



#### प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS

7-9 जनवरी 2017 - बेंगलुरू, कर्नाटक 7-9 January 2017- Bengaluru, Karnataka प्रवासी भारतीय — संबंधों के नए आयाम Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora



# 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention 7 to 9 January 2017, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Ministry of External Affairs and Government of Karnataka invite Non-Resident Indians and Persons of Indian Origin to the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention (PBD) 7 to 9 January 2017, Bengaluru.

## Theme: "Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora"

## Highlights of the PBD Convention

#### Youth PBD - 7 January

- Connecting with Young Overseas Indians.
- Inauguration by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- Interact with Young PIOs and NRIs from all across the world.
- Interact with Young Resident Indians.
- Sessions on Start-ups Innovations which have social impact; and Start-up Ecosystem in Karnataka.

### PBD Convention - 8-9 January

- Sessions on issues of significance to Indian Diaspora.
- Key note Address by Prime Minister.
- Chief Ministers will address delegates.
- President will confer Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards.
- Interactive Sessions with Overseas Indians.
- 9 January: Invest Karnataka-Innovate, Invent & Invest in Karnataka.

## Key Features of Convention

- Exhibition Showcasing Flagship Programmes, policies; corporate sectors. Special Sessions 7 & 9 January: Karnataka's investment potential & Start-up Ecosystem.
- Lunch and Dinner arranged for delegates.
- Indian Handicrafts and Cultural Bazaar.
- Optional: Industrial Visits on 7 &10 January organized by Karnataka Govt.
- Optional: Local Sight Seeing tours organized by Karnataka Tourism on payment.
- Cultural programmes on 7 & 8 January evening.

For Programme and Registration visit: pbdindia.gov.in Last Date for Registration: 7 December 2016 Special Rates for Young PIOs and NRIs and Group Registrations