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**PRESS RELEASE**

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It is a great pleasure to announce the holding of next Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention from January 21-23, 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The theme of the 15th PBD Convention is "Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India".

2. The dates for the said event have been chosen intentionally in order to encourage the Indian Diaspora community to participate in Kumbh Snan (Holy bathing at Kumbh) and the Republic Day Parade so that they can renew their belongingness to their mother land. Here is the detailed program of the proposed event:

Date	Event
21.01.2019	Youth PBD : Special Guest from Norway (Sh. Himanshu Gulati) and Guests of Honor from New Zealand (Shri Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi) and US Congresswoman (Tulsi Gabbard)
22.01.2019	Inauguration of PBD Convention by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with Chief Guest, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Mauritius
23.01.2019	Valedictory keynote address and conferment of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards by Hon'ble President of India
24.01.2019 (morning)	Departure for Allahabad for Kumbh Snan
25.01.2019	Return to New Delhi by Special Train
26.01.2019	Participation in the Republic Day celebration

3. You are requested circulate this message among your members and contacts so that large number of NRI/PIOs participate in the PBD and make the event successful.

4. Register early to ensure your place.

**Wellington**  
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