

Dinesh Petapermal - Guadeloupe
K. N. Gupta - Liaison with Government of India
Harbachan Singh - Liaison to United Nations
Mridul Pathak - Diaspora Development
Sunny Kulathakal - GOPIO Council Reports Updates
Dr. Piyush Agrawal - GOPIO Chapter Developments

7:00pm - 8:00pm Reception

January 6, 2014

Venue: The Federation House (FICCI), Commission Room 3rd Floor, Tansen Marg, New Delhi 110001
9:30am Registration

General Council Meeting

10:00am - 11:00am General Council Meeting
Chaired by Inder Singh, Chairman, GOPIO International

11:00am - 11:15am Tea Break

11:15am - 12:30pm General Council Meeting (Cont'd.)
Chaired by Inder Singh, Chairman, GOPIO International

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch

Conference - Theme: "**The Indian Diaspora: Engaging PIOs of Today and Tomorrow**".

1:30pm - 2:00pm Inaugural Session: "**Engaging PIOs of Today and Tomorrow**".

2:00pm - 3:30pm Conference Session I: "

"Engaging the Diaspora's Youth/Next Generation & Women; Migration Trends; Cultural & Emotional Engagement"

3:30pm - 3:45pm Break

3:45pm - 5:15pm Conference Session II:

"Engaging and Enhancing the Diaspora: Connecting with Resurgent India; Business & Investments; Science & Technology; Education & Healthcare"

5:15pm - 5:30pm Resolutions

5:30pm - 5:45pm Concluding Remarks

6:30pm - 7:30pm Reception (Venue: K K Birla Auditorium)

7:30pm - 8:30pm Valedictory Session & Felicitations (Venue: K K Birla Auditorium)

8:30pm - 10:00pm Dinner (Venue: K K Birla Auditorium)

Registration:

Advance registration - US\$30 (all events) on GOPIO website via PayPal at www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/make-online-payments, or advance registration confirmation by Email to gopioindia2014@gmail.com by December 20, or payment on site at US\$35 (all events). Confirmed attendees will be registered and issued tickets on site for attendance

Hotels (India Tourism Development Corporation):

SPECIAL OFFER FOR GOPIO MEMBERS (Members must register with GOPIO Convention India for verification - gopioindia2014@gmail.com)

Hotel Ashok:

Standard Single Room
Special Offer to GOPIO: Rs.6500/- CPAI to December 23, 2013.
After December 24, 2013: Rs.7000/- CPAI
(inclusive of buffet breakfast at the Coffee Shop, service Charge and all taxes)

Hotel Samrat:

Standard Single Room
Special Offer to GOPIO: Rs.5750/- CPAI to December 23, 2013.
After December 24, 2013: Rs.6250/-CPAI
(inclusive of buffet breakfast at the Coffee Shop, service Charge and all taxes)

Hotel Janpath:

Standard Single Room
Special Offer to GOPIO: Rs.5750/- CPAI to December 23, 2013.
After December 24, 2013: Rs.6250/-CPAI
(inclusive of buffet breakfast at the Coffee Shop, service Charge and all taxes)

Convention Convener: Mr. K. N. Gupta
Convention Co-Convener: Amb. R. Dayakar
Convention Coordinator: Munish Gupta

For details and registration, contact Mr. K. N. Gupta, Convention Convener at knguptas@gmail.com; gopioindia2014@gmail.com

PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS (PBD 2014) TO BE HELD IN NEW DELHI ON JAN 7-9, 2014 - 50% DISCOUNT IN PBD REGISTRATION FEE FOR GOPIO DELEGATES

50% discount in PBD registration fee for GOPIO delegates

The 12th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD2014) will be held from January 7-9, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, India. The theme of PBD2014 is "Engaging Diaspora: Connecting Across Generations".

PBD conventions are being held every year since 2003 to mark the contribution of Overseas Indian community in the development of India. January 9 was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion since it was on this day in 1915 that Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest Pravasi, returned to India from South Africa, led India's freedom struggle and changed the lives of Indians forever.

These conventions provide a platform to the overseas Indian community to engage with the government and people of the land of their ancestors for mutually beneficial activities. These conventions are also very useful in networking among the overseas Indian community residing in various parts of the world and enable them to share their experiences in various fields. During the event, individuals of exceptional merit are honored with the prestigious Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award to appreciate their role in India's growth. The event also provides a forum for discussing key issues concerning the Indian Diaspora.

GOPIO delegates shall get 50% discount in PBD registration fee. Please contact GOPIO at: Ramsaran@aol.com. Hurry, time is short, register fast.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME: SCHEDULE

Day 1, January 7, 2014

0830-1000	Registration		
1000-1100	Inaugural Session		
1100-1130	Tea/Coffee Break		
1130-1300	Plenary Session of Youth Pravasi Bhartiya Divas: Aspirations of Diaspora Youth		
1300-1400	Lunch Break		
1400-1600	Sharing a Common Heritage: The Emotional Connect	Young Achievers	Emerging India in a Dynamically Changing World
1600-1630	Tea-Break		
1630-1800	Concluding Session - Building the Global Youth Diaspora Network		
1900 onwards	Cultural Evening and Dinner hosted by Minister of External Affairs, Government of India		

Day 2, January 8, 2014

0930-1015	Inaugural Session
1015-1030	Tea/Coffee Break
1030-1300	Plenary Session 1-India's Growth & Development Agenda
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1600	Plenary Session 2- India's Soft Power
1600-1630	Tea/Coffee Break
1630-1745	PBD Oration
1900 onwards	Cultural Evening & Dinner Hosted by Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for Defence, Government of India

Day 3, January 9, 2014

0930-1130	Plenary Session 3 - Investment Opportunities in States (Chief Ministers' Session)			
1130-1200	Tea/Coffee Break			
1200-1315	Parallel State Sessions			
1315-1430	Lunch Break			
1430-1600	Innovation and Technology	Healthcare opportunities in India	Meeting of Diaspora organisations	Making India the Hub of Media & Entertainment Industry
1600-1630	Tea/Coffee Break			
1700-1800	Valedictory Session and Conferment of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards			
1900 onwards	Cultural evening and Dinner hosted by HMOIA			

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Package* (per person)	Till 15 th December, 2013	From 16 th December, 2013
Conference Package	US\$ 250 Rs. 15750 Entitled to 3 day Conference including Inaugural, Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.	US\$ 300 Rs. 18900 Entitled to 3 day Conference including Inaugural, Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.
Non-Conference Package	US\$ 100 Rs. 6300 Entitled to attend Inaugural, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings on all 3 days only.	US\$ 125 Rs. 7900 Entitled to attend Inaugural, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings on all 3 days only.
Student Package	US\$ 100 Rs. 6300 Entitled to 3 day Conference including Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.	US\$ 125 Rs. 7900 Entitled to 3 day Conference including Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.
GOPIO Delegation*	US\$ 125 per person	
Conference Package	Entitled to a 3 day Conference including Inaugural, Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.	

For Registration and Program details, visit:

Website: <http://www.moia.gov.in> Registration: <http://www.pbd-india.com/registration.html>