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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

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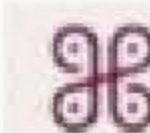


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पोर्ट लुइ, मारीशस
**High Commission of India,
Port Louis, Mauritius**

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Date: 2 December 2025

We note that Mr. Dhiraj Ahuja, President of GOPIO (Global Organization of People of Indian Origin) Delhi/NCR, proposes to organize the "Best of Bharat/Mauritius" Expo from 18 to 22 February 2026 at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, Pailles, Mauritius.

The High Commission appreciates his efforts in promoting business and cultural ties between India and Mauritius. We extend our encouragement and wish him every success in the preparation and successful conduct of this event.

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16 January 2026

EDB/MEA/SAM/138

Mr Dhiraj Ahuja

President- GOPIO Delhi/NCR

South Asia Coordinator – GOPIO

13/16 First Floor, West Patel Nagar,

New Delhi – 110008, India

Dear Sir,

Re: 'Best of Bharat & Mauritius Global Trade Expo'

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondences to the Economic Development Board (EDB) in 2026 requesting support for the upcoming Best of Bharat & Mauritius Global Trade Expo to be held from 18-22 February 2026 at SVICC, Mauritius.

With the view of furthering bilateral investment and trade between India and Mauritius, the EDB is supportive of the event. In this context, EDB will be pleased to meet potential Indian investors coming for this event that have a keen interest to invest in Mauritius.

This letter should not be construed as an authorisation or as a permit. You should ensure that, at all times, you hold all the required licences, permits and authorisations from the relevant authorities to hold the event.

Yours sincerely,



V.Kureeman (Mr)

for **Deputy Chief Executive Officer**



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Sealed at my direction, this 18th day of April, 2025



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GLOBAL ORGANIZATION PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN (GOPIO)

DELHI/NCR CHAPTER

Application for Participation
BEST OF BHARAT/MAURITIUS

17 June to 21 June 2026

Last Date for Submission: 30 April 2026

Participation Fees for One built up stall 3meter width * 3 Meter Depth @ INR Rs.2,75,000 (Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand) plus 18% GST . Prime location, VVIP visit and aggressive advertisement assured.

1	Name of the Organization					
2	Address for Correspondence					
3	Telephone	City code-				
4	Mobile no.					
5	Email					
6	Website					
7	Size of Stand	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Sq. Mtr. (However, the actual size will be as per layout.)				
8		Two side open 10% Extra				
9		Three side open 15% Extra				
10	Status of The Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> State				
11	CIN (Corporate Identification No)					
1	IEC Number					
2	VAT No.					
1	Name of Proprietor /	NAME			Director Identification No. [DIN]	
13	Partners /Directors					
4	<small>(Please Provide Director IdentificationNo. (DIN) in case of Ltd Co./ Pvt. Ltd Co.)</small>					
15	Name & Designation of the Person who is / are Traveling for the Event. <small>[Please enclose the Xerox copy of Frist & Last page of passport]</small>	Name of person	Designation	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry
16	PRODUCTS TO BE DISPLAYED	LIST OF HS CODE IS ENCLOSED ** HS CODE [IT IS MANDATORY]				
17						
18						

I hereby enclosed the bank transaction No. _____ Dated _____ for INR 2,75,000/- as per bank details towards Expression of CONFIRMATION for participation in BEST OF BHARAT/MAURITIUS EXPO (TRADE FAIR) TO BE HELD ON 17 June to 21 June 2026

Place:

Signature & Stamp: _____

Date:

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Terms & Conditions for Expression of Interest

1. The submission of confirmation and Deposit of participation Fee should not be treated as confirmation of Participation. The incomplete Expression of Interest will not be considered.
2. The participation is subject to receipt of sufficient number of application or space finally made available by the organizers.
3. Those not submitting confirmation may also be considered subject to availability of space only.
4. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**
5. The members also need to apply for space and deposit their participation charges as and when demanded through the circulars of the respective fair that will be issued by organization through mail and charges paid now shall be adjusted accordingly.
6. GOPIO reserves the right for selection of participants based on the receipt of applications of respective fair space availability and other terms as decided by the competent authority.
7. The confirmation is refundable only if Space is not allotted.
8. The participation fees are non-refundable if:
 - a) Withdrawal by the applicants after payment for participation.
 - b) If postponed due to Force Major condition.
9. All the participants are abide to respect set rules & regulations for execution of high class trade fair.
10. Subletting of any corner or portion not allowed. (very Strict rule) Abide to display & sell the same products mentioned in application form.
11. If any one found disrespecting rules & regulations or disturbing other participants / visitors can be responsible for immediate close down of stall without any claim or excuses.

Bank Details for Payment By Tele Transfer	Beneficiary:	MONARCH INTERNATIONAL
	Bank:	AXIS BANK
	Branch:	KALKAJI NEW DELHI
	Current A/c no.:	920020061471222
	IBAN	UTIB0001021

I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions for participation in the above fair.

Place:

Signature & Stamp: _____

Date:

Name: _____

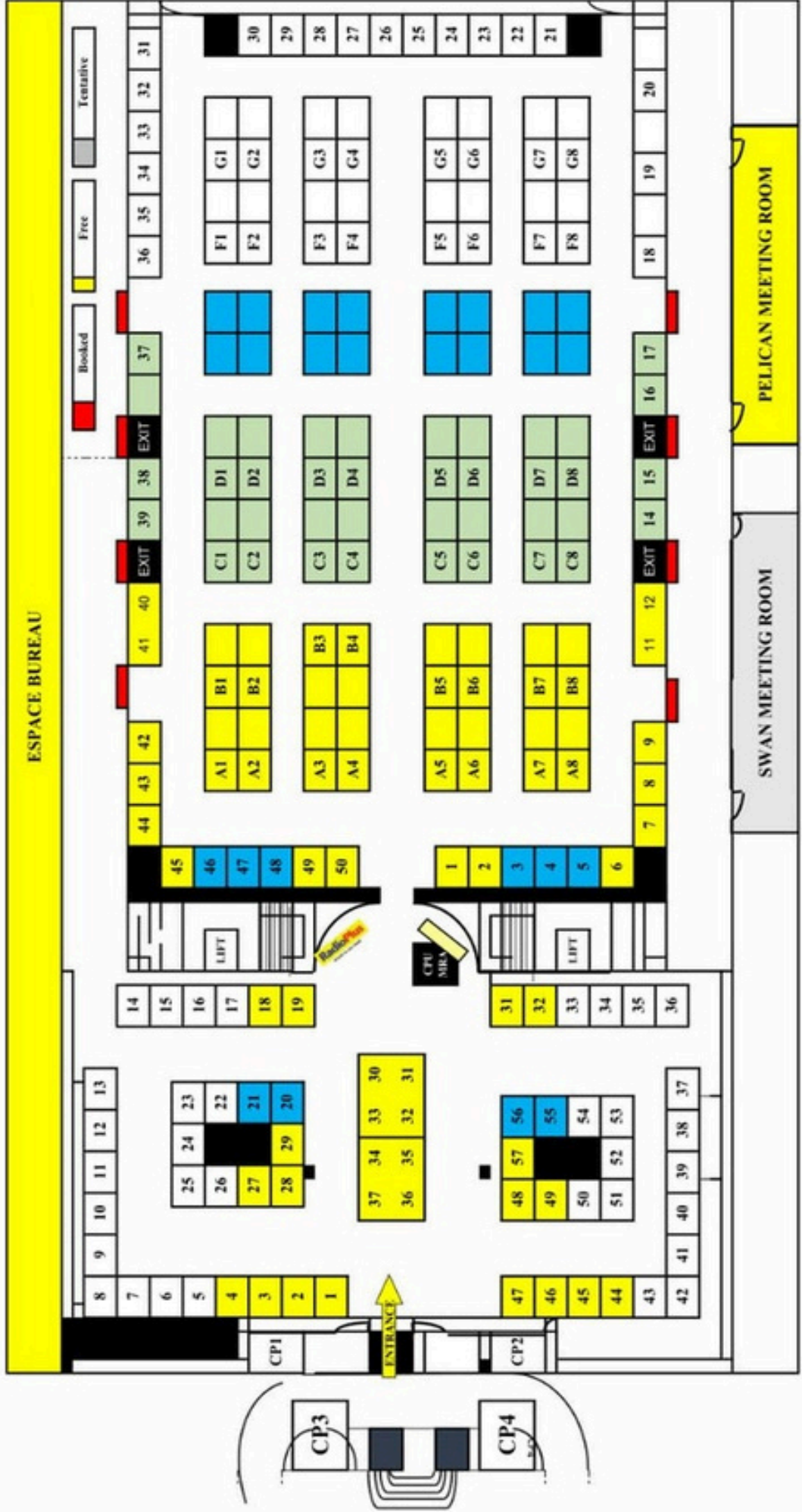
Designation: _____

- Encl.:**
1. Bank transaction receipt of participation charges
 2. Two product photographs



BEST OF BHARAT & MAURITIUS EXPO

17 June to 21 June 2026





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TITLE - SPONSORSHIP

1CR

1. Extensive & aggressive use of digital media - Facebook, google, youtube, etc
2. Company name will be as one of the Title Sponsored
3. Ads in Elite Newspaper & Media
4. Online Digital PR-Text | Images & Videos
5. Hoardings News Paper & FM Radio Sponsors
6. Venue -Entrance | Av Stage Backdrop | Regular Announcement
7. Personal Stall 2 *2 Sqmtr | Company logo in passes | VVIP Passes 10 Qty
8. PR-Inviting Print | Electronic & Online Media Coverage
9. Certificates | Trophies | Crowns will be Felicited by your Company
10. Promotion Activity will be Carried giving wider Mileage

CO-SPONSORSHIP

75 LAKH

1. Extensive & aggressive use of digital media Facebook, google, youtube, etc
2. Company name will be as one of the Associate Sponsor
3. Ads in Elite Newspaper & Media
4. Online Digital PR-Text | Images & Videos
5. Hoardings News Paper & FM Radio Sponsors
6. Venue-Entrance | Av Stage Backdrop | Regular Announcement
7. Company logo in all Printing Materials | VIP Passes 5 Qty
8. PR-Inviting Print | Electronic & Online Media Coverage
9. Promotion Activity will be Carried giving wider Mileage

SHOW-SPONSORSHIP

50 LAKH

1. Extensive & aggressive use of digital media Facebook, google, youtube, etc
2. Company name will be as one of the Associate Sponsor
3. Ads in Elite Newspaper & Media
4. Online Digital PR-Text | Images & Videos
5. Hoardings News Paper & FM Radio Sponsors
6. Venue-Entrance | Av Stage Backdrop | Regular Announcement
7. Company logo in all Printing Materials | VIP Passes 5 Qty
8. PR-Inviting Print | Electronic & Online Media Coverage
9. Promotion Activity will be Carried giving wider Mileage

SEQUENCE-SPONSORSHIP

25 LAKH

1. Extensive & aggressive use of digital media - Facebook, google, youtube, etc
2. Company name will be as one of the Supporting Partner
3. Ads in Elite Newspaper & Media
4. Online Digital PR-Text | Images & Videos
5. Venue-Entrance | Av Stage Backdrop | Regular Announcement
6. Company logo in passes | Entry Passes 2 Qty
7. PR-Inviting Print | Electronic & Online Media Coverage
8. Promotion Activity will be Carried giving wider Mileage



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GOPIO - Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin

Organisational Profile Introduction

The Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) is one of the oldest, largest and most respected international institutions representing the Indian diaspora. Established in 1989 at the First Global Convention of People of Indian Origin in New York, GOPIO operates as a non-political, secular and non-profit international organisation committed to advancing the socio-economic, cultural and professional interests of People of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) worldwide. Over the last 35 years, GOPIO has evolved into a highly structured, multi-country network with:

- 100+ chapters across 30 countries
- Presence in 180 nations through global community networks
- Engagement with a diaspora population of 35+ million
- Strong advocacy in civil rights, human rights, diaspora welfare and socio-economic empowerment

Its global credibility and institutional depth make GOPIO a natural bridge between India and international markets, institutions and communities.

Vision

To build a unified, empowered and globally influential Indian diaspora that contributes significantly to:

- India's economic growth and international engagement
- Global partnerships in trade, innovation, tourism and culture
- Strengthening India's soft-power and global identity
- Deepening India's connections with countries where PIOs and NRIs reside

This vision aligns fully with India's long-term development agenda and global economic ambitions.

Mission

GOPIO's mission is to harness the collective financial, intellectual, cultural, entrepreneurial and professional capital of the Indian diaspora to:

- Promote India's global trade, investment and economic interests



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- Strengthen people-to-people and institution-to-institution linkages
- Advance opportunities for Indian-origin communities worldwide
- Support MSMEs, artisans, startups, youth, women and rural enterprises through global networks
- Facilitate partnerships across education, technology, health, culture and development
- Advocate for diaspora welfare and rights through international forums

GOPIO is also a United Nations–accredited NGO, enhancing its ability to engage with global institutions.

Operations and Organisational Structure

GOPIO functions through a robust international architecture comprising:

1. Global Executive Leadership – Chairman, President, Executive Vice Presidents, Global Ambassador, General Secretary and the GOPIO International Secretariat.
2. 100+ Country Chapters & Regional Councils – Driving diaspora mobilisation, global coordination and community outreach across continents.

This operational model enables seamless collaboration with governments, institutions, business councils, diaspora groups and global networks.

Unique Strength of GOPIO

A defining strength of GOPIO lies in its unparalleled capacity to mobilise the Indian diaspora as an economic, commercial, cultural and soft-power force. With deep-rooted community trust built over decades, GOPIO maintains direct access to Indian-origin entrepreneurs, business leaders, trade bodies and sectoral associations across 180 countries. This includes a powerful global ecosystem of:

- Diaspora-owned supermarkets
- Mainstream retail chains
- Importers, distributors and wholesale networks
- Food, FMCG and hospitality businesses
- Technology, IT, healthcare and education
- Cultural, travel, wellness and tourism

Through these diaspora-led economic channels, GOPIO provides direct market linkages for a wide spectrum of Indian industries, including:

- Food, agriculture, spices, processed foods and organics



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- FMCG and household products
- Textiles, handloom, handicrafts and tribal products
- AYUSH, health, wellness and herbal products
- IT, AI, digital services and innovation-driven sectors
- Tourism, culture, education and skills
- Rural, SHG, FPO and grassroots enterprises

GOPIO's diaspora networks enable:

- Immediate access to international buyers
- Shelf placement in diaspora-owned supermarkets
- Re-export opportunities across regions
- B2C, Retail and distribution expansion
- B2B introductions and trade facilitation
- Market intelligence and global visibility
- Community-driven brand building
- Sustained demand creation for Indian products

This unique capability of converting diaspora goodwill into tangible commercial opportunity makes GOPIO one of the world's most effective platforms for strengthening India's global economic footprint.

GOPIO stands as a globally trusted, institutionally credible and deeply connected organisation representing the vast global Indian diaspora. Its long-standing networks, economic linkages and ability to mobilise global communities position it as a powerful catalyst for India's international engagement across trade, investment, culture, technology, tourism, education and development.



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BEST OF BHARAT SERIES

An Indian Diaspora-Led Global Trade Acceleration Programme by GOPIO (Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin)

Connecting India to the World. Connecting the World to India

VISION STATEMENT

The Best of Bharat Series is a flagship, multi-country, year-round global outreach programme designed to elevate India's agriculture, food, wellness, Ayurveda and AYUSH products, GI tagged products, ODO offerings, startups, technology, textiles, tourism and services through the power of the Indian diaspora present worldwide.

Every month, in a new region of the world, GOPIO will host a “**Best of Bharat Global Expo & Business Summit**” to:

- Expand India's export footprint
- Build new trade corridors
- Enhance bilateral and commercial partnerships
- Use diaspora trust & network to accelerate adoption of Indian products
- Facilitate B2B, B2C, B2G, G2G engagement
- Strengthen people-to-people diplomacy
- Position India as a global leader in agriculture, nutrition, health, culture, heritage, technology and innovation

This series is envisioned to become the **largest diaspora-driven trade facilitation programme** ever executed globally.

KEY EXPORT & DEVELOPMENT VERTICALS OF THE BEST OF BHARAT SERIES

The Best of Bharat Series will promote India's global strengths across seven priority verticals, representing the deepest layers of Bharat's economy, culture, craftsmanship, innovation and rural enterprise.

1. MSMEs – The Foundation of India's Growth

The core beneficiaries of this Series are India's micro and small enterprises, rural artisans, FPOs, SHGs and cooperatives. These entities represent the production base of India's agri-food systems, crafts, services, digital innovations, textiles, tourism and wellness ecosystem.



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This aligns with our honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji's mandate to upgrade, enable and scale MSMEs as the foundation of India's global rise.

2. Food & Agriculture, GI & ODOP Products

This includes the entire value chain of APEDA-aligned sectors, ODOP specialities and GI foods such as:

- Spices, millets, rice, tea, coffee
- Pulses, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables
- Processed foods, ready-to-eat, organic foods
- Dairy, meat and fisheries
- GI-tagged products across states

These products represent India's biggest export strength and diaspora demand.

3. Ayurveda & Holistic Wellness

- Ayurveda
- Herbal wellness products
- Nutraceuticals
- Yoga, naturopathy, panchakarma
- AYUSH based wellness tourism

This is a major global growth segment and must stand independently to reflect India's soft-power leadership.

4. Handloom & Handicrafts

Promoted under ODOP/GI and Ministry-led artisan ecosystems, covering:

- Khadi
- Tribal crafts
- Handloom clusters
- Handicrafts
- PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries

This vertical supports artisans, craftsmen and traditional skill clusters — a key national mandate.



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5. Rural Development

Products and enterprises built under DAY–NRLM, SARAS SHGs, rural value chains, women led clusters and community cooperatives. This integrates the rural economy into global export pathways.

6. Digital India

Startups and enterprises offering:

- AI-driven traceability platform
- Digital documentation for export
- Smart and Sustainable supply chains
- E-commerce enablement
- Digital payments
- IT services

These innovations enable MSMEs to access global markets seamlessly.

7. Tourism

A fast-growing global sector including:

- Ayurveda & wellness tourism
- Yoga & spiritual tourism
- Agri-tourism
- Eco-tourism
- Medical tourism

This vertical directly contributes to India's soft-power, service exports and global brand building.

These seven integrated verticals ensure that the Best of Bharat Series reflects the entire economic, cultural and innovation architecture of Bharat.

STRATEGIC STATE-LEVEL ROADMAP ALIGNMENT

The Best of Bharat Series is fully aligned with central and state government priorities. Each global event builds a state-wise export, employment and enterprise growth roadmap across the following pillars:



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□ MSME Growth & State Export Roadmaps

- Mapping of district-level export strengths
- Market access pathways for MSMEs, FPOs, SHGs
- Integration of ODOP & GI clusters into international events
- Digital onboarding for state-led MSME exporters

❖ State Tourism Promotion & Global Outreach

- Showcasing tourism, eco-tourism, agri-tourism circuits
- State-specific medical tourism, wellness & Ayurveda promotion
- Indian diaspora-led tourism mobilisation through GOPIO chapters

□ Diaspora Engagement Roadmap for Each State

- Connecting state industries with the diaspora investors
- Indian Diaspora-led sourcing, distribution and retail channels (Country wise)
- State-specific diaspora roadshows & buyer engagement

□ FDI Mobilisation for Priority Sectors

- State-wise pitch-books for manufacturing, food parks, textiles, wellness
- Investor meet-ups in USA, UAE, Singapore, UK, Canada, Australia
- Diaspora investment missions aligned with state incentives

□ Point of Sales (PoS): Market Access for Products & Solutions

- Placement of Indian products in diaspora retail stores
- E-commerce integration (Amazon Global, ethnic stores, platform partners)
- Re-export hubs in UAE, Singapore, UK & Canada

THE FINAL COUNTRY, MONTH-WISE GLOBAL CALENDAR (2026–2027)

This calendar is built on:

- India's export opportunities
- Diaspora depth & reach
- Market size & consumption value
- Demand for Indian agri-food, wellness, textiles, innovation
- Government priority partnerships
- Feasibility under the MAI Scheme
- Geographic sequencing for optimal travel & logistics



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BEST OF BHARAT SERIES — 12 MONTHS / 12 COUNTRIES (FINAL LIST)

1. Mauritius (Edition 1 – Launch Event)

17 June to 21 June 2026

Theme: Indian Ocean Diaspora & Trade Festival

2. Durban, South Africa

Theme: Africa–India Agri& FMCG Trade Corridor Summit

Large diaspora; major import market for pulses, rice, meat, spices.

3. Trinidad & Tobago

Theme: Caribbean–Bharat Food, Culture & Trade Festival

Strong Indo-Caribbean diaspora; rice, spices, meat, GI foods demand.

4. Paris, France

Theme: EU GI & ODOP Showcase — Best of Bharat

High-value market for GI rice, teas, coffee, Ayurveda, fashion textiles.

5. Réunion Island

29 July – 02 August 2026

Theme: Bharat–Réunion Cultural & Trade Exchange

Indian Ocean diaspora; excellent for spices, Ayurveda, GI food products.

6. Mauritius (Edition 2)

12–16 August 2026

Theme: Indo-Mauritius Global Diaspora Expo

Second edition for deeper penetration across Africa + Indian Ocean.

7. Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)

02–11 October 2026

Theme: ASEAN Agri, Wellness & Trade Expo

8. Singapore



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28 October – 01 November 2026

Theme: Innovation, Startups, Trade & Sustainability Expo Strong synergy with Invest India & Startup India.

9. Dubai,UAE

22–26 December 2026

Theme: India–GCC Mega Bharat Trade Festival

India's top agri-food export market; massive diaspora footprint.

10. LatinAmerica / SouthAmerica(BrazilorArgentina)

January 2027

Final selection based on APEDA + Embassy recommendations

Theme: Latin America–India Food & Trade Summit

Crucial market for rice, carabeef, spices, tea, coffee, FMCG.

11. UnitedStates(NewYork / NewJersey / Houston)

February 2027

Theme: America–India Global Business, Wellness & Innovation Expo India's #1 export market across all segments.

12. Brisbane, Australia

25–29 March 2027

Theme: India–Oceania Agri, Trade, Education & Wellness Expo

13. Canada (Toronto)

March 2027

(Brisbane & Toronto can both be in March — different geographies, no overlap)

Theme: Canada–India Diaspora Trade & Commerce Festival

Huge demand for wellness, GI food, tourism and premium Indian products.

IN INDIA ANCHOR EVENTS

A. India ODOPI–GI–Make in India Global Festival

April / May 2026

Partners: DPIIT, Invest India, State ODOPI Missions

This anchors India's GI & ODOPI diplomacy and strengthens participation from global diaspora buyers.



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B. India Nutrition–Health–Food–Agriculture Summit

June / July 2026

Partners: MoHFW, MoC&I, APEDA, FSSAI, FNHC, ICFAPartners

India's flagship policy & thought-leadership event on nutrition-led agriculture, health and food systems.

CALENDAR SUMMARY (Final 12 Events)

Anchors: New Delhi + Mauritius

10 Global Trade Shows Across 10 High-Priority Markets

1. Mauritius (Edition 1)
2. India – Nutrition Summit(Anchor)
3. South Africa (Durban)
4. Trinidad & Tobago
5. France (Paris)
6. Réunion Island
7. Mauritius (Edition 2)
8. Malaysia
9. Singapore
10. Dubai
11. Latin America (Brazil/Argentina)
12. USA
13. Australia (Brisbane)
14. Canada (Toronto)

(12months+ 2 India anchors)

GOPIO'S SUPERPOWER — THE DIASPORA ADVANTAGE

GOPIO's diaspora network uniquely enables:

- 32+ million overseas Indians across 160+ countries
- Deep trust, cultural familiarity and long-standing relationships
- Influence over buyers, distributors, governments & associations
- Diaspora as Brand Ambassadors of India's food, wellness, culture
- Instant credibility for Indian exporters
- Natural platform for B2B / B2C / B2G / G2G engagements
- Real-time intelligence on markets
- Zero learning curve
- Social capital → Trade capital



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- Promote state GI, ODOP, craft, tribal and AYUSH clusters
- GOPIO's global chapters will work with each State Government to connect diaspora buyers to state producer groups
- Mobilise diaspora tourism to state circuits
- Facilitate diaspora FDI into state priority sectors
- Build state-diaspora distribution channels for Indian products

Diaspora is India's most under-utilised economic engine. GOPIO activates it.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT WITH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

A. Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MAI Scheme Align) The Best of Bharat Series directly fits the MAI mandate:

1. Global trade fairs & buyer-seller meets
 2. Promotion of Indian products (GI, ODOP, agri-food, textiles)
 3. Market access in new geographies
 4. Diaspora-led export promotion
 5. Strengthening India's global trade footprint
- Our proposal aligns with MAI through:

- Export diversification (Latin America, Oceania, Africa)
- New market penetration
- Category diversification (GI foods, wellness, startups)
- Support for MSMEs & FPOs
- Involving State governments

B. DPIIT — ODOP & GI

- ODOP state showcases ● GI-focused exhibitions
- State-led export acceleration
- Buyer missions in UK, US, France, Singapore, Canada
- Khadi, handloom, handicrafts and GI crafts will be showcased across global events through state ODOP missions, Khadi institutions and artisan clusters.
- PM Vishwakarma beneficiaries and tribal craft clusters (NE, J&K, hilly & tribal regions) will be given dedicated representation.



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C. APEDA — Agriculture & Food Exports

Direct benefits include:

- Rice, spices, pulses, meat, processed foods
- SPS compliance learning
- Linking FPOs to diaspora buyers
- Creating re-export hubs (UAE, Singapore, UK, Canada)
- Diversifying beyond Gulf into LATAM, Africa, Oceania

D. Invest India & Startup India

● Promotion of IT / AI and Digital India innovations that enable MSMEs, FPOs and SHGs to access global markets through digital trade, traceability and cross-border e-commerce platforms.

■ Startup booths

■ Innovation zones

- Investor networking
- Diaspora entrepreneur ecosystems
- Cross-border collaborations

E. MEA & Missions Abroad

- Diplomacy support
- Venue facilitation
- Buyer & government outreach
- Bilateral business dialogues
- Linking India's domestic priorities with diaspora-driven trade

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) MODEL

The Series integrates:

- State Governments
- Industry associations
- Apex bodies & chambers
- Export councils
- Corporate sponsors
- MSMEs & FPOs
- Diaspora chambers
- Startup ecosystems



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- Tourism & hospitality partners
- Airlines & logistics companies
- Rural development institutions & SARAS SHG enterprises under DAY-NRLM, integrating women-led rural value chains into global markets. A PPP model ensures cost-effective delivery with high trade ROI.

LIVELIHOOD IMPACT & EMPLOYMENT GENERATION (250-DAY MODEL)

The Best of Bharat Series is designed to directly improve livelihoods across India through a 250days of work & opportunity access model, targeted at:

- Tribal communities
- Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)
- PM Vishwakarma artisans
- Rural artisans and craftsmen
- Handloom & handicraft workers
- Farmers and FPO members
- Women-led SHGs
- Youth micro-entrepreneurs

Through export linkages, PoS expansion, tourism flows and diaspora demand, each global event enables:

- More work orders
- Larger procurement cycles
- Sustained production
- Continuous income streams
- Skill upgradation
- Digital onboarding
- Integration into global supply chains

(This directly complements the mandates of MoRD, MSME Ministry, Tribal Affairs, MoTA, DPIIT and the PM Vishwakarma Yojana)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES (2026–27)



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- 1,000+ Indian exporters onboarded
- 1,00,000+ global buyers engaged
- ₹2,500–₹4,000 crore export pipeline
- 60+ ODOP & GI products showcased globally
- 20+ MoUs across value chains
- New diaspora-led trade corridors created
- Deepened India–Global South partnerships
- Strong presence across Africa, LATAM, Oceania, ASEAN, Europe, North America, Indian Ocean
- Increased global visibility and revenue generation for women-led enterprises, tribal communities, PM Vishwakarma artisans, Khadi institutions and SARAS SHGs, contributing to inclusive growth.

CONCLUSION

BEST OF BHARAT SERIES is not merely a calendar, it is a national movement. A diaspora-powered, export-driven engine designed to advance Viksit Bharat 2047. Through this series, GOPIO becomes the global platform that:

Expands Indian exports

- Champions Indian products
- Creates new partnerships
- Strengthens trade diplomacy
- Empowers the Indian diaspora
- Builds India's economic rise on the global stage

Bharat's story, products and potential will now reach every continent — through the strength of its people.

**Modi Ji ke Netritva Mein — Bharat ke 10 Commandments for Global Growth
(Strategic Mandate for the BEST OF BHARAT SERIES & GOPIO Global Platform)**



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Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, Bharat has entered a decisive decade of transformation — a decade that demands self-reliance, scale, global competitiveness and diaspora-driven acceleration.

The following **10 National Imperatives** form the backbone of India's growth doctrine for Viksit Bharat 2047 and directly shape the mandate of GOPIO's Best of Bharat Series across the world.

1. Upgrade, Enable & Scale India's MSMEs, SMEs, Micro Units & Artisans

MSMEs and artisans are the soul of Bharat's production ecosystem. The mandate is clear:

- Equip them with global market access
- Provide design, quality, branding, packaging support
- Enable digital & export readiness
- Build sustainable global value chains
- A complete MSME growth & export roadmap will be developed for each participating state, integrating ODOP, SHGs, artisans and PM Vishwakarma clusters.

GOPIO's diaspora-led platform becomes the global gateway for MSMEs to scale.

2. Promote "Vocal for Local" and "Make in India – Made for the World"

India's manufacturing strength must be showcased globally. This includes:

- ODOP products
- GI-tagged heritage products
- Textiles, crafts, handlooms
- High-value food products

GOPIO becomes the international launchpad for India's local strengths.

3. Enable Indian Exports Across Priority Sectors

A national push to:

- Diversify export baskets
- Enter high-value markets
- Strengthen supply chains
- Promote value-added Indian products



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The Best of Bharat Series directly expands India's export footprint across Africa, LATAM, Oceania, ASEAN, EU, North America & Indian Ocean.

4. Build Deep, Structured Linkages with the Indian Diaspora

The diaspora is Bharat's most powerful global asset. Mandate includes:

- Diaspora-led trade & investment corridors
- Diaspora as ambassadors of Indian products
- Diaspora chambers as collaboration platforms

GOPIO activates the world's 32+ million Indians to become economic champions of Bharat.

5. Enable & Scale FDI — Sector by Sector

India aims to attract targeted FDI in:

- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Agriculture & food
- Infrastructure
- Retail & logistics
- State-specific FDI attraction, linking diaspora investors with state industrial parks, food parks, textile hubs, AYUSH clusters, IT corridors and tourism infrastructure.

GOPIO's global events provide sector-specific FDI touch points directly with diaspora investors, institutional investors and international partners.

6. National Priority Sectors: Agriculture / AI / Ayurveda / Semiconductor / Renewables

These emerging sectors define India's global leadership trajectory. The mandate is to:

- Showcase Indian capability
- Bring global partnerships
- Drive R&D and technology exchange

GOPIO platforms will highlight Bharat's strength in agri-tech, AI, chip design, clean energy, AYUSH & nutrition-led agriculture.



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7. ODOP, GI, Handloom & Handicraft Promotion (North-East, J&K, Tribal belts) PM's mandate emphasizes:

- Value addition
- Global branding
- International buyer networks
- Tribal empowerment
- North-East & J&K economic integration

GOPIO builds global visibility & premium markets for India's heritage industries.

8. Retail Sector, Supply Chains & Cooperatives (Year of Cooperatives)

Focused areas include:

- Unified national supply chains
- Cooperative-led trade models
- Strengthening more brands like Amul emerging in the Global market

GOPIO promotes diaspora distribution networks & re-export hubs across major markets.

9. Tourism, Eco-Tourism, Agri-Tourism, Medical & AYUR Tourism

One of the fastest-growing sectors globally. Mandate includes:

- Position India as a global tourism powerhouse
- Use diaspora influence for tourism inflow
- Strengthen India's soft power & wellness leadership
- State tourism boards will be integrated into each Expo to promote tourism circuits at regional level, with diaspora mobilisation support.

GOPIO showcases India's tourism circuits, wellness retreats, Ayurveda & yoga clusters.

10. Promote Responsible & Truthful Global Media Narratives About Bharat

- Accurate global representation
- Strategic communication
- Diaspora-led storytelling
- Positive narratives in international media

GOPIO engages diaspora media networks to shape rightful and responsible narratives about India's growth story.



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10 NATIONAL COMMANDMENTS THE STRATEGIC CORE OF THE BEST OF BHARAT SERIES

TheBestofBharat Series is designed on these 10 pillars:

- Supporting MSMEs
- Taking ODOP/GI global
- Expanding exports
- Using diaspora as economic force multipliers
- Bringing global FDI
- Promoting India's emerging sectors
- Strengthening cooperatives
- Driving India's global brand
- Enhancing tourism flows
- Positioning Bharat as a global leader by 2047

Modi ji ke Netritva Mein, the Best of Bharat Series, becomes a global people's movement, strengthening India's economy, culture, innovation and global partnerships through the power of the Indian diaspora.

This transforms GOPIO's role into a global execution partner of India's development agenda.





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GOPIO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2025 LAUNCHED AT CONSULATE GENERAL'S OFFICE



Milton, Australia – March 9, 2025 – The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) officially launched its International Convention 2025 during a special event held at the Consulate General's office on Coronation Drive. The gathering brought together key stakeholders and attendees and began an

exciting initiative to unify the Indian diaspora.

As attendees arrived, the duty manager ensured everything was in place and the atmosphere was exciting. Mayuresh introduced the convention slides that outlined the objectives and significance of the upcoming event. By 5:00 PM, the meeting officially began in

the boardroom, attended by invitees only.

Umesh Chandra opened the meeting with a short introduction about the convention, setting the tone for the discussions. He then invited Archana Ji and Neetu Ji to launch the booking link for the convention, a pivotal moment that was

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Editor's Note

WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF THE GOPIO INTERNATIONAL NEWS BULLETIN!



As we step into this new month, we are excited to share that GOPIO International has been a hive of activity. With the recent elections successfully behind us, we are now poised to embark on a transformative journey under the dynamic leadership of our new President, Prakash Shah. The newly formed committee is filled with enthusiasm and resolve, ready

to make a positive difference in our communities and beyond. In our first meeting post-elections, we came together to select various positions that will be instrumental in steering our initiatives forward, and we are eager to hit the ground running.

One of the most anticipated events on our calendar is the upcoming Convention 2025, scheduled to take place in the vibrant city of Brisbane from March 28th to 30th. This year's theme, "The Diaspora's Role in Shaping Future Technologies," resonates deeply in our rapidly evolving world. It has already attracted considerable interest from the global community, and we are thrilled to announce that an impressive lineup of eminent speakers has been confirmed. Their insights and expertise promise to enrich our discussions and inspire innovative ideas. A complete list of speakers will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

The three-day event is designed to foster collaboration, networking, and knowledge sharing. We will kick off with a welcome dinner reception, where attendees can connect in a relaxed atmosphere, setting the tone for a productive conference. The following day will feature a full day of engaging conference sessions, divided into two track sessions to cater to diverse interests and expertise. In the evening, we will come together for a gala dinner, a celebration of our achievements and a recognition of those who have made significant contributions to our community. We will wrap up the convention on Sunday, March 30th, with a General Body Meeting, where we will discuss our future directions and initiatives.

In addition to the convention activities, we are pleased to share that overseas delegates have planned exciting trips to Fiji and New Zealand following the convention. These excursions are a wonderful opportunity to further strengthen our connections and explore the rich cultures and landscapes of our region.

On a personal note, I have been incredibly busy managing the logistics of the convention as convenor while also preparing for a family wedding in New Zealand. Balancing these commitments alongside my health challenges and community responsibilities has certainly kept me on my toes. Yet, as they say, there's no rest for the wicked! The energy and passion I see within our community are truly motivating, and they inspire me to keep pushing forward.

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GOPIO INTERNATIONAL TEAM SWORN IN WITH PRAKASH SHAH AS NEW PRESIDENT



The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) held its election last month, swearing in a new leadership team on January 31st during a virtual Zoom ceremony. Veteran community leader Prakash Shah, from New Jersey, was sworn in as the new president. Shah, a founder life member of GOPIO since its inception in 1989, previously served as Global Ambassador and Convener of the GOPIO Convention 2024 in New Jersey.

Other key figures sworn in include Umesh Chandra from Brisbane, Australia, as Executive Vice President; Kewal Kanda from Los Angeles as Vice President; and Jasbir "Nami" Kaur, a former IBM official and New York social activist, as Global Ambassador. New international coordinators include Ishwar Ramlatchman for Africa and Dhiraj Ahuja for South Asia.

The election process adhered to GOPIO's bylaws and was overseen by a four-member committee

led by Mr. Mridul Pathak, with technical support from Dinesh Mittal, Manohar Dev, and Prashant Gupta, under the supervision of Chairman Dr. Thomas Abraham. The Vice President position was decided through an e-ballot, while all other positions were elected unanimously.

During the virtual ceremony, Dr. Abraham welcomed participants from across the globe and highlighted GOPIO's achievements over the last 36 years in promoting leadership and involving the Indian diaspora in local communities. Outgoing President Lal Motwani thanked his team and reflected on his tenure.

In his acceptance speech, President Prakash Shah emphasised his ambition to energise inactive regions and chapters, aiming to strengthen GOPIO as a global network for the 38 million-strong Indian diasporas. He also announced plans to relaunch the GOPIO Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) worldwide

and previewed the upcoming GOPIO Convention in Brisbane, Australia, set for March 28-30, 2025.

GOPIO, founded in 1989, is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organisation with over 100 chapters in 35 countries. Its mission is to foster cooperation and communication between NRIs/PIOs and local communities, promoting networking, alliances, and cultural ties worldwide.

Newly Sworn-in GOPIO Officials:

- President: Prakash Shah (Somerset, New Jersey, USA)
- Executive Vice President: Umesh Chandra (Brisbane, Australia)
- Vice President: Kewal Kanda (Los Angeles, USA)
- Global Ambassador: Jasbir "Nami" Kaur (Yonkers, New York, USA)
- International Coordinator for Africa: Ishwar Ramlatchman (Durban, South Africa)
- International Coordinator for South Asia: Dhiraj Ahuja (New Delhi, India)

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met with enthusiasm from the attendees. Neetu Ji delivered an inspiring speech, emphasising the importance of participation from the diaspora community.

Following the speeches, Priya Janathan provided an overview of the booking process and the convention details, ensuring all attendees understood how to register for the event. A promotional video was then showcased,

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GOPIO International Convention 2025

Join us for an enriching experience at the Brisbane Marriott from

March 28th to 30th, 2025
Location: Brisbane Marriott



Event Highlights:

Welcome Reception: Kick off the conference with an evening of networking and camaraderie.

Full Day Conference: Engage in insightful discussions and workshops led by esteemed speakers from around the globe.

General Body Meeting: Participate in shaping the future of our organization and community.

Mark Your Calendars!

This is an event you won't want to miss!

Stay tuned for more details!

For inquiries, contact: Umesh Chandra, ceo@chantex.com.au - Conference convener

Theme: The Diaspora's Role in Shaping Future Technologies



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highlighting the convention's key themes and activities.

Suman Dua expressed gratitude in a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organising team, which included Usha Chandra and

Jess Kumar. The program concluded with refreshments, allowing attendees to network and discuss the exciting opportunities ahead.

As the event wrapped up, Zain thanked everyone for their participation and enthusiasm, marking

a successful launch for the GOPIO International Convention 2025. With the booking link now live, the organisation looked forward to welcoming participants from around the globe to Brisbane from the 28th to 30th of March.



GOPIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (GCCCI) HOSTS NETWORKING LUNCHEON WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES AND INVESTORS IN NEW YORK CITY



GCCI New York Mtg. Group Photo

New York, NY: February 2, 2025 – The GOPIO Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) held a Networking Luncheon on February 1st in Manhattan, bringing together new technology companies and investors for an exciting and productive session. The event featured a keynote address from London-based guest speaker Mr. Raj Lakha, a lead investor in several high-profile technology companies.

Mr. Braj Aggarwal, a GOPIO Life Member, hosted the luncheon and graciously offered his office conference room for the event, which

also served as a space for future GOPIO and GCCCI seminar sessions.

The event opened with a formal welcome from Dr. Thomas Abraham, Chairman of GOPIO International, who encouraged attendees to join GCCCI, which has been relaunched to connect small and medium businesses within the diaspora, both locally and internationally.

“GOPIO Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) will serve as a vital link, connecting small and medium businesses of the Diaspora with the global market. This is a great

opportunity for networking and collaboration,” said Dr. Abraham.

He also announced that GCCCI would provide a platform for technology startups, entrepreneurs, and investors ahead of the upcoming GOPIO Convention in Brisbane, Australia. The convention, scheduled for March 28-30, 2025, will focus on “The Diaspora’s Role in Shaping Future Technologies.” Dr. Abraham emphasised that the event would be an excellent chance for diaspora members to travel to Australia and engage with the global community on

GOPIO JOINS HANDS WITH PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT THE UN



On March 7th, the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) joined hands with the Permanent Mission of India (PMI) to participate in the 4th Hansa Mehta Memorial Lecture held at the United Nations, marking the celebration of International Women's Day.

GOPIO Chairman Dr. Thomas Abraham, General Secretary Siddharth Jain, and several Chapter Representatives and Life Members attended the event, which highlighted women's contributions worldwide. The keynote speaker was philanthropist and Grammy Award winner Chandrika



Tandon, who delivered an inspiring address.

PMI Ambassador P. Harish welcomed the guests and introduced Ms. Tandon, setting a tone of celebration and recognition for women's achievements. The event

also featured remarks from the ambassadors of Qatar, the Netherlands, Saint Lucia, and Malawi, who celebrated Women's Day and emphasised the importance of gender equality.

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