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Launch of Website for 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas

The 19th edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) will be held from 07 to 09 January 2027 in Kolkata, West Bengal. It will be organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in partnership with the State Government of West Bengal with the theme **"From Roots to Return: Reigniting Diaspora Connect with Bharat".**

2. The website of the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas is scheduled to be launched on 11th November 2026 in New Delhi jointly by the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister along with Shri Suvendu Adhikari, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal.

3. Government of India and the Government of West Bengal have jointly designed the website of the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas that would provide the opportunity to prospective participants to register for the Convention, besides disseminating important updates and information pertaining to the Convention as well as the events that would be organized on the sidelines. The event will be telecast live. The link for the Live Telecast is as under: -

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Website Launch Ceremony

Date and time:

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 3:30 PM | (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Join link:

https://mea-india.webex.com/mea-india/j.php?MTID=mbe2cf16caa2e23d17dd8aeb34b12c2cd

Webinar number:
2519 112 8680

Webinar password:
PJkPVg2gr58 (75578424 when dialing from a phone or video system)

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You can also dial 210.4.202.4 and enter your meeting number.

Members of the Indian Diaspora are encouraged to participate in the above-mentioned event.

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