



Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2016 Celebrations in Spain

An interaction with Indian Embassy officials will be organised to coincide with Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2016 on **9 January 2016** at **1100 h** at the **ISAOM Cultural Centre (Avda de Gumersindo Llorente, 39 – 28022 Madrid)**.

The interaction will consist of the following four sessions:

- 'India-Spain: 60 years of diplomatic relations – A Review' by Ambassador, H.E Mr Vikram Misri
- Indian Economy, Business and Investment Opportunities in India – by Third Secretary, Mr Sarvanan Balasubramaniam
- Special Programmes of Government of India for Indian Diaspora and connecting with these initiatives through Social Media – by Second Secretary, Mr Maitrey Kulkarni
- Overview of Consular Services and Initiatives – by First Secretary, Mr C P Gandhi

The sessions will be followed by an 'open house' where questions, queries, suggestions and recommendations from the audience will be received and addressed.

All members of the Indian Diaspora in Spain and Andorra are invited to the event.

Those members outside Madrid who wish to present questions or suggestions in the event but are unable to attend may send us their inputs by email **latest by 1500 hrs** on **January 5, 2016** to the following email addresses:

- fscons@embassyindia.es
- sspic@embassyindia.es
- tsab@embassyindia.es

A selection of 10 most common concerns raised in these emails will also be taken up for discussion and clarifications during the event and a gist of the outcome will be sent to the input-contributors.