



**Embassy of India
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Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas 2027

Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) is celebrated on January 09 commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's return to India from South Africa on 09 January 1915. The PBD Convention has been organised regularly since 2003 as India's flagship diaspora engagement programme to celebrate the achievements of the Indian diaspora, recognise their contributions to their countries of residence and to India's development, and to further strengthen India's engagement with them. The last edition of the Convention was held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, in January 2025.

The 19th edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD 2027) Convention will organized on 07-09 January 2027 at Kolkata, West Bengal by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the State Government of West Bengal. The Convention will also have a Youth PBD segment. PBD 2027 convention will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. Hon'ble Rashtrapati Smt. Droupa di Murmu will confer the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards and preside over the Valedictory Session. The event will bring together Indian diaspora members, young diaspora leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, academics, innovators and other stakeholders from across the world.

A range of facilities will be provided for the participating diaspora. Hotels and home stays will be available to participants on a self-financing basis (details will be displayed on the PBD website which is expected to be launched by end-October 2026). Arrangements are also being made to provide lunch and dinner to participants at the PBD venue on all three days of the event. Furthermore, free shuttle buses will be provided to participants for transfers from the airport to their hotels/homestays and to other popular junctions in Kolkata. Regular shuttles will also operate between participants' hotels and the PBD venue during the event. Regular complimentary shuttles between important hotels in Kolkata and tourist attractions within the city are being explored. Specially curated tourism packages to popular destinations in and around Kolkata will also be offered during PBD 2027.

Indian diaspora members are invited to participate in the event and also encouraged to disseminate information about PBD 2027.
