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PRESS RELEASE

The Kedarnath area which was struck by a major calamity in 2013 caused large scale destruction of property and infrastructure in parts of Uttarakhand, including shrine of Kedarnath and massive loss of human life. Hon'ble Prime Minister visited Kedarnath on 20th October 2017 and suggested that the efforts must be made to help develop Kedarnath on the principle of 'Smart Township'.

2. The State Government of Uttarakhand is trying to restore the shrine and the surrounding area, while providing devotees with all modern amenities and services. To meet this goal, the State Government has now constituted 'Shri Kedarnath Charitable Trust' to seek funds for Shri Kedarnath Dham reconstruction works.

3. All Indian diaspora in Australia are urged to participate in this rebuilding endeavor. They could contribute towards this cause, through the Kedarnath Charitable Trust. The detailed information about the trust, is available on <http://shrikedarnathcharitabletrust.uk.gov.in/>.

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