The Rajasthan Foundation participated in the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2010 held in New Delhi on 7th-9th January, this year. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is an annual congregation of non-resident Indian community, organised by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India; the Government of NCT of Delhi and the Confederation of Indian Industries.

Rajasthan State Session

The interactive session was initiated by Mr. Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, CII, Rajasthan State Council, by welcoming the Hon’ble Minister, Industries & NRIs, Rajasthan, Mr. Rajendra Pareek; Dr. Purushottam Agarwal, Commissioner, Rajasthan Foundation and the delegates.

At the outset, Hon’ble Minister welcomed the delegates participating in the State session on their visit to India. He also appreciated the greater participation of women on this occasion. In his speech, he highlighted the development that has taken place in the State. While appreciating the increasing role of the Rajasthani Diaspora in the economic, social and infrastructure sectors of the State, the Hon’ble Minister assured the NRIs of the security and optimum utilisation of their investment in the State. Referring to the Single Window System, the Hon’ble Minister added that an e-
An e-filing system would be implemented shortly to ensure speedy and transparent disposal of investment proposals.

The Commissioner, Rajasthan Foundation, apprising the delegates of the various policies and potential investment avenues in the land of advantages, Rajasthan. He informed that an attractive investment climate in the state had been created through investor friendly sector specific policies for sectors like hotel, mineral, medical education and tourism. He also highlighted that the State's Investment Promotion Policy offered a set of attractive incentives; and a new comprehensive Investment & Industrial Policy was in the offing. The Commissioner highlighted the investment opportunities available in Rajasthan in infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, human capital, investment, minerals, IT, power, non-conventional energy, roads, tourism, and urban infrastructure sectors. He also spoke of the Adopt-a-monument scheme as a public-private partnership initiative for built heritage conservation.

The address was followed by Open House session, in which the Non-Resident Rajasthan Diaspora and NRIs participated enthusiastically.

Lady Shruti Rana, Managing Trustee and founder, Shruti Foundation, New Delhi raised the issue of neglected Havelis in the state and suggested to use monuments of heritage to promote traditional knowledge systems and also promote medical tourism. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Gupta, National President, Akhil Bharatiya Marwadi Yuva Manch, Orissa raised the issue of unemployment and proposed to provide skill training to youth in the state. Ms. Komal Dadlani from Chile evinced interest in visiting Rajasthan next week under Know India Programme with a group of 40 students from 16 different countries. Mr. Mahendra Gupta, CEO, Healthcare Systems Inc., Florida, USA was interested in a water project in the state.

Ms Priyanka Sharma, CIO, New Horizons India Limited, Noida, was interested in promoting IT sector in Rajasthan, mainly at Kota and Jaipur. Other delegates including Mr. Harikishan Kaushik and Dr. K.B. Sharma, Chairman of The Jewel Inter-continental Hotel, Zambia also actively participated in the interactions.

The Interactive Session concluded with a vote of thanks to the delegates and other dignitaries.

The Government of Rajasthan had also set up a State Pavilion at the concurrent exhibition and also organized a State Session during the event.

The Pavilion was designed with a distinct flavour of traditional wall paintings of the Shekhawati region. It displayed beautiful visuals of modern Rajasthan and took the visitor through the story of the State’s development in various sectors. Delegates, especially of Rajasthan origin spent a lot of time going through the information and visuals, and relived their association with their motherland. Interesting and informative publications of the Government and Rajasthan Foundation were on display along with a CD which was given to the visitors at the stall.

A unique service was provided to visitors as an attempt to enable the Non-resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) to find the places where they or their forefathers lived before migration. The visitors could register with Rajasthan Foundation at the Pavilion and leave an inquiry about their hometown, school, college, etc. The idea was to find out the current status and details about these and get back to them with the desired information.
From the Commissioner’s Desk

My Dear Rajasthanis,

Warmth, enthusiasm and involvement… these emotions came out so strongly from the non-resident brethren at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD), last month. The interactions of the Government of Rajasthan team with the delegates assured us of how strongly you feel for your homeland and of the desire to see it grow and develop.

We received valuable first hand feedback and suggestions from you at the PBD. Lady Shruti Rana’s suggestions on heritage conservation were quite notable. Mr. Mahendra Gupta’s interest in a water-project and Ms Priyanka Sharma’s interest in promoting IT sector in Rajasthan were also heartening. Ms Komal Dadlani had evinced interest in visiting Rajasthan shortly under ‘Know India Programme’ with a group of 40 students from 16 different countries. Hope your visit was a memorable one.

My team at Rajasthan Foundation joins me in wishing you all a very Happy Holi.

Warm Regards

Dr. Purushottam Agarwal
Commissioner, Rajasthan Foundation
राजस्थान का जादू बरकरार

देश की प्रमुख पर्यटन बैंक, आउटलुक ट्रेवलर द्वारा कराई गई वार्षिक सर्वे में राजस्थान ने भारत में ‘बेस्ट स्टेट’ व ‘बेस्ट बिंडर डेस्टिनेशन’ श्रेणियों में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया है।

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रेल शुरु की गई है।

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राजस्थान फाउंडेशन समन्वय योजना सदस्यता में आने से आवश्यक है कि वे फाउंडेशन में वैच्यौपर्न पर उपलब्ध रजिस्ट्रेशन फार्म भरकर सदस्यता में आने के लिए राजस्थान फाउंडेशन की गतिविधियों से समय-समय पर अपग्रेड हो सकें।

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