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## B H A R A T I Y A D I V A S



GLOBAL INDIAN-INCLUSIVE GROWTH

7-9 January 2012, Jaipur, Rajasthan



Confederation of Indian Industry



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## From the Minister's Desk



**Vayalar Ravi**  
Minister for  
Overseas Indian Affairs  
and Civil Aviation

The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) has emerged as the flagship event of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. The PBD provides a platform that facilitates the overseas Indian community with their skills, expertise and financial resources to partner with us and place India on a higher growth trajectory .

The 10th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being held in Jaipur , from 7 to 9 January, 2012 with the over-arching theme "Global Indian – Inclusive Growth". The focus is to further build a borderless platform and enable the global Indian to provide impetus to the India growth story.

We are holding two pre -conference seminars on :-  
*Social Entrepreneurship – Water;* and *Solar Energy: Investment in R & D.* Areas of focus, they create new opportunities for business to contribute with sustainable solutions through know-how, new technologies and innovative products.

Investment opportunities in Rajasthan, the Partner State at PBD 2012, will be showcased. Avenues to facilitate business will be explored and discussed. Apart from this, the other Indian States will be present to promote themselves as business destinations and participate in an Exhibition.

The PBD platform provides an opportunity to interact with Union Ministers of the Government of India, Chief Ministers of States and Prominent Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) from other countries.

The prestigious Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards are conferred and a pot-pourri of cultural performances complete the 3 day mega event.

I urge you to participate and build bridges of communication and common interests. I especially call on our young global Indians to participate with enthusiasm.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to PBD 2012 and I look forward to meeting you there.

## Jaipur awaits you...

It gives me immense pleasure in extending to you a very warm personal invitation to visit Jaipur on the occasion of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas- 2012.

The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated every year to mark the contribution of Overseas Indian Community in the development of India. It is a pride privilege for Jaipur, the Pink City of India, to host this convention in January, 2012.

The great Indian Diaspora embodies the indomitable Indian spirit of karma, enterprise, harmony and love for the land of their roots. Your enthusiastic participation in the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas over the years and your eagerness to connect with your motherland bespeaks of the emotional bonds you so fondly share with the land of your origin.



The Pink City awaits to enchant you with its glorious heritage, colourful art and handicraft, traditional folk dances and melodious folk music.

We eagerly look forward to welcome the illustrious sons and daughters of our great nation.

### **Ashok Gehlot**

Chief Minister, Rajasthan

### The venue: Jaipur, Rajasthan

Marriott hotel, Jaipur is the venue for Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2012. The newly opened hotel offers subtle blend of aesthetics with high quality, contemporary services. Conveniently located, it is part of an international hotel chain with 360 rooms and conference and seminars facilities.

### OBJECTIVES

Connect more than 25 million overseas Indians in over 110 countries.



Foster the bond among diaspora and recognize the contribution of global Indians to India's economic growth.



Market India's potential across various sectors and explore global economic and social synergies.



Provides the largest platform to the PIOs and NRIs to exchange views and network on issues of common interest.



Special focus on Rajasthan- the Partner State

Pre Convention Sessions

Inaugural Session with the Prime Minister of India

Plenary Session I, II and III

Plenary Session with Chief Ministers

PBD Oration Series

Parallel State Sessions

Valedictory Session with the President of India

Conferment of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards by the President of India

Cultural Programmes & Dinners

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

# Highlights of PBD 2011



- Dr Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the PBD Convention on 8 January in New Delhi.
- Mrs Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India, presented the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2011 to distinguished PIOs / NRIs and delivered the Valedictory Address on 9 January.
- Theme: 'Engaging the Global Indian'.
- Chief Guest: Sir Anand Satyanand, Governor General of New Zealand.
- 2000 + delegates, including media, from over 50 countries across the globe.
- Special focus: North Eastern States of India.
- Cabinet Ministers from India connected with young Overseas Indians in a plenary session on "Engaging with the Young Overseas Indian".
- A concurrent exhibition showcased contemporary India to the delegates.
- Focused seminars on "Education" and "Healthcare" offered new opportunities to the Diaspora to participate in these sectors in India.
- Prof C K Prahlad Memorial Lecture' by Prof Gautam Ahuja, University of Michigan, USA.
- Plenary Session with State Chief Ministers on ' Inclusive Growth'.
- Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) Market Place for focused business networking.
- Cultural Programmes.



# Special Features



## OIFC Market Place : A Focused Business Networking Forum

The OIFC organizes a 'Market Place' at the annual PBD Convention.

The Market Place forum provides a business networking opportunity amongst the delegates attending the PBD Convention, as well as with OIFC's Knowledge Partners and State Government Partners, housed at the OIFC Market Place Pavilion.

Business meetings are pre-scheduled between the delegates and OIFC's Partners, thereby facilitating their process of economic engagement with India.

## EXHIBITION

A concurrent Trade and Industry Exhibition with participation from Corporates, Financial Institutions, State Governments, NGOs and others will be a special feature at PBD 2012.

### Focus Areas:

- Partner State and Other States
- Consumer Goods
- Education
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Fashion
- Financial Services
- Handicrafts
- Investment
- Real Estate
- Technology
- Tourism



# Registration Details

Package* (per person)	US\$	INR	Package* (per person)	US\$	INR
Till 15th December			From 16th December		
Conference	250	12500	Conference	300	13500
Non Conference	100	5000	Non Conference	125	6250
Student	100	5000	Student	125	6250

\*10% Service Tax +3% Education Cess on Service Tax would be added.

\* The Bank charges, if any will be borne by the delegates.

## Rebates for group registrations

Participants	Rebate %
200 or more	50
100 or more	30
75 or more	25
50 or more	20
25 or more	10
10 or more	5

For any drop in the number of delegates, on account of subsequent cancellations, the rebate admissible for the next lower group, based on the actual number of registered delegations remaining, will be admissible



### Conference Package

Entitled to a 2 day Conference including Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings.

### Non-conference Package

Entitled to attend Dinners and Entertainment Evenings

### Student Package

Entitled to a 2 day Conference including Lunches, Dinners and Entertainment Evenings. For more details, updates and registration, please visit [www.pbdindia.org](http://www.pbdindia.org)

### Travel & Accommodation

Request for accommodation and all travel related services may be sent to Kuoni Destination Management. The special negotiated hotel tariff and online booking facilities for travel & accommodation can be awaited by registered delegates only.

Since accommodation availability in Jaipur is scarce during December and January, it is advisable that all requests (along with full advance payment) pertaining to accommodation are made at the earliest.

For any query pertaining to travel and accommodation, please contact:

### Shabi Hussain

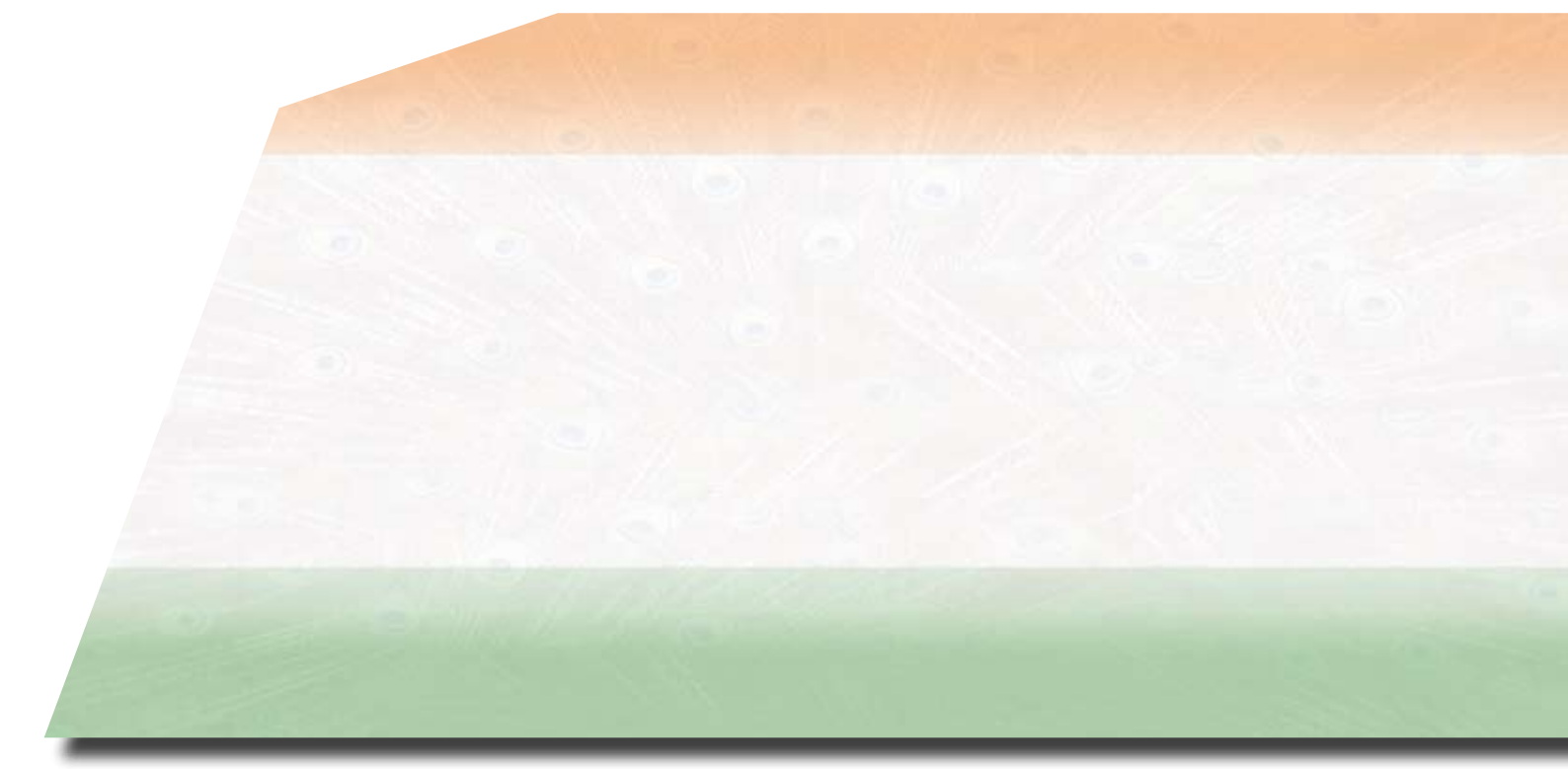
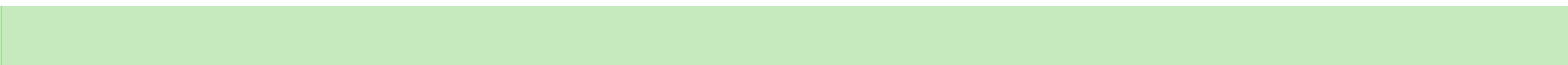
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# Organisers



The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) is the quintessential people's agency, a one-stop address for the Overseas Indians. Established in 2004, It is a young, compact, interactive and contemporary Ministry of the Government of India. Driven by a larger mission of development through coalition sans borders, MOIA seeks to connect the martices of the Diaspora story.

It is therefore the nodal point, which Overseas Indians, Diaspora associations, trade and industry, lawmakers, think-tanks and opinion builders, key stakeholders of society and governance, and State Governments, turn to for information, partnerships and facilitation for all matters relating to Overseas Indians.

In keeping with its mandate, the Ministry endeavours to:

- Offer customised solutions to address the varied expectations of the diverse Overseas Indian Community
- Lend a strategic dimension to India's engagement with its Diaspora
- Build a knowledge network and tap available resources

The Ministry has also initiated a number of schemes to further strengthen the traditional bond of affinity the Indian Diaspora has with the land of their ancestors.



Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 116 years ago, it is India's premier business association, with a direct membership of over 8100 organisations from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 companies from around 400 national and regional sectoral associations.

CII catalyses change by working closely with government on policy issues, enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and expanding business opportunities for industry through a range of specialised services and global linkages. It also provides a platform for sectoral consensus building and networking. Major emphasis is laid on projecting a positive image of business, assisting industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with over 120 NGOs across the country carry forward our initiatives in integrated and inclusive development, which include health, education, livelihood, diversity management, skill development and water, to name a few.

CII has taken up the agenda of "Business for Livelihood" for the year 2011-12. This converges the fundamental themes of spreading growth to disadvantaged sections of society, building skills for meeting emerging economic compulsions, and fostering a climate of good governance. In line with this, CII is placing increased focus on Affirmative Action, Skills Development and Governance during the year.

With 64 offices and 7 Centres of Excellence in India, and 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, France, Singapore, South Africa, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 223 counterpart organisations in 90 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

# Partner State



Rajasthan, the largest state in India, is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the subcontinent. It has a unique and unparalleled mix of attractions in its picturesque desert, rugged forts and magnificent palaces. Its vibrant culture is a delightful assortment of colorful art, handicrafts, mesmerizing music and dances. A number of luxury and heritage hotels, guest houses and budget hotels dot the cities of the State. A marvelous, luxurious train, Royal Rajasthan on Wheels, takes passengers to some of the most exotic destinations like Jaipur, Udaipur, Sawai Madhopur, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur.

Gateway to the large markets in north and the west India, Rajasthan is one of the rapidly growing economies in India. The sustained focus on developing sound infrastructure has resulted in adequate power supply, exhaustive network of roads and fast improving urban facilities across the state. Rajasthan's enterprise-friendly business environment offers a set of unique advantages and opportunities for profitable investment in many sectors. It has also made its position as an education hub of best universities and colleges including the newly set up Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institute of Management and National Institute of Fashion Technology, besides the existing institutes like the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences. The Delhi Mumbai Industrial corridor (DMIC) along the freight corridor, 40% of which passes through the region, is unprecedented in scale and promises to be an orbit changer for the state. The firm and decisive steps taken in improving the policy environment gives it an unprecedented competitive edge. The newly launched Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS) is a package of exemptions and subsidies, aimed to promote investment in Tourism, Education, Medical & Health, Information Technology and other service sectors besides manufacturing. The New Rajasthan Industrial and Investment Policy 2010 seeks to achieve a quantum improvement in the investor experience. With the introduction of the Single Window Act and an electronic-based transparent system for providing necessary clearances/approvals, the process of setting-up investment projects in the State has become remarkably easy and hassle-free.

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