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Dear Fellow Indian,

I am happy to inform you that the **18<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention is being organised in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 8-10 January 2025.** The theme of the 18<sup>th</sup> PBD is **"Diaspora's Contribution to a Viksit Bharat"**.

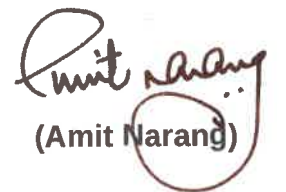
2. As you are aware, the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention is organized once in every two years to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with India and reconnect them with their roots. It provides a platform for the government to engage overseas Indians on key issues concerning the Indian diaspora, besides the networking opportunities for diaspora participants.

3. As a valued member of Indian diaspora, I invite you to participate in the Convention along with your family members and friends. Your contribution to the national endeavour of 'Viksit Bharat 2047' is important and we are confident that the discussions during PBD will further enhance our collective effort in this regard.

4. In order to participate in the PBD Convention, I request you to register on the website <https://pbdindia.gov.in>. The programme highlights, information on PBD Convention 2025 along with details of registration process, fees for individuals and group registration, flight options are attached for information.

5. I look forward to your early confirmation of participation in the PBD Convention 2025. The details of the participants may kindly be updated on <https://forms.gle/iZfBRKnsBmLPnTgA7>. You may contact Mr. Pradeep Kumar, FS(Education) for any further details/clarifications on email : [hoc.muscat@mea.gov.in](mailto:hoc.muscat@mea.gov.in).

Yours sincerely,

  
(Amit Narand)