16th PBD Convention
9 January 2021
New Delhi
Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat
Date: 9 December 2020  Time: 12.00-14.00 IST & 19.30-21:30 IST

Role of Diaspora in Promotion of Indian Culture

The Conference aims at creating cultural bonds and an ecosystem for cultural propagation among the Diaspora. Indian Diaspora and various diaspora associations have played a very important role in the propagation of Indian culture in different parts of the world. This Conference would bring together eminent diaspora personalities and associations involved in propagation of Indian culture to discuss innovative ways of leveraging the Diaspora to enhance India's soft power in this field.
The Conference will showcase opportunities in India with a view to expanding manufacturing especially with technology-led innovation start-ups, creating the next level in services potential, skilling and placing human capital overseas, trade (inbound and outbound) and financial investment. The goal is to identify short and medium-term opportunities, understand policy changes and incentives required, find capital, ensure technology flows, share best practices and highlight possible macroeconomic solutions.
The Gulf is an integral part of India's 'extended neighbourhood', both by way of geographical proximity and as an area of expanded interests and growing Indian influence. Indian nationals make up the Gulf 'States' largest expatriate community, with an estimated 7.6 million Indian nationals living and working in the region. The safety and security of these Indian nationals are a key priority for the government. These traditional relations are currently diversifying into security and defence cooperation, and India today has a strong and growing stake in Gulf stability. This includes 'strategic partnerships' with Gulf countries on issues such as counter-terrorism, money laundering, cyber security, organised crime, human trafficking and anti-piracy. The Conference aims to bring together eminent experts from the diaspora and the industry to discuss a range issues from diaspora related issues to economic issues in the GCC region. The conference will consist of following two panel discussions – (i) India and the Gulf: Leveraging energy partnerships, investment opportunities and emerging technologies for Aatmanirbhar Bharat, and (ii) Skillsets of the future for Indian workers in the Gulf.
The Conference will bring together growing number of successful diaspora enterprises and eminent diaspora persons engaged in activities in the multi-dimensional world of media & entertainment on one platform with the objective of engaging them for expanding and enhancing India's soft power.
Date: 8 January 2021
(Time will be indicated later)

“Bringing together India's Young Achievers & Diaspora Young Achievers from different walks of life”

The Youth PBD Conference is aimed at deepening the Government's engagement with the rapidly growing population of Youth Diaspora – Children of NRIs, and, 1st to 5th generation PIOs – who have have created a mark in various walks of life such as academics, sports, entertainment, social service, medicine, business, IT and even politics. The Conference will provide a platform for engaging these eminent diaspora youth with India's accomplished youth, on a similar wavelength and for discussing and exploring ideas to work in different areas that will help create an immense and potent present and future power of India overseas.