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**People of Indian Origin Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PIOCCI)  
Biennial Convention in conjunction with 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023  
7th January 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India, in  
partnership with Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic  
Studies in association with  
Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Commerce & Industry & Invest India  
“Harnessing Diaspora Engagement to Create US\$ 5 Trillion India Economy”**

**Programme:**

**0900 – 1000 Hours: Registration & Welcome Tea**

**1000 – 1100 Hours: Inaugural Session: Nav Bharat Ka Namonirman. A New Resurgent India – Deepening and Expanding the Emotional and Economic Engagement with the Diaspora. India beckons with a Resilient Economy, Reformed Policies with Remarkable Prospects. Celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75) with a resolve to take India to unprecedented heights. The release of Books.**

- National Song by Ms Shubhra Singh
- Ganesh Vandana by Ms Shubhra Singh
- Lamp Lighting Ceremony & Buddha Vandana
- University Song (AV of 3 mins)
- Welcome Speech by Dr. Neerja Gupta
- Shri Om Prakash Sakhlecha, Honorable Minister for MSME Sector and Science and Technology
- Launch of PIOCCI Souvenir
- Honourable Suresh Prabhu ji, Member Of Parliament
- Honourable Satyapal Singh ji, Member Of Parliament
- Sushri Usha Thakur ji, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Adhyatma Madhya Pradesh State
- Launch of Sanchi University Documentary
- Shri Sushil Pandit, PIOCCI Working President
- Professor Raj Kumar Bhatia, Patron, PIOCCI

**1100 – 1115 Hours: Tea Break**

**1115 – 1330 Hours: Session 1: Spiritual Corridors, Cultural Heritage, India's true and ancient multiculturalism. A boundless destination for tourism and spiritualism. Highlighting a bountiful Buddhist Tourist Circuit in Madhya Pradesh and India. Role of Media and Diaspora. Cultural landscaping and Spiritual mandate. Collaborative Research.**

- Shri Sheo Shekhar Shukla, Hon'ble Principal Secretary of Culture and Tourism Madhya Pradesh State
- Shri Ojas Hirani, Cultural Landscaping
- Vice Chancellor, Sanchi Buddhist University
- Padma Shri Shoma Ghosh
- Prof. Alkesh Chaturvedi, Registrar Sanchi Buddhist University
- Shri AP Ambalavanan, PIOCCI Governing Council member, Oman
- Padma Shri Vishnu Pandya
- Shri Sushil Pandit, Working President of PIOCCI
- Professor Raj Kumar Bhatia, Patron, PIOCCI

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**1330 - 1430 Hours: Lunch**

**1430 - 1630 Hours: Session 2:** India's Knowledge Economy and a thrust on employable skill development has and will continue to create an unprecedented human dividend for India and useful for the world. India as a destination for world class education to Diaspora and global youth, especially from developing nations.

- Sushri Priya Rawat, COO, Invest India
- Shri Mitesh Nandlaskar, Vice President, Hem Angels
- Shri Sushil Pandit, Working President of PIOCCI
- Amb R Dayakara
- Shri Umesh Upadhyay, Media President, RIL
- Shri Hasan Sabuwala, Nation Head - Forex & Derivatives Sales, RBL
- Shri Anoop Gupta, Secretary PIOCCI, ANCON group
- Shri Anup Mukherjee, PIOCCI Treasurer, Chartered Accountant
- Shri S Vankatesh, PIOCCI Governing Council member, UAE
- Shri Sanjay Srivastava, PIOCCI Governing Council member, Nigeria

**1630 – 1700 Hours: High Tea**

**1700 – 1830 Hours: Session 3:** Diaspora's challenges in their resident countries and India.

- Shri Virendra Sharma, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Amb Virendra Gupta, President, Antar Rashtriya Sahayog Parishad
- Sushri Trisha Sakhlecha Best-selling Diaspora author and Director-designate of India Culture Centre, Berlin
- Sushri Dhanaashree Patil, CEO, REDIO
- Shri Rajeev Gupta, Secretary PIOCCI, UK
- Shri Ameet Nandlaskar, PIOCCI Governing Council Member, Australia
- Shri Rajaram Mohan Munuswamy, France
- Shri Sudhanshu Gupta, PIOCCI Governing Council Member, India
- Shri Mukesh Aggarwal, Vice President, PIOCCI, Business
- Shri Puran Jeswani, REDIO China advisor

#### **Valedictory Session**

- Welcome Speech by Dr. Neerja Gupta
- Launch of book "A Dalliance with Destiny" written by Dr. Aman Singh Maharaj, by Hon'ble MoS for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan
- Launch of a book written by Dr. Neerja Gupta, by Hon'ble MoS for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan
- Speech by Hon'ble MoS for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan
- Speech by Shri Vishnu Dutt Sharma, BJP Madhya Pradesh State President & Member of Parliament
- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Alkesh Chaturvedi, Registrar Sanchi Buddhist University

**1900 - 2100 Hours: Gala Dinner**

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