

**Programme for Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2019 to be held  
on 21-23 January, 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

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**21 January 2019 – Monday**

***Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Programme</b>
09:30 hrs- 11:00hrs	Inauguration of Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Special Guest His Excellency <b>Mr. Himanshu Gulati</b> , Member of Parliament, Norway Guest of Honour His Excellency <b>Mr. Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi</b> , Member of Parliament, New Zealand
11:30-13:00 hrs	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Engagement with Younger Members of Indian Diaspora
13:00-14:30 hrs	Lunch hosted by <b>Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore</b> , Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports
14:30-21:00 hrs	Interaction with Banaras Hindu University Students (Banaras Hindu University Campus Campus) Dinner hosted by <b>Shri Chetan Chouhan</b> , Minister of State for Sports & Youth Welfare for youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas participants
11:30-Onwards	Inauguration of Uttar Pradesh State Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Simultaneous event) Cultural programme (Showcasing dance and music of Uttar Pradesh) in the Evening Dinner hosted by <b>Shri Yogi Adityanath</b> , Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for State Pravasi Bharatiya Divas participants

**22 January 2019 - Tuesday**

***Inauguration of 15<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention 2019***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Programme</b>
10:00 hrs-12:30 hrs	<b>Plenary I:</b> Inauguration of 15 <sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention 2019 Chief Guest His Excellency <b>Shri Pravind Jugnauth</b> , Prime Minister of Mauritius Address by Prime Minister <b>Shri Narendra Modi</b> Joint Unveiling of Plaque of Mauritius Diaspora Centre by both Prime Ministers Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz Award Ceremony & Group Photo
13:00-14:30 hrs	Lunch for delegates
14:00-15:30 hrs	<b>Plenary Session II:</b> Developing Cyber Capacity of India
16:00-17:30 hrs	<b>Plenary Session III:</b> Giving Back to India: Opportunities and Challenges
18:00-19:30 hrs	Cultural Programme (organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations)
20:00 hrs onwards	Dinner hosted by <b>Smt. Sushma Swaraj</b> , Minister for External Affairs

**23 January 2019 - Wednesday**

***15<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session/Programme</b>
09:00-10:20 hrs	<b>Plenary Session IV</b> : Indian Community Organizations Working for Indian Nationals in Distressed Situation
10:20-11:40 hrs	<b>Plenary Session V</b> : Indian Diaspora's Role in Capacity Building of Artificial Intelligence in India
11:40-12:00 hrs	Tea Break
12:00-13:30 hrs	<b>Plenary Session VI</b> : Role of Indian Diaspora in Capacity Building for Affordable Waste Management
13:30-15:00 hrs	Lunch hosted by <b>Shri Ram Naik</b> , Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh
15:00-16:30 hrs	<b>Plenary Session VII</b> : Role of India Diaspora in Capacity Building for Affordable Solar Power
17:00-18:30 hrs	Valedictory Session and Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards Ceremony by <b>Hon'ble President</b>
20:00 hrs	Dinner hosted by <b>Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe</b> , President, Indian Council of Cultural Relations

### **24 January, Thursday**

#### **In Prayagraj (Visit to Kumbh Mela)**

Participants would arrive in Prayagraj by bus (Volvo AC Bus). Arrangements for holy bathing at Sangam

### **25 January, Friday**

#### **In Delhi**

After Kumbh Mela, participants would travel from Prayagraj to Delhi by train (two-tier AC coaches)

### **26 January, Saturday**

#### **Witnessing the 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Event in New Delhi**

Special passes for foreign delegates of PBD 2019 have been arranged for the Republic Day Parade.