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**17th PravasiBharatiya Divas Convention in Madhya Pradesh,
8-10 January 2023**

PravasiBharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9th January every year to recognize the contribution of Overseas Indian community in the development of India. The PBD conventions provide a platform for the government to engage overseas Indians from different countries on key issues concerning the Indian Diaspora, besides networking opportunities for diaspora participants. The main PBD Convention is held every alternate year. Theme-based panel discussions with participation of overseas diaspora experts and other stakeholders are organized in the intervening year. In 2021, the 16th PBD was held in virtual mode on 9th January 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

2. The 17th PravasiBharatiya Divas Convention will be held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 8-10 January 2023, with Madhya Pradesh as the Partner State.

3. All members of Indian Diaspora residing in the states of Bayern and Baden-Wurttemberg are encouraged to participate in the 17th PBD Convention. Interested participants may register at the PBD website (<https://pbdindia.gov.in/register-now>).
