



**High Commission of India  
Dar es Salaam**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> January every year to recognize the contribution of Overseas Indian community in the development of India. The PBD convention provides a platform for the government of India to engage with overseas Indians from different countries on key issues concerning the Indian Diaspora, besides it also offers great networking opportunities for diaspora participants.

2. Government of India has been organizing the PBD Conventions in partnership with the State Governments. The 17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be held in Indore from 8-10 January 2023, with Madhya Pradesh as the Partner State. The theme of PBD 2023 is:

***“Diaspora: Reliable partners for India’s progress in Amrit Kaal”***

***“ प्रवासी: अमृत काल में भारत की प्रगति के लिए विश्वसनीय भागीदार ”***

3. The convention will be a three day event – Day 1: Youth PBD ; Day 2: Inauguration of 17<sup>th</sup> PBD Convention by Prime Minister of India and Day 3: Valedictory day of 17<sup>th</sup> PBD Convention with Conferment of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards and Valedictory Address by the President of India.

4. We take this opportunity to invite Indian diaspora to attend the event in large numbers. All PBD participants are required to register on the PBD website at <https://pbdindia.gov.in/>. All important details like programme, logistics, registration fees is available in the aforementioned website.

5. Diaspora members are requested to participate in the Convention as it is a great opportunity to visit India for tourism, networking and simply connecting with roots.

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