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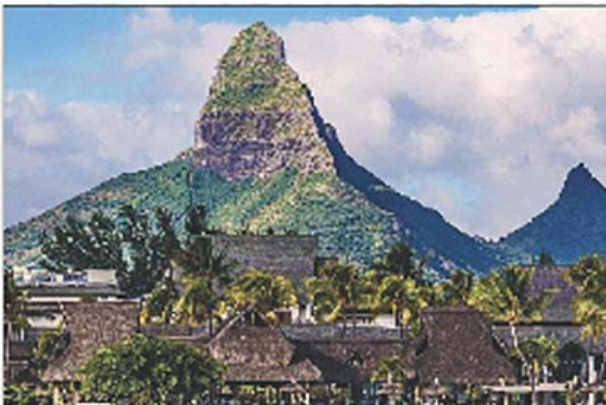
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GLOBAL ORGANIZATION PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN (GOPIO)





ABOUT GOPIO INC.

The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) is a secular international organization of people of Indian origin. GOPIO was founded at the First Global Convention of People of Indian Origin in New York in 1989 when delegates from 35 countries attended this convention. Over the years, GOPIO has taken up issues of civil rights and human rights violations of the Indian Diaspora around the world and are pleased to say that our communities have joined the political mainstream in most of the countries with significant Diaspora population. In 35 years, GOPIO has grown bigger and better in mobilizing the community for common causes. GOPIO has been in the forefront to take up issues of common interest of the Indian community living outside India.

Indian Diaspora community is the fastest growing Diaspora community worldwide. Currently, it constitutes over 35 million people spread into 180 countries. Overseas Indians and People of Indian Origin are remitting over \$120 billion dollars every year which has helped India to reach a foreign reserve of over \$640 billion. This flow will continue at the same level or more in the near future. GOPIO has set its priorities in pooling NRI/PIO resources, both financial and professional, for the benefit of the PIOs, the countries they come from and India.

Currently, GOPIO International has over 100 chapters in 30 countries. In an effort to promote business and investment opportunities, GOPIO had launched GOPIO Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) in 2017. To look after the varied interests of the Overseas Indian community, GOPIO has the following departments as councils, i.e. GOPIO Women's Network, GOPIO Youth and Young Professionals Network, GOPIO Council on Diaspora Seniors, GOPIO Academic Council, GOPIO Human Rights Council, GOPIO Cultural Council, GOPIO Science and Technology Council, GOPIO Media Council and GOPIO Health and Wellness Council,

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MESSAGE FROM GOPIO INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN DR. THOMAS ABRAHAM

Warm greetings and a heartfelt welcome from the **Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) International** to all participants, delegates, exhibitors, and distinguished guests attending the **Best of Bharat and Mauritius Expo** in Mauritius.

This important initiative, organized by **GOPIO-Delhi/NCR**, reflects GOPIO's continuing commitment to fostering business, trade, and economic partnerships between India and countries with vibrant Indian Diaspora communities. We hope this Expo will serve as a dynamic platform to bring traders, entrepreneurs, investors, and business leaders from India and Mauritius together, creating new opportunities for collaboration and mutual growth.

As the Indian Diaspora joins in these efforts, it is fitting to reflect briefly on the origins of GOPIO itself. In **August 1989**, delegates from 30 countries gathered in New York at the **First Global Convention of People of Indian Origin**, where GOPIO was established. Since then, GOPIO has championed issues affecting the Indian Diaspora, including civil rights, human rights, community empowerment, and political participation. Over the past 37 years, GOPIO has grown into a global movement, mobilizing the Indian Diaspora for common causes and meaningful impact.

Today, the Indian Diaspora is one of the fastest growing and most influential communities in the world, numbering over **35 million people across 180 countries**. Their contributions to the global economy and to India are remarkable, including record remittances of **\$135 billion in 2025**, underscoring the Diaspora's enduring connection to its roots and its significant role in India's economic progress.

GOPIO continues to expand its mission through conferences, public forums, community celebrations, social service, and philanthropic initiatives. In recent years, GOPIO has also strengthened its focus on business, technology, investment, and entrepreneurship through the **GOPIO Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)**, launched in Mumbai in 2017, with chapters now being developed in major cities around the world.

Since **August 2025**, GOPIO International has also been organizing a monthly webinar series on contemporary issues of interest to the Diaspora, creating a global platform for dialogue, learning, and collaboration.



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GOPIO remains committed to enhancing India's image globally while promoting business, trade, investment, innovation, and philanthropic linkages between India and the worldwide Indian Diaspora. I am also pleased to share that GOPIO will host its **International Convention in Mumbai from December 18–20, 2026**, bringing together leaders and members from across the globe.

Mauritius occupies a special place in the history of the Indian Diaspora, with deep cultural, historical, and economic ties to India. It is therefore especially meaningful that this Expo is being held here, strengthening the bridge between India and Mauritius through commerce, entrepreneurship, and shared heritage.

On behalf of GOPIO International, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to **Mr. Dhiraj Ahuja, GOPIO International Coordinator for South Asia**, his dedicated team, and the officials of **GOPIO-Delhi/NCR** for launching this important initiative to promote trade and business linkages between India and Indian Diaspora countries.

I wish the **Best of Bharat and Mauritius Expo** great success and hope it opens new avenues of partnership, prosperity, and enduring friendship between our communities.

Best wishes for continued success.



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Major GOPIO ACCOMPLISHMENTS *since its inception in 1989*

••• 1989 •••

• GOPIO organization was formed at the first convention of PIOs. Passes 23 resolutions including PIO Card and Dual Citizenship for NRIs/PIOs from Govt. of India and Concerns of rights violations in different countries.

••• 1990 •••

• Filed human rights violations petition to the U.N. on behalf of PIOs in Fiji in 1990.

••• 1992 •••

• Filed human rights violations petition to the U.N. on behalf of PIOs in Sri Lanka.

••• 1993 •••

• Second Global Convention in New Delhi. GOPIO adopts its constitution and conducts the first election according to the new constitution.

••• 1994 •••

• GOPIO proposed PIO card to Govt. of India.

••• 1995 •••

• Special meetings with various heads of states with large Indian population.
• Release of the book in New York, "Indian Diaspora, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow".

••• 1996 •••

• Trinidad Investment Meeting with P.M. Basdeo Pandey, New York.

••• 1997 •••

• Freedom 50 Conferences to celebrate India's 50, New York, June, July and August.
• Conference "Changing Role of Indian Women Worldwide," Mumbai, November.

••• 1998 •••

• Conference on Senior Citizens of Indian Origin, New York, in September that resulted in the formation of National Indian American Association for Senior Citizens, Inc.

••• 1999 •••

• GOPIO's 10th Anniversary Celebrations & GOPIO Convention '99, New York, September.

••• 2000 •••

• Conference on Social Services for the Indian American community, New York, in May that resulted in the formation of South Asian Council for Social Services.
• GOPIO Convention 2000, Zurich, Switzerland.
Campaign for Fiji Crisis, since May 2000, met the U.N. Human Rights Commission on the Fiji Issue, July 2000.

••• 2001 •••

• GOPIO accredited by the U.N. as an NGO to participate in the World Conference against racism. GOPIO sends a delegation of ten people to the U.N. Conference.
• GOPIO's Solidarity Rally against terrorism. Funds raised to benefit American Red Cross.

••• 2002 •••

• GOPIO's tribute to Dilip Singh Saund, first U.S. congressman of Indian origin, January 2002.
• Third European Regional Conference, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 2002.
• Third Global Indian Entrepreneurs Conference and Indian & NRI/PIO Economic summit, Sept. 12-14, 2003.

••• 2003 •••

• GOPIO Conference, "Perspectives and Issues of PIO Communities," New Delhi, January 8, 2003.
• Gaddar Movement Celebrations, May 2003, Santa Clara, CA, USA.
• GOPIO - Belgium Conference - "India - Opportunities Unlimited," Brussels, Dec. 4, 2003.

••• 2004 •••

• GOPIO Convention 2004, New Delhi, January 7-8, 2004.
• GOPIO Conference on Human Rights Experience, New York March 20, 2004.
• GOPIO Belgium Conference on India-EU Trade/Investment and Role of PIOs, Europe-India Chamber of Commerce (EICC) formed. Brussels, Oct. 4, 2004.

••• 2005 •••

• GOPIO Convention 2005, Mumbai, January 5-6, 2005.
• GOPIO/EICC Conference on India EU Strategic Plan: Enhancing Trade and Investment at the European Parliament, November 9, 2005.

**••• 2006 •••**

- GOPIO Conference 2006, Hyderabad, January 5-6, 2006.
- GOPIO Jul 31 Protest Rally at the UN in New York against Trinidad's violation of rule of law.
- GOPIO/EICC Conference on Europe meets India: Economic and Political Dimension of the EU-India Strategic.
- Partnership Challenges and Opportunities on 8-9 November 2006 in Brussels.

••• 2007 •••

- GOPIO Conference 2006, New Delhi, January 5-6, 2007.
- Co-Sponsor Immigrants Conf New York April 20, 2007.
- GOPIO participates in Indian Arrival Day events in Trinidad, Suriname, St. Vincent's.
- GOPIO participates in PBD2007 in New York, USA.

••• 2008 •••

- GOPIO Conference 2008, New Delhi, Jan 5-6, 2008.
- GOPIO Education Summit, New Delhi, Jan 6, 2008.
- Co-Sponsor Immigrants Conf New York April 21, 2008.

••• 2009 •••

- GOPIO Conference 2009, Chennai, Jan 5-6, 2009.
- Co-Sponsor Immigrants Conf NY April 19, 2009.
- GOPIO's 20" Anniversary Celebration & Convention Aug 20-23, 2009.

••• 2010 •••

- GOPIO Annual Conference, January 6, New Delhi, preceding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2010.
- GOPIO European Conference Oct. 10, London.
- GOPIO Intl. Women's Conference, Oct. 11, London.
- GOPIO Health Summit, Nov. 12 to 14, New York.

••• 2011 •••

- GOPIO Annual Conference, January 6, New Delhi, preceding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2011.
- At GOPIO's initiative, India's Overseas Indian Affairs Minister Vayalar Ravi inaugurated the Kolkata Memorial on Jan 11, 2011 at Kidderpore Depot along the Hoogley River in Kolkata. The memorial is a tribute to the people who left shores of India over 150 years ago as indentured labor.
- GOPIO Biennial Convention, Nov. 18-20, Edison, New Jersey.

••• 2012 •••

- GOPIO annual conference January 6, 2012, Jaipur, preceding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2012.
- Organized reception and dinner in Kolkatta on Jan 10, 2012 for TrT's Prime Minister who visited who visited Kolkata Memorial.
- Indian Diaspora Conference in cooperation with Gujrat University, Jan. 12 -13, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- GOPIO International in collaboration with GOPIO chapters, Metro DC and Virginia, launched GADAR Centennial Commemoration in the USA, on Nov. 3, at the Embassy of India, Washington, DC. in the presence of Indian ambassador to USA Nirupama Rao, along with three other Indian Diaspora ambassadors to the US. Ambassador Bayney Karran of Guyana; Ambassador Dr Neil Parsan of Trinidad & Tobago; and Ambassador Subash Mungra of Suriname.
- The GOPIO book "Global Indian Diaspora – GOPIO Making an Impact" released by Ambassador Nirupama Rao.

••• 2013 •••

- GOPIO annual conference January 6, Jaipur, preceding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2013.
- At Kochi PBD, Prime Minister Manmohan singh released a postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of Gadar Movement, an India Independence movement started by Indian Americans in 1913. He also announced upgrading Gadar hall in San Francisco (purchased in 1913 as headquarter of Gadar Movement). These two initiatives along with some others were requested and pursued by GOPIO with the PM's office for over two years.
- Indian Arrival Monument - Unveiled in Highbury, Guyana, May 5 by the support Govt. of India and Guyanese government at the initiative of GOPIO.
- Organized public functions, seminars and banquet in Los Angeles, Atlanta and Washington, D.C commemorating Gadar centenary.
- GOPIO Regional Convention along with GOPIO International Women's Conference and Gala Dinner, November 9, Sydney, Australia.

••• 2014 •••

- GOPIO Annual Conference, January 6, New Delhi, preceding Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2014
- The 25th (Jubilee) Anniversary Convention 2014, Port of Spain, May in Trinidad & Tobago. It was the first time that GOPIO organized its convention and General Body meeting in a Caribbean country. Indian Arrival Monument unveiled in Trinidad.

**••• 2015 •••**

- GOPIO held its 26th annual General Body Meeting and Commemorative Dinner, June 5-6, New York.
- Organizes a comprehensive conference session on "Women of the Indian Diaspora", dedicated to the memory of late Dr. Sushila Gidwani-Buschi, Founding Life Member and Treasurer of GOPIO.
- GOPIO raise funds for Nepal Earth Quake Rehabilitation. A school in a remote village was rehabilitated.

••• 2016 •••

- GOPIO organized its biennial election using electronic balloting with a new Executive Council taking over.
- GOPIO donates funds to repair the damaged and locked-up Raktakali Primary School, Kot Timal in a remote area of Nepal.
- GOPIO Biennial Convention 2016, June 24-26, New York. Chief Guest: Guyana Prime Minister and First Vice President Moses Nagamootoo and Guest of Honor Sir Vivian Richards. Organized ten conference sessions and passed 10 resolutions.
- GOPIO-EUROPE Convention, Nov. 10-13, 2016, Paris, France. French Minister for Overseas Affairs Ericka Bareigts Inaugurates the conference session.

••• 2017 •••

- GOPIO Convention in conjunction with Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Bengaluru, Indian on Jan. 5th and 6th. Inaugurated by India's Minister of State for External Affairs M.J. Akbar with Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah delivering the valedictory address.
- Inauguration of GOPIO International Chamber of Commerce (GICC), Jan. 10, Mumbai, India by Governor Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu Shri Vidyasagar Rao.
- GOPIO starts an online signature campaign to Prime Minister of India to allow Diaspora Indians with foreign citizenship to exchange or deposit their demonetized currencies.
- US launch of GICC held in New York on April 28th by GOPIO and Indian Consulate with prominent businessmen present at the launch by Indian Consul General Riva Ganguly Das.
- GOPIO Global Business Summit – Build-Up Africa, May 19-20, Durban, South Africa.

••• 2018 •••

- GOPIO Biennial Convention 2018, Bahrain, Jan. 6-9, 2018. Attended by Bahrain officials Sheikh Khalifa bin Duaij Al Khalifa, Dr. Abdul Hussain bin Ali Mirza, Shaikh Khaled bin Humood Al Khalifa, Maharashtra Minister Raj K. Purohit, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Dr. Sam Pitroda and Dr. Chandan Mitra, MP. Valedictory Address by Shri Rahul Gandhi, MP.

••• 2018 continued •••

- GOPIO Health Summit in New York, October 27, 2018, GOPIO Diabetes Summit in Los Angeles area, November 4, 2018. GOPIO Health Seminar in Mauritius in Nov. 2018.

••• 2019 •••

- GOPIO Convention 2019, Varanasi, Jan. 19-21, 2018. Attended by Minister V.K. Singh and Minister Alphonse Kannanthanam, Varanasi, UP, India.
- GOPIO Health Summit in Edison, New Jersey, USA, October 12, 2019.
- GOPIO 30th Anniversary Convention, Berlin, Nov. 8-10 and Paris, Nov.11-12, 2019.

••• 2020 •••

- GOPIO Chapters provide N95 masks and food items to frontline workers during Covid lockdown and replenish food pantries during the Pandemic.
- GOPIO International and chapters organize programs on virtual platforms including several medical and health related seminars and panels discussions.

••• 2021 •••

- GOPIO International and its chapters mobilize campaign to raise funds for the worst Covid disaster in India and sent Oxygen generators and medical supplies to India. Organized many virtual programs.
- GOPIO International and GOPIO-CT Chapter host Indian Minister of State for External Affairs Mr. V. Muralidharan.

••• 2022 •••

- GOPIO International and chapters organize many virtual program including one by former Niti Aayog Viced Chairman and Columbia University Professor Dr. Aravind Panagariya ways India can "regain the lost glory."
- New York City Mayor Eric Adams honor GOPIO for its community leadership.

••• 2023 •••

- GOPIO Chapters raise funds for Turkey earthquake and send relief materials from New York to Turkey.
- GOPIO conducted the election and a new team was elected.

••• 2024 •••

- GOPIO organizes Convention 2024 in Fords, New Jersey, USA on April 28-28, 2024.



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Organization Details

Organization Name

GOPIO DELHI/NCR CHAPTER

Registered District (State)

WEST (Delhi)

Registration Year

2017

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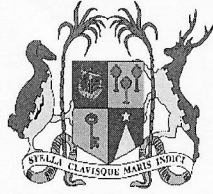
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Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries
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Date: 12th May 2026

To: President GOPIO DELHI / NCR
& GOPIO SOUTH ASIA COORDINATOR

Dear Sir,

PATRONAGE FOR "BEST OF BHARAT" TRADE FAIR & EXHIBITION

This Ministry is pleased to inform you that your request for patronage of the Best of Bharat/Mauritius Expo, scheduled to be held from 17 to 21 June 2026, has been approved.

2. Based on the information provided, the event will feature a majority of exhibitors from the agro-industrial sector and is expected to provide valuable exposure to our farming community regarding Indian products, equipment, technologies and innovations in the agro-industrial field. The Expo will also create opportunities for local institutions and stakeholders to showcase locally developed products, initiatives and technologies through dedicated stalls.
3. The Ministry views this initiative as an important platform for fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and business linkages between Mauritius and India in the agro-industrial sector.

Yours faithfully,

J. JAUNBOCUS (Mrs)
Senior Chief Executive



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DELHI/NCR CHAPTER

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BEST OF BHARAT/MAURITIUS

17 June to 21 June 2026 Last Date for Submission: **05 June 2026**

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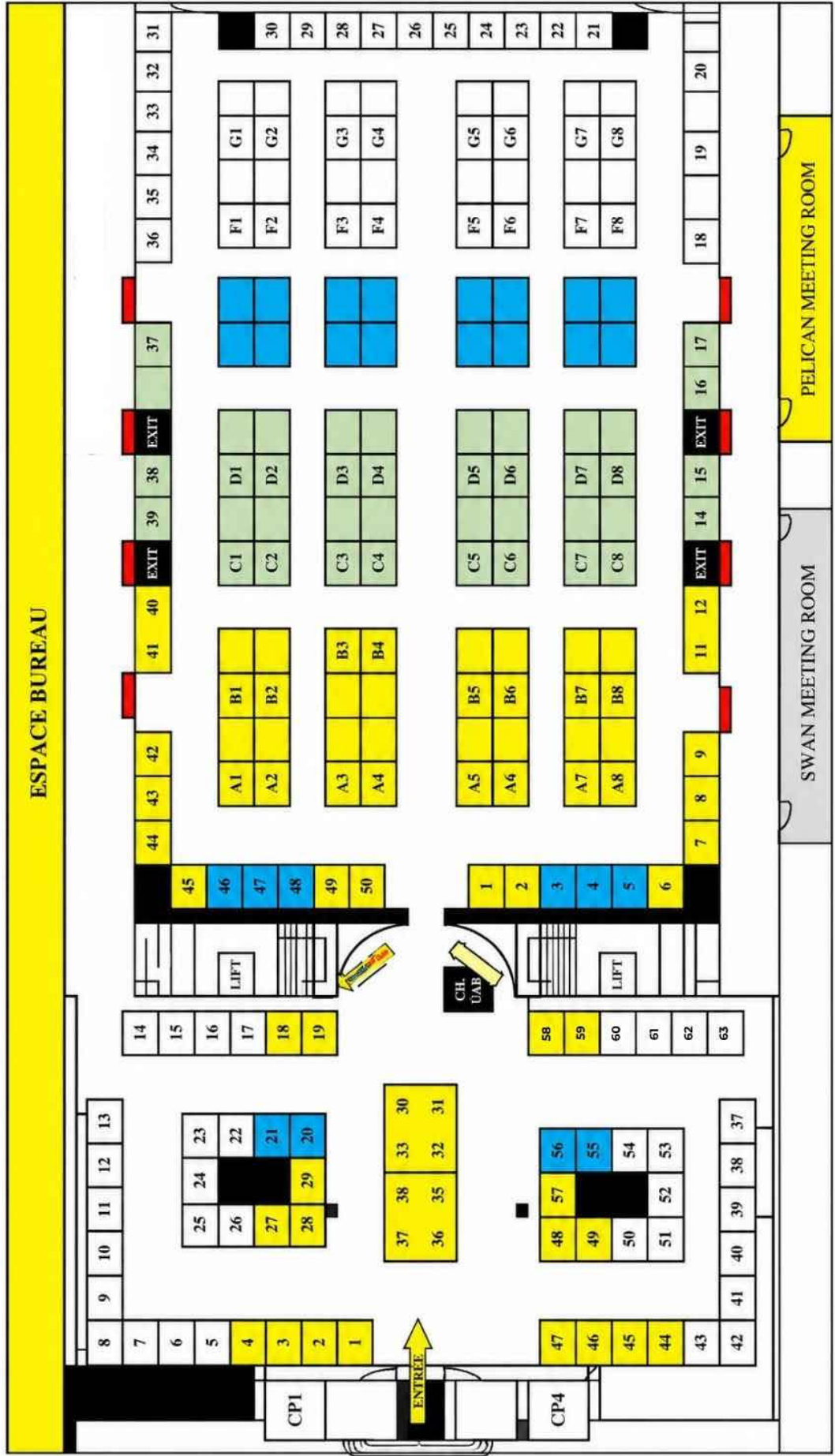
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6. Venue-Entrance | Av Stage Backdrop | Regular Announcement
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GOPIO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2025 LAUNCHED AT CONSULATE GENERAL'S OFFICE



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 (GCCI) 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 Ramlutchman (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

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

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