

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2012

Tag Line – Global Indian- Inclusive Growth

Sl. No.	Sessions	Topic	Speakers		
1.	Plenary Session-I	Inclusive Growth : Two Decades of Economic Liberalisation	Mr. Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs	India
			Mr. Pranab Mukherjee	Minister for Finance	India
			Dr. C.P. Joshi	Minister for Road Transport and Highways	India
2.	Plenary Session-II	Business Session : Partnering for Prosperity	Dr. Shashi Tharoor	Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	India
			Prof. G. Mohan Gopal	Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies	India
			Mr. A. Krishna Kumar	Managing Director & Group Executive (National Banking), State Bank of India	India
			Mr. Gopinath Pillai	Ambassador-at-Large	Singapore
			Dato' Seri S. Samy Vellu	Government of Malaysia's Special Envoy to India & South Asia on Infrastructure	Malaysia
			Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee	Director General, CII	India
3.	Plenary Session-III	Shared Connectivities : Message of the Mahatma Gandhi	Mr. Sam Pitroda	Advisor to Prime Minister on Public Information Infrastructure & Innovations	India
			Mr. M. Choonee	Minister of Arts & Culture Mauritius	Mauritius
			Datuk Dr. S. Subramaniam	Minister of Human Resource	Malaysia
			Mr. Harinder Takhar	Minister of Government Services, Ontario	Canada
4.	PBD Oration Series		Mr. Sam Pitroda	Advisor to Prime Minister on Public Information	India

				Infrastructure & Innovations	
			Prof. Kishore Mahbubani	Dean & Professor in the Practice of Public Policy	Singapore
5.	Plenary Session-IV	Global Indian : State initiatives and Opportunities	Mr. Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs	India
			Mr. Narendra Modi	Chief Minister of Gujarat	India
			Mr. Arjun Munda	Chief Minister of Jharkhand	India
			Mr. Oommen Chandy	Chief Minister of Kerala	India
			Mr. Ashok Gehlot	Chief Minister of Rajasthan	India
6.	Concurrent Session-I	Diaspora & Development : Driving Innovation	Dr. A. Didar Singh	Advisor, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs	India
			Mr. Sachin Pilot	Minister of State for Communications and IT	India
			Lord Bhiku C Parekh		UK
			Dr. Piyush C. Agrawal	Chairman, US India Business Forum of Florida	
7.	Concurrent Session-II	Meeting with Diaspora Organisations	Mr. T.P. Sreenivasan	Former Ambassador of India and Governor for India of the IAEA	India
			Mr. Hemant Patel	Chairman, Asian American Hotel Owners Association	
			Mr. Jean-Regis Ramsamy	VP GOPIO-Reunion & PDT ODI	
			Mr. Haridas Kotahwaka	President, Rajasthan Association of North America (RANA)	India
			Mr. Satish Thakkar	President, Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce	Canada
			Mr. Mahen Utchanah	Former Minister & President GOPIO International East	
			Mr. Parthasarathi Pillai		
			Dr. Thomas Abraham	Founder President, Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)	
8.	Concurrent Session-III	Town Hall on Youth Connectivity	Mr. Mohammed Azharuddin	Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha	India

			Mr. Mukul Wasnik	Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment	India
			Mrs. Rajni Sriram, FRSA	CEO and Co-founder, Wings of Hope	
			Ms. Preeti Bansal	Noted Attorney and Former Senior Obama Administration Official	
			Mr. Swadesh Chatterjee		
9.	Concurrent Session-IV	Conclave on Gender	Lord Khalid Hameed of Hampstead CBE DL	CEO, London International Hospital	UK
			Ms. Bina Kak	Minister for Tourism, Arts & Culture, Govt. of Rajasthan	India
			Dr. Girija Vyas	Member of Parliament	India
			Mrs. Sarita Boodhoo	Asst. Sec., GOPIO Mauritius	Mauritius
			Dr. Nandini Tandon	Venture Capitalist	
			Mr. S. Priyadarsan	Indian Film Director, Four Frames Sound Company	
10.	Concurrent Session-V	Session on Gulf	Mr. E. Ahamed	Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of Human Resource Development	India
			Mr. K.C. Joseph	Minister of Overseas Indians, Government of Kerala	India
			Mr. Yusuffali M.A.	Managing Director, EMKE Group	
			Mr. Bharat Butaney	President, IBPC Dubai	UAE
			Mr. C.K. Menon	Chairman & Managing Director Behzad Group of Companies	
			Dr. Ravi Pillai	Chairman & Managing Director RP Group of Companies	
			Mr. Mohamad Ali Parambathekandi	Vice Chairman & Managing Director Galfar Engineering & Contracting Saog	
