



**High Commission of India
Dar es Salaam**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9th 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 17th 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 17th PBD Convention by Prime Minister of India and Day 3: Valedictory day of 17th 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. Members of Indian Community Organization can register as a group and benefit from the special rates applicable for such group registrations. A group of 10-50 people can avail upto 25% discount in Registration Fees and a group of 51-100 people can avail upto 50% discount. There is 20% discount in Registration Fees for early registration (early bird) which has been extended till 30 November 2022. Users can either avail early Bird Registration Discount of 20% or Group

Registration Discount but not both. Diaspora members are encouraged to register before this date to avail discounts.

5. To encourage maximum participation by Indian diaspora, Government of Madhya Pradesh has revised room rates which are as follows:

	Deluxe	Premium	Suite
5 star dlx	10800	13000	16200
5star	8650	10800	11900
4star	5250	7350	8400
3star	3150	4200	5250

6. Mission will issue gratis visa to PBD participants after confirmation of registration with payment details.

7. Any complaints regarding difficulty in payment/excess deduction may be forwarded to supportpbd@mea.gov.in. Any queries on accommodation may be addressed to 24/7 support helpline number (+91-731-2444404) and WhatsApp support (+91-9893908123).

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