11/11/2019 : Boat Ride Seine River, Lunch /  
18:00 30th Anniv. GOPIO & DIWALI GALA at Espace Reuilly, Paris 75012  
( to confirm : with presence Hons. Mr Jaishankar Subrahmanyam, Minister  
of External Affairs (India))**

**Tuesday 12/11/2019 : Visit of Versailles Palace & other visits on request**

Scores of delegates from across the world are preparing to attend the twinned city congress of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO International) - marking a milestone of 30 years - in Europe in November. See details program by clicking below:

### **GOPIO BIENNIAL CONVENTION, BERLIN-PARIS, NOV. 2019**

For the first time since GOPIO International was founded in 1989 with the diplomatic endorsement of the Indian government in New Delhi that a world gathering of the most influential Indians will be hosted in two famous landmark cities - Berlin and Paris - from 8-12 November.

Particularly significant within the double-header program is the celebration of Diwali, the worldwide celebration of the Festival of Lights by millions of Indians in mainland India and about 30 million Diaspora Indians spread across more than 100 countries.

The forthcoming conference is headlined as the "**Indiaspora Meeting in Europe**" under the banner theme, **Strengthening Global Connections**.

The 30<sup>th</sup> year biennial convention takes place in the German city of Berlin from 8 to 10 November, and the entourage travels to France for the second leg of the extraordinary meeting on 11-12 November in Paris, according to Mr. Mehen Poinosawmy, Chairman of the convention to be held in both host cities.

GOPIO International has dispatched a call for speakers, panelists and thought leaders to contribute to the dual gatherings.

Some of the highlights include visits to the sights and sound of Berlin - among the famous sites is the Berlin Wall that separated communist East Germany from democratic West Germany and was torn down during the detente of the 1980s following the unification of Germany.

Delegates will travel together to the French capital.

In Paris, tours have been arranged to the Versailles Palace, Mont Saint Michel and the Eiffel Tower as well. A GOPIO meeting is on the schedule at the French Parliament.

Within the build up to the Diwali celebration, visits to other tourist attractions are being planned in the "City of Love" with Espace Reuilly as the central location.

FRIDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2019 - WELCOME TO BERLIN

For Accomodation only for delegates having rooms reserves at the convention centre can take their rooms at : Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-derpolizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-derpolizei.de) and photos of rooms : <https://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de/galerie-gaestehaus/>

(SHUTTLE BETWEEN Gästehaus der Polizei, and Restaurant Neumann`s , Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin)

VENUE For Friday's 08th Nov. programme and Dinner : Restaurant Neumann`s , Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin

**HONORED GUESTS AT THE GOPIO INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION - BERLIN & PARIS**

**Catherine BARATTI-ELBAZ, Mayor of Paris 12th District, France • Kai WEGNER, Member of the German Bundestag • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kheswar JANKEE, Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius to Germany. • H.E. Mrs Mukta Dutta TOMAR, Ambassador of India to Germany • H.E. Mr Vinaye KWATRA, Ambassador of India to France**

### **CONVENTION PROGRAM**

3.00 p.m. Registration : Welcome GOPIO Executive Council Members and Council Chairs

3.15 to 4.45 p.m. - GOPIO Executive Council Meeting

05 :00 p.m. - Launch of GICC EUROPE (GOPIO International Chamber of Commerce - Europe) at the : Restaurant Neumann`s , Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin

ALL PROGRAMMES OF FRIDAY 08th NOVEMBER WILL BE HELD AT THE VENUE : Restaurant Neumann`s , Alt-Moabit 126, 10557 Berlin ( Not far from Gästehaus der Polizei, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin)

Transport facilities are arranged to the Restaurant fo all delegates staying at the venue: Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de) and photos of rooms : <https://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de/galerie-gaestehaus/>

6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. -Welcome Reception/Dinner and Inauguration - Restaurant Neumann`s , AltMoabit 126, 10557 Berlin Chief Guest: His Excellency Ambassador, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kheswar Jankee, Ambassador of Republic of Mauritius to Berlin, Germany . Honored Guests: - Representative of German Govt. or European Union

### **SATURDAY 09th NOVEMBER 2019 - Venue : BERLIN**

Conference Sessions

Venue: Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de)

Kai WEGNER, Member of the German Bundestag, Chairman of the CDU / CSU parliamentary group for Construction, housing, urban development and municipalities

Venue: Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de)

GOPIO INTERNATIONAL EUROPE CONVENTION INAUGURAL SESSION

Opening Ceremony: Lightning of the Lamp Welcoming the Chief Guests

• Introduction and Welcoming (Teaser Video or Info about GOPIO, 1-minute introduction)

Welcome Remarks: Mr Bajindher SODHI : GOPIO Berlin, Germany

Dr Rajinder TEWARI: Convener of GOPIO Europe Conference, Chairman GOPIO Cultural Council, Life Member, Amsterdam, Netherland

- Mehen POINOOSAWMY: GOPIO International Europe Coordinator, Life Member, Chairman of GOPIO Europe Conference, Paris, France.
- Sunny KULATHAKAL: President of GOPIO International, Bahrain
- Dr Thomas ABRAHAM, Dr. Thomas Abraham, Chairman, Founder President, GOPIO Intl., Stamford, CT, USA • Followed by keynote speech of Chief Guest

11:00 - 13:00 hrs

HALL A

### **PANEL DISCUSSION 1 - BUSINESS COUNCIL SESSION**

#### **- TOPIC 1 : BREXIT- Business and Financial impacts to India and Indiaspora**

Moderator : Dr Ryan TEWARI : Managing Director, Mahler Fund Management , Amsterdam , Netherland  
Speaker 1 : Dr Ezhil ANAND, Founder of the Yorkshire Indian Business network, London , UK  
Speaker 2 : Mrs. Luisa MUNARETTO, Director INDEU Capital , Paris, France  
Speaker 3 : Mr Vijay K SHARMA, ARLingstons Sharmas Sollicitors, London, England

#### **- TOPIC 2: Entrepreneurship: Towards a Diaspora engagements strategy: Entrepreneurship and Investment.**

Moderator : Prince Ishwar RAMLUTCHMAN , Mabheka Zulu, MD, Vukani Mazulu Services (PTY) Ltd Vice President GOPIO International, Durban, South Africa  
Speaker 1 : Mr. Daniel SHARMA, Head of India Practice DLA Piper, Frankfurt, Germany  
Speaker 2 : Mr. Naozad HODIWALA, Project Manager, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Brussels, Belgium  
Speaker 3 : Mr. Kiran Malhotra , Managing Director , Alliance Corporate Ltd , President Indo-German Business Forum, Ambassador City of Cologne , Germany  
Speaker 4 : Mini GULERIA, Co-Chair, GOPIO Media Council, Tarzana, California, USA  
Speaker 5 : Dr. Piotr Plewa : Presentation on the German Indian Diaspora

#### **- TOPIC 3: Business and Finance: Challenges and opportunities for Indiaspora to cooperation policies and financing.**

Moderator : Taha COBURN\_KUTAY, Chairman, UK Asian Business Council (UKABC) , GOPIO London, England.  
Speaker 1 : Cheke RAMDHARRY, London School of Economics, President Triomphe Sarl Company , Paris, France  
Speaker 2 : Professor Mr Rajen UP PILLAY Garuda Capital CEO & University of Johannesburg, South Africa  
Speaker 3 : Jay BANNERJEEI, M.B.A . VP & Franchise owner of Re/Max Realtron Real Estate Inc, Toronto , Canada  
Speaker 4 : Roger LATCHMAN, Executive Chairman of Maruti Global

13:00 - 13:30

**LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 - 15:30

HALL A

## **PANEL DISCUSSION 2 - YOUTH COUNCIL SESSION**

### **- TOPIC 1: Shaping the future of our Youth - Diaspora Talent and Competitiveness**

Moderator: Nisha DHINGRA, Chairperson GOPIO International Youth Council, Paris, France  
Speaker 1 : Vikas TALWAR , Programme Manager Accenture, President GOPIO France, Paris  
Speaker 2 : Prasana RAMARATHNAM, SAP Data Migration, Councillor Bristol UK  
Speaker 3 : Jitendra KUMAR, Software Engineer, RENAULT Group, Entrepreneur, Master at ISEP Paris, B.Tech NIT Raipur

### **- TOPIC 2: Scientific and Academic : Digital Innovations, Robotics & Cybersecurity**

Moderator: Mr Karan OBEROI, Global Product Manager, domain strategy, security and innovations, Amsterdam, Netherland  
Speaker 1 : Dr Amit PANDEY ,Chief Technology Officer (CTO) & Chief Science Officer (CSO) at Hanson Robotics Limited, Paris, France  
Speaker 2 : Professor Ashutosh TEWARI : Cloud Medecine and Hospitals, design and developments of high-tech materials, Biosensing devices, Bioelectronics & Biomedicals.  
Speaker 3 : Shivalkar PARAMANANDAM, Director of AI/Recruitment , London UK

### **- TOPIC 3: Youth and Education : Initiatives to promote professionals and student mobility**

Moderator: Vivek TAYAL, Sales Manager Orange , Paris, France  
Speaker 1 : Dr Gilles SAGODIRA, University Reunion, France Author of "The entrepreneurial guidance" - part of the global approach to professionalize a new generation of entrepreneurs in a globalized and responsible economic world.  
Speaker 2 : Mr Umesh CHANDRA, CEO at Chantex Pty Ltd, Brisbane, Australia

11:30 - 13:00

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## **PANEL DISCUSSION 3 - WOMEN COUNCIL SESSION**

### **- TOPIC 1: Challenges and Contributions of Women of the Diaspora: From 'GENDER EQUALITY' and 'WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT' to 'GLOBAL JUSTICE' in a Global world.**

Moderator: : Rita ABRAHAM : SA Insurance Brokers , GOPIO International Coordinator Africa  
Speaker 1 : Molly BANNEJIE, Chairperson GOPIO Women Council ,Gopio Toronto, Canada  
Nami KAUR, Chairperson Media Council of GOPIO International , USA.  
Speaker 2: Bindu SODHI, President GOPIO Berlin, Germany  
Speaker 3 : Nami KAUR, Chairperson Media Council



of GOPIO International , USA. Speaker 4 : Chhaya MATHUR, CEO Business Implicits, Paris, France.

13:30 - 16:00 PM

HALL B

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION 4 - SENIOR, HEALTH and WELLNESS SESSION**

##### **- TOPIC 1: Embrace Change: Achieving Healthy Aging within the Diaspora**

Moderator: Dr Rajeev MEHTA, Secretary, GOPIO International , NJ , NY ( USA) Speaker 1 : Dr Pradip SEWOKE MD, Co-Director Interventional Cardiologist; Co-Director of Diaconat Clinic Mulhouse, France; and GOPIO International Coordinator for Europe, Belfort, France, “Cardiac Issues of the Diaspora Specific Risk Factors and Higher Mortality rate due to Coronary Diseases in the Diaspora” Speaker 2: Dr. Asha SAMANT DMD, Chair International GOPIO Health Council, Livingston, NJ, USA Speaker 3 : Dr. George CHERIAN, CEO, American Mission Hospital, BAHRAIN Speaker 4 : Dr. Raaji ANAND MBBS(India) , MRCGP(UK) , GOPIO London West , UK

##### **- TOPIC 2: Issues and challenges of Indiaspora in the Caribbean, Indian Ocean, Oceania ... OCI cards issues)**

Moderator: J. LODHIA - GOPIO International Coordinator for Oceania, Sydney , Australia Speaker 1 : Dr Jerome TEELUCKSING - GOPIO Chapter Trinidad & Tobago Speaker 2 : Dr Jean Regis RAMSAMY - GOPIO International coordinator , Francophone, GOPIO Reunion Island Speaker 3 : Jessica MOURTONT - FRENCH Carribean Indiaspora , Research , University of Paris, Sorbonne Speaker 4 : Drs Prakash Jankipersad, President GOPIO Rotterdam - the Hague « will talk about Suriname and Dutch experience »

#### **FINALE CONCLUDING SESSION**

16:00 - 17:00

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Chair: Dr. Thomas ABRAHAM, Chairman, GOPIO International, Stamford, CT, USA., USA Presenters of the Sessions: MODERATORS OF SESSIONS Presentation of Resolutions - Karan OBEROI, Co-convenor and Chairman Resolution Committee and President GOPIO Amsterdam, Netherland Vikas TALWAR, Co-convenor and Chairman Resolution Committee and President GOPIO Paris, France

19:00 - 23:30 hrs

**CLOSING CEREMONY VENUE:** Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Center, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin Chief Guest: Her Excellency, Mrs. Mukta Dutta Tomar, Ambassador of India in Germany, Berlin. ( or representative of Embassy of India in Berlin)

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019 - Venue : BERLIN

10:00 - 13:30 hrs

Venue: Gästehaus der Polizei, Conference Hall, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin [www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de](http://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de) (A SPECIAL BERLIN TOUR WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THOSE DELEGATES NOT ATTENDING GENERAL BODY MEETINGS - to confirm)

### **GOPIO International General Body Meeting**

(GOPIO LIFE MEMBERS AND CHAPTER DELEGATES)

Chaired by GOPIO Chairman: Dr. Thomas Abraham

FEED BACK OF CONFERENCE

President's Report - Sunny Kulathakal

Secretary's Report - Dr. Rajeev Mehta

Treasurer's Report - Kewal kanda

Miscellaneous Items with permission from the chair

PLEDGE BY DIASPORA AND RELEASE OF COMMUNIQUE AND RESOLUTIONS

### **2ND PART OF CONVENTION IN PARIS**

#### **SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2019 - EVENING - LEAVING BERLIN FOR PARIS**

Delegates will leave for PARIS - Those leaving by Plane will reach PARIS in 90 minutes and will have to arrange for their accomodation as from Sunday 10/11/2019 night Those leaving by BUS - Night Trip ( 12 hours drive to Paris ) will reach Monday morning and will have to arrange for accomodation as from Monday 11/11/2019

- Welcome at Hotels ( for those coming by flights have to stay as from Sunday night in Paris)
- Visit of Indian Area of Paris & Dinner /// (Those coming by BUS will travel on Sunday night and reach Paris Monday Morning)

#### **MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2019 - Venue : PARIS**

MORNING : FREE - Registration in HOTELS & programmes

**EVENING : 14:00** - BOAT RIDE ON THE SEINE RIVER Boat Ride on the Seine River & Visit of Eiffel Tower ( 12 Euros / person)

VENUE: ESPACE REUILLY - 21 RUE ANTOINE JULIEN HENARD , 75012 PARIS

**EVENING : 18:00**

**DIWALI DINNER GALA** with Minister of France , Mayor of Paris - 12th District and Ambassador of India in France ❖ 30th Anniversary of GOPIO International ❖ GOPIO Achievements Awards 2019 ❖ Cultural Show

Cost: 50 Euros / person Photos of last year event  
: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/a4Kp5SzuksqKU2YX8>

Special arrangements can be made on request for delegates who want to visit:  
- VERSAILLES PALACE - MONT SAINT MICHEL ( 2 hours From Paris )  
- INDIAN SOLDIERS MEMORIAL at Neuve Chapelle ( 2 hours From Paris)

### **HOTEL BOOKING FOR STAYING IN BERLIN - GERMANY**

Delegates who will stay at Conference venue : BERLIN : Gästehaus der Polizei, Ruppiner Chaussee 268, 13503 Berlin <https://www.gaestehaus-der-polizei.de/galerie-gaestehaus/>  
Cost is: 200 Euros per person All-inclusive from Friday Evening to Sunday Lunch time including GOPIO Registration fee for convention. For this accommodation: Reservation should be done through GOPIO Convention Team: Preference will be given first to those delegates staying in double, twin bedded or triple rooms.

Delegates who WILL NOT STAY at Conference venue : REGISTRATION FEE & ALL MEALS INCLUDED at 130 EUROS / Person

They have to book for their hotels on their own through [www.bookings.com](http://www.bookings.com) in the nearby area of 13503 Berlin

Other Hotels near convention centre : IBIS TEGEL HOTEL ( near Tegel airport )  
: <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1573-ibis-berlin-airport-tegel/index.shtml>

### **GOPIO'S INDER SINGH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEES**



Photo above: GOPIO's Community Service awardees and special awardees, from l. to r., Dr. Ezhil Anand, Dr. Vimal Khosla, Krishan Kishore Mathur, Professor Rajen Pillay, Michelle Michael and Gurmeet Kalra

### **GOPIO COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS ANNOUNCED**



GOPIO International will honor four people with Inder Singh Community Service Awards (CSA), in honor of GOPIO Founding member and Past President/Chairman Inder Singh who passed away on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. GOPIO. This year, GOPIO decided to name the CSA Awards in his name for his long contribution to GOPIO.

This year's awardees are as follows:

Dr. Ezhil Anand MBBS(India), M.Med.Sci (Nottingham), UK  
Dr. Vimal Khosla, Paris, France  
Mr Krishan Kishore Mathur, Bahrain  
Professor Rajen Pillay, Durban, South Africa

In addition, this year two special awards are given to two individuals for their services to GOPIO. They are:

Mr. Gurmeet Kalra of the newly formed GOPIO Agra, India and  
Mrs Michelle Michael of GOPIO, Durban, South Africa

#### **Other Convention Information**

Whether you could attend the convention or not, you could become a Sponsor for a nominal amount of **200 Euros (or US \$222)**. All sponsors will get a write up with photo and a profile up to 10 sentences. GOPIO chapters and community organizations will receive a half page space with photo of the Exec. Committee and organization coordinates and information. Please send it in right away to [europpegopio@gmail.com](mailto:europpegopio@gmail.com). Your payment can be made using a credit card at our PayPal Account as given below. The USA and Canadian residents and chapters may write a check in favor of GOPIO, and send to GOPIO Treasurer to his address, Mr. Kewal Kanda, 11433 Arlee Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650.

#### **Payments Using Credit Cards at the PayPal site:**

Go online to: [www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/make-online-payments](http://www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/make-online-payments)

Choose:  Make online payment

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GOPIO Email: [gopiofunds@gmail.com](mailto:gopiofunds@gmail.com)

Amount Currency: *USD*

The convention is also seeking corporate sponsors and ads in the booklet from business and service people.

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: <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1573-ibis-berlin-airport-tegel/index.shtml>

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS FOR GOPIO BIENNIAL CONFERENCE BERLIN & PARIS

**PAYMENTS:** Payment by Bank Transfer : Send your total amount to be paid by Bank Transfer to address in below link. <http://www.gopiofrance.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Bank.pdf> Delegates can pay also by PAYPAL to the account of GOPIO INTERNATIONAL: Go online to: <https://www.paypal.com/fr/signin> (connect with your account) Choose: make online payment It gives you the option to: Pay for items or services quickly and securely Your email: xxxxx @ xxxxx .com GOPIO E-mail: [gopiofunds@gmail.com](mailto:gopiofunds@gmail.com) Amount in Currency 200 Euros In space left for details, please add "Payment for convention Berlin-Paris". Send a mail to [europpegopio@gmail.com](mailto:europpegopio@gmail.com) for follow ups.

## HOTEL BOOKING FOR STAYING IN PARIS, FRANCE

GOPIO HOTEL DELEGATES BOOK HERE ( upload reservation form and send by mail directly to Hotel as indicated with copy to [europpegopio@gmail.com](mailto:europpegopio@gmail.com)): CLICK HERE ( 3 Stars) HOTEL IBIS CAMBRONNE EIFFEL TOWER, 17 Rue Cambronne, Paris 74015 <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-1400-ibis-paris-tour-eiffel-cambronne-15eme/index.shtml#origin=ibis> (Negotiated for GOPIO RATE – Reservation to be done before 10/10/2019- Booking file: 545803) SINGLE room x 120.00 €, breakfast included (1person) DOUBLE room x 130.50 €, breakfast included (2persons) TWIN room x 130.50 €, breakfast included (2persons)

OTHER HOTELS IN PARIS : ( 5 Stars) INTERCONTINENTAL LE GRAND PARIS , 2 Rue Scribe, OPERA, PARIS 75009  
: <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/fr/fr/paris/parhb/hoteldetail>

( 4 stars) HOTEL LE MARIOTT, RIVE GAUCHE , 17 Boulevard Saint Jacques, PARIS 74014  
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/parst-paris-marriott-rive-gauche-hotel-and-conference-center/>

NOT EXPENSIVE BUT GOOD low budget ACCOMODATIONS HERE FOR SEVERAL PERSONS: <https://french.fiapparis-network.fr/welcome.html> For more information, contact the following convention officers:

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