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Subject: Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2025

As you are aware, the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) is the highest honour recognizing the contribution and achievements of Indian diaspora abroad. PBSA is conferred by the President of India during the valedictory session of the PBD Convention held biennially. The next Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is likely to be held in January 2025.

2. PBSA is awarded to a Non-Resident Indian (NRI), Person of Indian Origin (PIO), or an organization or institution established and run by a PIO/NRI who has made significant contribution either overseas or in India, in and one of the following fields:-

For Achievements Abroad

- (a) Better understanding of India;
- (b) Support to India's causes and concerns in a tangible way;
- (c) Building closer links between India, the overseas Indian community and their country of residence;
- (d) Social and humanitarian causes India or abroad;
- (e) Welfare of the local Indian community;
- (f) Philanthropic and charitable work;
- (g) Eminence in one's field or outstanding work, which has enhanced India's prestige in the country of residence; or
- (h) Eminence in skills which has enhanced India's prestige in that country (for non – professional workers)

For Achievements within India

- (a) Philanthropic investments and charitable work in India;
- (b) For contribution made towards India's Development

3. Nominations are invited by this Mission for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2025 from the eligible members of Indian Diaspora in Djibouti who fulfill the above mentioned parameters. The eligible diaspora members may submit their Bio-profile/Bio-data in English (not more than 300 words) to this Embassy latest by 20 March 2024.

4. Further, there is also a system of self-nomination by Diaspora members/ organizations. Such individuals who wish to self-nominate can send their completed nominations form directly by email to pbsaward@mea.gov.in.




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