

## Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2004

| SI No.          | Session             | Topic   | Speakers                       |  |           |
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| 1.              | Plenary Session I   | India and the Pravasi Bharatiyas : Policies for Productive Engagement | Mr. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth     | Deputy Prime Minister  | Mauritius |
|                 |                     |   | Dato' Seri S Samy Vellu        | Minister of Works  | Malaysia  |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Satveer Chaudhary          | State Senator  | USA       |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Yashwant Sinha             | EAM  | India     |
| 2.              | Plenary Session II  | Diaspora Youth and India : Blueprint for Engagement                   | Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia       | Member of Parliament   | India     |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Arun Shourie               | Minister of Disinvestment and Communications and Information Technology    | India     |
|                 |                     |   | Ms. Ruby Bhatia                |  |           |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Shrien Dewani              | Senior Associate, Reorganisation Services, Deloitte & Touche               | UK        |
|                 |                     |   | Ms. S. Mitra Kalita            | President, South Asian Journalist Association                              | USA       |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Parag Khanna               | World Economic Forum Global Governance Initiative, The Brookings Institute | USA       |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Karan Manhas               | MLA, Vancouver   | Canada    |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Anshuman Mishra            | Attorney-at-Law, Beverley Hills, California                                | UAS       |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Ravindren C. Ponniah       | Student  | Malaysia  |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. S. Arunachalam Senthikumar | Director, A R International  | Hong Kong |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Anand Shah                 | Indicorps  | USA       |
| Mr. Tarun Vijay | Editor, Panchjanya  | India   |                                |  |           |
| 3.              | Plenary Session III | Globalisation, Indian Economy and the Diaspora                        | Lord Meghnad Desai             | Prof. of Economics, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance    | UK        |
|                 |                     |   | Mr. Ashok Lahiri               |  |           |
|                 |                     |   | Lord R.K. Bagri                | Chairman, Metclit Group of   | UK        |

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|    |                              |  | Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal | Chairman and Group Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises          | India           |
|    |                              |  | Mr. Rana Talwar         | Chairman, Sabre Capital Worldwide Inc                             | UK              |
|    |                              |  | Mr. P.N. Venkatachalam  | Managing Director and Group Executive, National Banking, SBI      | India           |
|    |                              |  | Dr. Manu Chandaria      | Chairman, Mabati Rolling Mills Ltd.                               | Kenya           |
| 4. | Plenary Session IV           | India and the Diaspora : Vision 2020               | Mr. Mukesh Ambani       | Chairman and Managing Director, Reliance Industries Ltd.          | India           |
|    |                              |  | Prof. Tarun Khanna      | Novartis Fellow, Harvard Business School                          | USA             |
|    |                              |  | Mr. Lal Krishna Advani  | Deputy Prime Minister, India                                      | India           |
| 5. | Plenary Session V            | Education Synergies Between India and the Diaspora | Mr. Narend Singh        | Minister of Education, KwaZulu                                    | South Africa    |
|    |                              |  | Dr. B.K. Agnihotri      | Ambassador - at -Large for NRIs/PIOs                              | USA             |
|    |                              |  | Prof. Y.K. Alagh        | Chairman, CSE Review Committee, UPSC                              | India           |
|    |                              |  | Prof. M.K. Gautam       | South and Central Asian Department, Leien University              | The Netherlands |
|    |                              |  | Dr. Kavita Sharma       | Principal, Hindu College, Delhi University                        | India           |
| 6. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | NRIs in Gulf                                       | Mr. Hassan              |   |                 |
|    |                              |  | Dr. P.D. Shenoy         | Secretary, Ministry of Labour                                     | India           |
|    |                              |  | Mr. Ram Buxani          | Executive Vice-Chairman, International Traders (Middle East), Ltd | UAE             |
|    |                              |  | Dr. Mohammad Ali        | Managing Director, Galfar Engineering & Contracting               | Oman            |

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|    |                              |   | Mr. Mohammad-e-Palur    | General Secretary, Indian Culture and Arts Society  | Qatar        |
|    |                              |   | Mr. Vinod Khanna        | Minister of State for External Affairs  | India        |
| 7. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Knowledge Based Industries : Networking for Global Leadership | Mr. R. Ramaraj          | Managing Director and CEO, Sify Ltd.  | India        |
|    |                              |   | Mr. Kiran Karnik        | President, NASSCOM  | India        |
|    |                              |   | Dr. Krishna M. Ella     | Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd.                                   | India        |
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|    |                              |   | Dr. Saroj Basak         | Vice-President, Product and Business Development, Celprogen Inc.                                    | USA          |
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| 8. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Finance : India and Global Financial Flows                                | Mr. Rana Talwar               | Chairman, Sabre Capital Worldwide Inc.                                    | UK           |
|    |                              |   | Mr. Asthana                   | Deputy Managing Director and Group Executive (International Banking), SBI | India        |
|    |                              |   | Mr. Shivnath R. Bajaj         | Chairman, Diwanchand Group  | Thailand     |
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|    |                              |   | Mr. P.S. Shenoy               | Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of Baroda                            | India        |
| 9. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Legal Issues in the Context of Private International Law and the Diaspora | Justice R S Pathak            | Former Chief Justice of India   | India        |
|    |                              |   | Prof. Ved P. Nanda            | Director, International Legal Studies, University of Denver               | USA          |
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|     |                              |  | Dr. S. Muralidhar     | Member, Low Commission of India   | India     |
|     |                              |  | Mr. Narender Singh    | Joint Secretary, MEA  | India     |
| 10. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | International Trade :<br>Diaspora Hubs and the Global Market | Mr. K. K. Modi        | Chairman, Modi Enterprises  | India     |
|     |                              |  | Mr. Arun Jaitley      | Minister of Commerce and Industry and Law and Justice   | India     |
|     |                              |  | Mr. Rafeeqe Ahmed     | President, Federation of Indian Expert Organization   | India     |
|     |                              |  | Mr. M. Arunachalam    | Chairman, The Indian Chamber of Commerce  | Hong Kong |
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|     |                              |   | Mr. Mohan Jashanwal       | Regional Manager, Jashanmal National Company, LLC   | UAE             |
| 11. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Tourism - Diaspora : A Natural Partner                            | Mr. Inder Sharma          | Chairman, Select Holiday Resort Ltd.  | India           |
|     |                              |   | Mr. Jagmohan              | Minister for Tourism and Culture  | India           |
|     |                              |   | Mr. Anil Kumarsingh Gayan | Minister of Tourism and Leisure   | Mauritius       |
|     |                              |   | Mr. George Shiu Raj       | Minister for Multiethnic Affairs  | Fiji            |
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|     |                              |   | Mr. M.P. Bezbaruah        | Permanent Representative World Travel Organisation  |                 |
|     |                              |   | Mr. Fred Schwartz         | President, AAHOA  | USA             |
| 12. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Science and Technology : Creating Technology Corridors with STIOs | Dr. R. Chidambaram        | Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India  | India           |
|     |                              |   | Prof. S.M. Shaheed        | Vice-President, Advanced Technology, Garrett Engine Boosting Systems, California<br>President (2002), Society of Automotive Engineers International | USA             |

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|     |                                     |   | Prof. S.K. Joshi                    | Former Director General,<br>CSIR   | India                  |
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|     |                                     |   | Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy               | Secretary, Deptt. of Science<br>and Technology, Govt. of<br>India                                    | India                  |
| 13. | Sectoral<br>Session/Roundta<br>bles | Voluntary Sector and<br>Development -<br>Pravasi Bharatiyas :<br>India's Partner in Social<br>Development | Mr. Dato' G Palanivel               | Deputy Minister of Rural<br>Development  | Malaysia               |
| 14. | Sectoral<br>Session/Roundta<br>bles | Ethnic Media  | Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad             | Minister of State for<br>Information and<br>Broadcasting   | India                  |
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| 15. | Sectoral Session/Roundtables | Health Care : Making India a Competitive Destination | Ms. Sushma Swaraj    | Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Health and Family Welfare  | India        |
|     |                              |  | Dr. Balaji Sadasivan | Minister of State for Health and Transport   | Singapore    |
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|     |  |   | Mr. Shekhar Dutt                         | Secretary, Deptt. of Ayush,<br>M/o Health and Family<br>Welfare                             | India              |
| 16. | Sectoral<br>Session/Roundta<br>bles                                  | Infrastructure :<br>The Emerging<br>Opportunities (Highways,<br>Ports and Airports) | Mr. N.K. Singh                           | Member Planning<br>Commission   | India              |
|     |  |   | Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy                    | Minister of State for Civil<br>Aviation   | India              |
|     |  |   | Mr. D.T. Joseph                          | Secretary, Deptt. of<br>Shipping  | India              |
|     |  |   | Dr. Satish Batra                         | President, Gimret Group of<br>Companies   | Germany            |
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|     |  |   | Mr. Subhash Thakrar                      | Senior Partner, Blackstone<br>Franks  | UK                 |
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| 17. | Interactive<br>Sessions with the<br>State<br>Governments of<br>India | Andhra Pradesh  | Mr. Ram                                  |   |                    |
|     |  |   | Mr. Samir Sharma                         | Commissioner of Industries  | India              |
|     |  |   | Mr. Raghubir Singh                       | Additional Secretary, Govt.<br>of Andhra Pradesh  | India              |
|     |  |   | Mr. Srikant                              | Additional Secretary, Govt.<br>of Andhra Pradesh  | India              |
|     |  |   | Mr. Rajashri Bhattacharya                | Resident Commissioner and<br>Principal Secretary, Govt. of<br>Andhra Pradesh                | India              |

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| 18. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Gujarat        | Mr. S.K. Birla           | Past-President, FICCI   | India    |
|     |  |                | Mr. Ashok Chawla         | Principal Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Gujarat                             | India    |
|     |  |                | Dr. P.K. Mishra          | Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and CEO of GSDMA, Govt. of Gujarat  | India    |
|     |  |                | Mr. Anilbhai Patel       | Minister of State for Industries, Govt. of Gujarat                            | India    |
|     |  |                | Mr. Ashok Bhatt          | Minister of Law, Parliamentary Affairs, NRI and NRG Affairs, Govt. of Gujarat | India    |
| 19. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Haryana        | Mr. Om Prakash Chautala  | Chief Minister of Haryana   | India    |
|     |  |                | Mr. Nancy Wadhwa         | Chief Administrator, HUDA and Director, Town and Country Planning             | India    |
|     |  |                | Ms. Natraj Sandhu        | Managing Director, Haryana Tourism  | India    |
|     |  |                | Mr. Satyasheel           | Managing Director, Integra Overseas (Private) Ltd.                            |          |
|     |  |                | Mr. Sanjiv Verma         | Managing Director, Bexter India   |          |
|     |  |                | Mr. Vinod Bansal         | CEO, Metrix Processing House  |          |
| 20. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Kerala         | Dr. L.M. Singhvi         | MP and Chairman, Organizing Committee, PBD                                    | India    |
|     |  |                | Dato' Seri S. Samy Vellu | Minister of Works   | Malaysia |
|     |  |                | Dr. Mohammad Ali         | Managing Director, Galfar Engineering & Contracting                           | Oman     |
|     |  |                | Mr. P.H. Kurien          | Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation            |          |
|     |  |                | Mr. Yousuf Ali           |   |          |
| 21. | Interactive Sessions with the                            | Madhya Pradesh | Mr. Satya Prakash        | Secretary and Commissioner, Govt. of  | India    |

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|     | State Governments of India                               |           |                                | Madhya Pradesh and Managing Director, MP State Industries & Development Corporation  |       |
|     |  |           | Mr. Sharma                     |  |       |
|     |  |           | Mr. Pradeep K Rohtagi          |  |       |
| 22. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Punjab    | Mr. Bains                      | Commissioner, NRI Affairs, Govt. of Punjab   | India |
|     |  |           | Mr. Subodh Agarwal             | Principal Secretary (Industries), Govt. of Punjab                                    | India |
|     |  |           | Mr. B.K. Modi                  | Modi Enterprises   | India |
|     |  |           | Mr. Krishna Chugh              | Former Chairman, ITC   | India |
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|     |  |           | Ms. Sukhi Turner               |  |       |
|     |  |           | Mr. Bhishma Agnihotri          | Ambassador – at – Large for NRIs/PIOs  |       |
|     |  |           | Sardar Jai Singh Gill          | Chief Secretary Govt. of Punjab  | India |
|     |  |           | Mr. Pratap Singh Bajwa         | Minister of Public Works Deptt. Govt. of Punjab                                      | India |
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| 23. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Rajasthan | Mr. T. Srinivasan              | Principal Secretary (Industries) Govt. Rajasthan                                     | India |
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| 24. | Interactive Sessions with the State Governments of India | Uttaranchal | Mr. P. Murari                                | Adviser to President, FICCI                         | India |
|     |  |             | Mr. N.N. Prasad                              | Secretary Tourism, Govt. of Uttaranchal             | India |
|     |  |             | Mr. Sandip Chopra                            | Secretary (Industries), Govt. of Uttaranchal        | India |
|     |  |             | Mr. Jai Mittal                               |   |       |
|     |  |             | Ms. Vinita Shah                              | Secretary, Uttaranchal Organic Commodities Board    |       |
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|     |  |             | Mr. Raj Loomba                               | Chairman, India First Foundation                    | UK    |