

Plenary Session – I – “Beyond Borders: Diaspora Youth Leadership in a Globalized World”

| S.No. | Name | Details |
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| 1 | Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya | Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports-- Chairperson |
| 2 | Shri Binny Bansal | Co-Founder Flipkart--Moderator |
| 3 | Mr. Y B Prabhakaran | Malaysian Politician and Member of Parliament for Batu, Member of the People's Justice Party (PKR) (Malaysia) |
| 4 | Ms. Eeshaanee Shandilya | Business Analyst, HSBC GLOBAL SERVICES, HONG KONG. Technology Graduate Trainee, Digital Business Services (Hong Kong) |
| 5 | Mr. Don McLain Gill | Lecturer, Department of International Studies, De La Salle University, and specialized in Philippine foreign policy, India-Southeast Asian security relations, and maritime security cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, and India-Southeast Asian relations (Philippines) |
| 6 | Ms. Revathy Pillay | IT Business Analyst and Southside Radio FM Presenter. Dynamic youth ambassador and radio personality dedicated to empowering youth voices (South Africa) |
| 7 | Mr. Mohiuddin Mohamad Ali | Vice-chairman of Galfar Engineering & contracting SAOG, and President of the Oman chapter of the Indo-Gulf & Middle East chamber (Muscat) |
| 8 | Ms. Mickela Panday | Daughter of former Prime Minister of T&T Basdeo Panday. Political Leader of the newest political party in T&T- the Patriotic Front, launched in 2019. (Trinidad & Tobago) |

Plenary Session – II – “Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers: Stories of Migrant Skills”

| S.No. | Name | Details |
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| 1 | Sushri Shobha Karandlaje | Hon’ble Minister of State for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Labour & Employment--Chairperson |
| 2 | Shri P. Kumaran | Special Secretary (ER & DPA), MEA--Moderator |
| 3 | Shri V. Muraleedharan | Former MOS for External Affairs – New Delhi (former Minister of State for External Affairs) |
| 4 | Shri Ashok Mago | Chairman & CEO, Mago & Associates Inc (USA) |
| 5 | Shri Rohit Ratnakar Rao | Founder-CEO of ‘Medrock Corporation’, a multinational pharmaceutical company and ‘Eske Corporation’ (Peru and Bolivia) |
| 6 | Shri Vilwanathan Krishnamurthy | Dedicated and experienced social worker and cultural leader with an extensive background in welding technology and social services (Germany) |
| 7 | Shri Sopnendu Mohanty | Chief Fintech Officer of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Singapore) |
| 8 | Shri Ashok Kalra | Managing Director and Partner of the Mughal Mahal Group (Kuwait) |
| 9 | Shri Kandarp Mehta | Senior Lecturer in the Negotiation unit and the Entrepreneurship Department of IESE Business School (Spain) |

Plenary Session – III – “Green Connections – Diaspora’s Contributions to Sustainable Development”

| S.No. | Name | Details |
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| 1 | Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw | Hon’ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology; Information & Broadcasting and Railways--Chairperson |
| 2. | Shri Pradip Kumar Das | Chairman & MD – Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency)--Moderator |
| 3 | Hon. Mr. Hambyrajen Narsinghen | Junior Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Government of the Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius) |
| 4 | Mr. Rahul Fotedar | Founder & CTO of Morrow Batteries in Norway (Norway) |
| 5 | Shri Jagdish Nainwal | CEO of UPL for LATAM region which is one of the leading agriculture companies in Latin America (Mexico) |
| 6 | Mr. Indronil Sengupta | Chairman of Indian Business Chambers in Hanoi and has served in Tata Group for long years. His present Consultancy venture ‘Invesify’ also engages in energy. (Vietnam) |
| 7 | Mr. Aditya Yellepeddi | Working with the Swiss Biotech Association (from 2022 onwards). Heading the Indo-Swiss industry initiative to foster collaborations and investments between India and Switzerland. Politics (Main Party: Le Centre – a Federal Government Party (Switzerland) |
| 8 | Mr. Jitender Kr. Sachdeva | Group President, SkipperSeil Ltd. Over the past 38 years, Skipper has grown into a leading player in the regional power (Nigeria) |
| 9 | Shri Kishore Reddy | Former President, India-Sri Lanka Society and India CEO Forum (Sri Lanka) |
| 10 | Ms. Anju Virmani | Ontario Power Board, former CIO Cargojet (Canada) |

Plenary Session IV - “Diaspora Divas: Celebrating Women's Leadership and Influence – Nari Shakti”

| S.No. | Name | Details |
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| 1 | Dr. S. Jaishankar | Hon’ble External Affairs Minister--Chairperson |
| 2 | Dr. Ritu Karidhal | Indian Scientist & Aerospace Engineer, ISRO--Moderator |
| 3 | Ms. Shullete Cox | President, Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO), an agency of the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (Jamaica) |
| 4 | Ms. Poonam Sagar | Director & Co-Owner PT Infotech Solutions – Jakarta, Founder of IndoIndians.com, chairperson of Indonesia India Business Forum (IIBF), Global Ambassador of International Women’s Entrepreneur Challenge (IWECC) (Indonesia) |
| 5 | Ms. Sudha Majithia | Social worker and philanthropist. Dynamic entrepreneur, renowned social worker and philanthropist, having established and founded a diverse group of companies operating in Tanzania (Tanzania) |
| 6 | Dr. Indrani Rampersad | First female Pandita, Academic, Cultural & Women’s Activist. Visiting Professor (2024-25) at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) – (Trinidad & Tobago) |
| 7 | Ms. Maitri Joshi | Experienced in social welfare projects, flash flood mitigation, and tourism restoration with a proven track record in collaborating with diverse teams (Addis Ababa) |
| 8 | Ms. Sakala Appachu Debrass | Innovative marketing professional with an in-depth knowledge of the Doha market, with more than 20 years' experience in direct and indirect sales and Events. Built new products into independent businesses. Strong public relations skills (Qatar) |
| 9 | Ms. Koki Veber | Has a chain of handicraft stores, Sariko, which sells traditional items primarily imported from India. To bridge the cultural gap, she supports charitable bazaars by SILA (Slovenian International Ladies Association) (Slovenia) |
| 10 | Ms. Loveleen Brenna | Founder and CEO of "'Seema', a center for diversity leadership. 'Seema' was the initiator of the first standard in the world that systematize and standardize diversity and gender equality. (Norway) |

Plenary Session V - “Diaspora Dialogues: Stories of Culture, Connection, and Belongingness”

| S.No. | Name | Details |
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| 1 | Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat | Hon’ble Minister of Culture & Tourism--Chairperson |
| 2 | Smt. K. Nandini Singla | Director General (Indian Council for Cultural Relations)--Moderator |
| 3 | H.E. Mr. Mahendra Gondeea | Minister of Arts and Culture, Government of Mauritius (Mauritius) |
| 4 | Mr. Ranveer Brar | Indian Chef |
| 5 | Ms. Charmi Chheda | Writer, Designer, Theatre Director, Filmmaker, Artist, Actor, Dancer, Facilitator (Bhutan) |
| 6 | Mr. Arnab Roychuramony | Director/Owner Menkar LLC. Proactively participating in all Yoga, Ayurveda, Indian dance and all cultural activities in Ukraine (Ukraine) |
| 7 | Ms. Vanisa Dhiru | Commissioner, NZ National Commission for UNESCO Commissioner, Library & Information Advisory Commission. Advocate for community, ethnic and gender rights issues (media) Co-Founder, Women in Leadership Aotearoa network Justice of the Peace of New Zealand) (New Zealand) |
| 8 | Smt. Aishwarya Hegde | Director of Deepam Odissi Academy, a thriving arts institution in Oman dedicated to nurturing Odissi dance (Oman) |
| 9 | Mr. Paresh Kumar Ratilal Mehta | Currently serves as ‘Trustee of Shree Sanatan Dharma Mandal Kampala’, National Convener of of BJP Uganda and Community Coordinator of Indian Association Uganda) (Uganda) |
| 10 | Mr. Shankar Kandasamy | Head of the Dept of Bharatanatyam at the Temple of Fine Arts, (Malaysia) |
| 11 | Ms. Urmila Chakraborty | Writer and translator (from and to English, Italian, Bengali and Hindi) (Italy) |