

## Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2013

*Tag Line – Engaging Diaspora – The Indian Growth Story*

Sl. No.	Sessions	Topic	Speakers		
1.	Plenary Session-I	India's Growth : Greater Opportunities	Shri Vayalar Ravi	Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs	India
2.			Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia	Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	India
3.			Shri Kamal Nath	Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs	India
4.			Shri Anand Sharma	Minister of Commerce and Industry	India
5.			Shri P. K. Kunhalikutty	Minister of Industries and Information Technology	India
6.			Shri K.M. Mani	Minister of Finance, Law and Housing, Government of Kerala	India
7.			Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai	President FICCI and Country Head India, Director, HSBC Asia Pacific	India
8.	Plenary Session-II	Heritage and Diaspora	Dr. Shashi Tharoor	Minister of State for Human Resource Development	India
9.			Rt. Hon'ble Sir Anand Satyanand	Former Governor General, New Zealand	New Zealand
10.			H.E. Dato Seri Dr S. Subramaniam	Minister of Human Resource	Malaysia
11.			Hon'ble Jason Kenny, PC, MP	Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism	Canada
12.			Rt. Hon'ble Sandip Verma	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State	UK
13.			Ms. Abike Dabiri Erewa	Chairperson of the Nigerian	Nigeria

				House of Representatives Committee	
14.			Shri Pavan K. Varma	Author and former Ambassador of India to Bhutan	Bhutan
15.			Shri Gopinath Pillai	Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore	Singapore
16.			Shri Ashook Ramsaran	President, GOPIO International	
17.			Shri Yanktesh Permal Reddy	Chairman, Reddy Group of Companies	
18.			Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar	Director Symbiosis International University, Pune	India
19.			Shri Sant Singh Chatwal	Chairman and CEO, Hampshire Hotels and Resorts	
20.	Plenary Session-III	Engaging Young Overseas Indians	Shri Salman Khurshid	Minister of External Affairs	India
21.			Dr. G. Mohan Gopal	Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Gurgaon	India
22.			Shri Ajay Maken	Minister of Housing and Poverty Alleviation	India
23.			Shri K.C. Venugopal	Minister of State for Civil Aviation	India
24.			Shri Mookeshwar Choonee	Minister of Arts and Culture	Mauritius
25.			Shri Madhu Goud Yakshi	Member of Parliament	
26.			Shri T.P. Sreenivasan	Managing Trustee & Director General, Kerala International Centre	India
27.			Dr. Ruby Dhalla	Politician	Canada
28.			Shri Naval Bajaj	President, Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce	Canada
29.			PBD Oration	Gadar Movement	Shri M.P. Veerendrakumar
30.	Prof. Harish Puri	Rtd. Professor of Political Science and Head, B R			India

				Ambedkar Chair Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	
31.	Concurrent Session – I	Innovation and Technology	Dr. A. Didar Singh	Secretary General, FICCI	India
32.			Shri Sam Pitroda	Advisor to PM on Public Information, Infrastructure and Innovation	India
33.			Shri Jagathrakshakan S.	Minister of State for Commerce and Industry	India
34.			Shri Kodikunnil Suresh	Minister of State for Labour and Employment	India
35.			Lord Karan Billimoria		UK
36.			Shri P. Nanda Kumaran	MD State Bank of Travancore	India
37.			Dr. Abdool Magid Karim Vakil	President, EDISA Bank	
38.			Dr. M. Anirudhan		USA
39.			Concurrent Session – II	Meeting of Diaspora Organizations (Safe environment for Overseas Indians)	Dr. M.K. Muneer
40.	Ms. Preneet Kaur	Minister of State for External Affairs			India
41.	Justice Moosa Ebrahim				Zimbabwe
42.	Shri Harinder Takhar	Minister of Government Services, Ontario			Canada
43.	Dato Sri S. Samy Velu	Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of Malaysia			Malaysia
44.	Dr. Ravi Pillai	Managing Director, RP Group of Companies			
45.	Shri Sunny Wycliffe	Federation of Kerala Association of North American (FOKANA)			
46.	Shri Anto Antony	Member of Parliament			India
47.	Shri Mahen Utchanah	Chairman, Global Organization of People of Indian Origin, International East			
48.	Dr. Jean-Regis Ramsamy	Vice President, GOPIO,			

				Reunion Island	
49.	Concurrent Session - III	India's Growing Soft Power	Shri K P Nayar	Journalist	India
50.			Shri Mammotty	Film Actor and Producer	India
51.			Shri Siddharth Kak	Documentary maker and Television producer	India
52.	Concurrent Session - IV	Overseas Indians and India	Shri E. Ahamed	Minister of State for External Affairs	India
53.			Shri Aryadan Mohammed	Minister of Power, Government of Kerala	India
54.			H.E. Senator Datuk Seri G. Palanivel	Minister in Prime Minister's Department	Malaysia
55.			Dr. T.N. Seema	Member of Parliament	
56.			Shri Yusuffali M.A.	Managing Director, EMKE Group & Vice Chairman NORKA ROOTS	
57.			Shri C.K. Menon	Chairman, Behzad Group of Companies	
58.			Dr. Vinod Shah	Former President, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI)	
59.			Dr. Sudhir Parikh	President, Indian American Forum for Political Education (IAFPE)	
60.			Shri Azad Moopen	Founder and Chairman, DM Healthcare	

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