



15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention **(21-23 January 2019; Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)**

The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held on 21- 23 January 2019 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The dates have been decided in reverence to the sentiments of the larger diaspora community to participate in Kumbh Snan and their desire to witness the Republic Day Parade.

The theme of 15th PBD Convention is:

“Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India

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The tentative schedule for 15th PBD Convention is:

21 January 2019: Youth PBD :

Special Guest from Norway (Shri Himanshu Gulati) and Guests of Honour from New Zealand (Shri Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi) and US Congresswoman (Tulsi Gabbard)

22 January 2019: Inauguration of PBD Convention by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with Chief Guest, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Mauritius.

23 January 2019: Valedictory keynote address and conferment

of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards by
Hon'ble President of India

- 24 January 2019: Departure for Allahabad for Kumbh Snan
25 January 2019: Return to New Delhi by special train
26 January 2019: Participation in the Republic Day celebration

All members of Indian community in Western Australia and Northern Territory are invited to be part of the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention.
