## Pravasi Bhartiya Divas on 21.02.2016: CGI-Melbourne

## Dear Friends

Pravasi Bhartiya Divas would be held at the premises of the Consulate General of India, Melbourne on Sunday, 21st February 2016 at 1500hrs to 1730hrs. On this occasion, various new flagship initiatives of the Government of India would be discussed.

The Government of India expects contributions of Indian Diaspora Associations to its developmental initiatives and flagship projects. On this occasion Indian Diaspora Associations are encouraged to put forward their creative ideas, viewpoints and reasoning for expeditious implementation of the GOI flagship projects. Indian Diaspora Associations is also encouraged to come up & declare their creative contributions with draft details of contributions in cash, kind & intellectual inputs. NRIs/PIOs are also encouraged to express their views and declare their input contributions for the same. The creative ideas, viewpoints and declared input contributions by NRIs/PIOs or Indian Diaspora Association would be sent to the Government of India.

The Government of India (GOI)'s flagship projects are (i) Smart Cities (ii) Renewable Energy (iii) Make in India (iv) Digital India (v) Skill India (vi) Diaspora contribution to India's social and developmental efforts (vii) Transferring Knowledge and Encouraging Innovation (viii) Startup India (ix) Making India the preferred Destination for Holistic Healthcare (x) Accelerating Tourism in India (xi) Indian Diaspora Associations contribution to GOI flagship Initiatives.

You are, therefore, requested to come to this event and read your written text of your creative ideas & viewpoints. You are also encouraged to declare your input contributions to GOI flagship projects, if any. You are encouraged to limit your speech within five minutes keeping in view the slated time for the event.

You are requested to let us know your willingness to participate in the event by 15.2.2016 indicating your willingness to speak on the specific flagship project and to declare your contribution, if any, towards your choicest flagship project.

If you wish to come with your friends, please let us know their names and native places in India. The prior information is necessary for logistical and security arrangements.

The Consulate General of India invites you to participate in Pravasi Bharitya Divas to be held at the premises of the Consulate General of India, Melbourne on Sunday, 21st February 2016.

Please send your RSVP by 15.2.2016 to cons6@cgimelb.org

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