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a. EGYPT

1. Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project to perform in Cairo, Cairo, 11 September 2014

The Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, Embassy of India, Cairo, in collaboration with the Egyptian Ministry of Culture is organizing the visit of Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project to Egypt to perform at the 7th International “Samaa” Festival for Religious Chanting and Sufi Music in Cairo from 20-27 September 2014.

The inauguration of the festival will be on 20 September 2014 at Dier Youssef Theater, Citadel while the closing ceremony will be at the pyramids on 27 September 2014. The group will perform both during the opening and closing ceremonies of the festival as well as on other occasions during the festival. The performances are opened to the public free of charge. The performances will be directed by the renowned Egyptian music conductor Dr. Intesar Abdel Fatah. The group will also have a separate performance at the Small Hall of the Cairo Opera House on 24 September at 8PM.

Sonam Kalra is an artist whose skill spans both Indian and Western music. She has had formal training in Indian Classical music under Shubha Mudgal and Sarathi Chatterji and has also studied various genres of Western music including Gospel, Jazz and Opera under Hur Chul Yung and Ashley Clement. The Sufi Gospel Project describes itself is an effort to blend all the voices of faith, through the use of song, music and the spoken word. Traditional western gospel melds with Indian classical sounds, and Indian spiritual texts are enriched by elements of western poetry to create a sound that “touches every soul.”

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Source: Embassy of India, Cairo, http://www.indembcairo.com/en-us/presscentre/pressreleases.aspx?udt_656_param_detail=42065

2. Minister of Culture and Amr Moussa release book on Gandhi’s Leadership by Ambassador P.A. Nazareth, Cairo, 19 September 2014

Under the auspices of the Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture (MACIC), Cairo and the Supreme Council of Culture, H.E. the Minister of Culture Dr. Gaber Asfour and the former Secretary General of the Arab League H.E. Amre Moussa launched the Arabic version of Ambassador P.A. Nazareth’s book Gandhi’s Outstanding Leadership on the 18 September 2014. Speaking at the event Amre Moussa spoke about the continuing relevance of Gandhi’s message to the world, he said “Gandhi was an international leader, whose leadership, work and ideas echo across the world.” He also said there must be a new paradigm of relations between Egypt and India. The Minister of Culture spoke how the book would provide Arabic readers access to an understanding of Gandhi. Ambassador Navdeep Suri, the Indian Ambassador to Egypt, while delivering the opening remarks, noted how during 25 January 2011 Revolution, he had heard the chants of selmiyya, selmiyya, and this had led to Poster Competition: Did you Sense the Spirit of Gandhi in Tahrir? Dr. Camelia Sobhi, First Undersecretary for Culture, Dr. Mohamed Afifi, the Head of the Supreme Council for Culture, and other prominent dignitaries graced the occasion.

Ambassador P.A. Nazareth, a distinguished Indian diplomat and former Indian Ambassador to Egypt delivered a lecture on the theme “Gandhi, Egypt and Palestine,” illustrating the deep bonds of affection that bound nationalist leaders in India and Egypt together, and Gandhi’s own commitment to the Palestinian cause. He recalled the affection with which Madam Zaghoul and Nahas Pasha sent telegrams on Gandhi’s fast in 1932 hoping that Indian communities would come together so that his life would be saved. “As your noble life has now become a precious asset not only of the East but of the whole world it must be saved at any cost,” Madam Zaghoul wrote. Praising the 2011 January Revolution, he quoted an Indian writer on the Egyptian revolution who said “The Egyptian people have enacted a revolution that would have made Gandhi proud. But their victory is all their own.” Ambassador Nazareth also proposed the setting up of an Institute of Gandhian Studies in Cairo, which was welcomed by the Minister of Culture.

Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership presents the various factors that played a role in the formation of Gandhi's leadership personality, his own evolution from a timid youth to the leader of mass movement, and his stature and relations with contemporaries across the world. The book has been widely acclaimed by the former President of India A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and US President Barack Obama, amongst others. It has already come out in ten Indian languages as also in Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Korean & Bahasa Indonesia.

Ambassador Nazareth joined the Indian Foreign Service in May 1959 and served in India's diplomatic missions in Tokyo, Rangoon, Lima and London and was Ambassador of India to Egypt, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador & Belize. Following his retirement, Ambassador Nazareth has lectured in leading Universities on Gandhi's personality and the concepts of ahimsa (non-violence) and satyagraha (truth force). Among other accolades, Ambassador Nazareth was presented the U Thant Peace Award by the Sri Chinmoy Meditation Group at the United Nations, for his 'Life Time of Dedication and World Service by promoting the Gandhian Values of Truth, Non Violence, Communal Harmony and Humanitarian Service'.

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3. On International Day of Peace, Alexandria Governor releases Arabic translation of Book on Gandhi, Cairo, 21 September 2014

As part of the celebrations for the International Day of Peace, under the auspices of the Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture (MACIC), Cairo and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, H.E. the Governor of Alexandria, General Tarek Mahdi launched the Arabic version of Ambassador P. A. Nazareth's book Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership on the 21 September 2014. Prior to the release, Ambassador Nazareth and the Ambassador Navdeep Suri, the Indian Ambassador in Egypt released white pigeons symbolizing peace at the Bibliotheca premises.

Speaking at the book launch H.E. General Tarek Mahdi remembered the vision of Gandhi, noting that Egyptians remembered his message of peace, and the fact that the principle of non-violence and his stance against the colonialism resonated across the world. Gandhi's ideas, he said would never die as people believed in what he did – they trusted his actions. Prof. Azza Kholy, Head of the Academic Research Sector in Bibliotheca Alexandrina read out a statement for Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Director of the Bibliotheca, highlighting the strong relations between India and Egypt, noting that in the commercial field the relations India was Egypt's 7th largest trading partner. She also pointed out it was imperative that different countries used the message of Gandhi. Ambassador Navdeep Suri, the Indian Ambassador to Egypt, while delivering his remarks, noted how across the world Gandhi continues to be recognized as amongst the most influential of personalities. During the 25 January 2011 Revolution, he had heard the chants of

selmiyya, selmiyya, and this had led to a Poster Competition we did: Did you Sense the Spirit of Gandhi in Tahrir? that received excellent responses in Egypt.

Ambassador P.A. Nazareth, a distinguished Indian diplomat and former Indian Ambassador to Egypt delivered a lecture on the theme “Gandhi for the 21st century” emphasizing that in a world torn upon by violence and intolerance, Gandhian principles provided a way. Quoting Martin Luther King, who said “If humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable. We may ignore him at our own peril,” Ambassador Nazareth pointed out that in all conflicts one must strive for peace based on truth and justice, based on a mutually acceptable, negotiated settlement. Ambassador Nazareth also proposed conducting an International Conference on Gandhi at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

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4. Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project rock Cairo’s Opera House, Cairo, 25 September 2014

The Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, Embassy of India, Cairo, organized a concert of Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project on 24 September at Cairo Opera House. Noted singer Iman Bahr el Darwish was the guest of honour. At the event, he praised the Embassy for its initiatives in the field of culture, and noted that Sufi singing had universal qualities that brought together different people. Ambassador Navdeep Suri, the Indian Ambassador in Egypt, said that this group carried a message of religious harmony and respect for all religions, relevant in a

world where the notion of religion is increasingly getting distorted and misused. The troupe itself, he pointed out, reflects the religious harmony of India.

In a concert that had the audience riveted for more than two hours, the group performed a mixture of traditional Sufi music from India including compositions by Rumi, Amir Khusrou and Bulleh Shah, Gospel music, and even jazz. Towards the end of the performance, the group had the audience singing along to a Punjabi composition by Bulleh Shah.

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b. JORDAN

5. Advisory to Indian nationals in Jordan, Amman, 30 September 2014

You are aware that several regional countries, including Jordan are part of the US-led military action against terrorist organizations in Syria and Iraq. At this time, the Embassy has no specific information on potential threats posed against Indian nationals in Jordan. However, considering the prevailing gravity of the situation and the advice rendered publicly by the local authorities, the Embassy recommends that all Indian citizens living in Jordan maintain heightened vigilance and take standard precautions, and avoid public and crowded places.

The Embassy will further update on the advisory as the situation unfolds.

Source: *Embassy of India, Amman,* http://www.indembassy-amman.org/Republic_Day_2014.html

c. KUWAIT

6. Disposal of Mortal Remains of Indian Nationals, Amman, 3 September 2014

Details of the deceased Indian nationals whose death has been reported/ registered with the Embassy during the month of July 2014 are as below.

Sl. No	Particulars of the deceased	Sex (M/F)	Date of death	Date of <u>intimation</u> registration with the Embassy	Cause of death (as per death certificate issued by local authorities)	Disposal Mode	Airway/ Flight Number/ Destination / Date	Visa No. (Article)
1	Viniston Tharappil Narayanan (PP No. F 1781213, DOB: 31-05-1966 (48 yrs))	M	26-06-2014	<u>26-06-2014</u> 01-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W571/9W405 Cochin. 2-7-2014	18
2	Ramesh Chandra Chhotalal Thakkar (PP No. G 2643596 DOB: 04-03-1951 (63 yrs))	M	30-06-2014	<u>30-06-2014</u> 01-07-2014	Road accident	Transported to India	Air India AI-982 Ahmadabad 02-07-2014	18
3	Mohammed Hussain Mohammed Kasim (PP No. K 9945038 DOB: 15-	M	30-06-2014	<u>01-07-2014</u> 03-07-2014	Road Accident	Transported to India	Sri Lankan Airline UL-230/UI-133 Trichy 04-07-2014	20

	08-1989 (25 yrs)							
4	Ms. Jeet Kumari Arora (PP No. L 4906448 DOB: 06.04.1955 (59 yrs)	F	02-07-2014	<u>02-07-2014</u> 03-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU- 381 Delhi 04-07-2014	22
5	Prasanna Kumar Kandathil Thankappan (PP No. K 8032161 DOB: 15-10-1956 (58 yrs)	M	02-07-2014	<u>02-07-2014</u> 03-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W571/9W407 Cochin 06-07-2014	17
6	Kupuswami Karpan (PP No. A 2576844 DOB: 03-10-1956 (58 yrs)	M	29-06-2014	<u>01-07-2014</u> 03-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W573 Mumbai 07-07-2014	17
7	Mohammed Salam (PP No. F 5733753 DOB: 12-05-1950 (64 yrs)	M	22-06-2014	<u>23-06-2014</u> 03-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 23-06-2014	18
8	Mohamed Sulthan Abdul Raheem PP No. G 7794603 DOB: 14-	M	30-06-2014	<u>01-07-2014</u> 06-07-2014	Road Accident	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 01-07-2014	20

	04-4989 (25 yrs)							
9	Jackson Rodrigues PP No. Z 1447897 DOB: 01-05-1975 (39 yrs)	M	04-07-2017	<u>03-07-2014</u> 06-07-2014	Other Accident (Drowning)	Transported to India	Air India AI- 976 Goa 10-07-2014	18
10	Ms. Sakina Ali Husain Tutawala (PP No. F 1714176 DOB: 30-07-1943 (71 yrs)	F	03-07-2014	<u>03-07-2014</u> 06-07-2014	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 03-07-2014	22
11	Vadivel Padayachi Ramalingam (PP No. J 4442253 DOB: 05-06-1960 (54 yrs)	M	22-06-2014	<u>03-07-2014</u> <u>03-08-2014</u>	Under Investigation (Worksite Accident)	To be transported to India	Air India AI - 976 07-08-2014 Chennai	18
12	Mohammad Meraj (PP No. F 8846708 DOB: 09-04-1982 (32 yrs)	M	01-07-2014	<u>04-07-2014</u> 06-07-2014	Road Accident	Local Burial	Buried on 06-07-2014	18
13	Ganesan Arunachalam (PP No. H 8473799 DOB: 06-04-1977 (37 yrs)	M	05-07-2014	<u>06-07-2014</u> 07-07-2014	Road Accident	Transported to India	Air India AI- 976 Chennai 08-07-2017	18
14	Reddy	M	05-	<u>06-07-</u>	Natural	Transport	Gulf Air	18

	Sekhar Reddy Kumarakalva (PP No. G 5617218 DOB: 10-11-1969 (45 yrs))		07-07-2014	<u>2014</u> 07-07-2014	(Heart attack)	ed to India	GF-216/ GF-067 Chennai 08-07-2014	
15	Rehmatali Ali Mohammad (PP No. K 7041016 DOB: 28-06-1949 (65 yrs))	M	05-07-2014	<u>06-07-2014</u> <u>10-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 06-07-2014	18
16	Sibu Labana (PP No. L 5304211 DOB: 01-04-1989 (25 yrs))	M	03-07-2014	<u>06-07-2014</u> <u>13-07-2014</u>	Suicide	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines EK-858/EK-538 Ahmadabad 14-07-2014	18
17	Jagmal Singh (PP No. H 9965286 DOB: 30-10-1987 (27 yrs))	M	02-07-2014	<u>06-07-2014</u> <u>10-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines EK-860/EK-510 Ahmadabad 11-07-2014	18
18	Sasi Mallakkara (PP No. G 0903796 DOB: 18-05-1976 (38 yrs))	M	07-07-2014	<u>07-07-2014</u> <u>08-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Qatar Airways QR-1081/ QR-538 Calicut 09-07-2014	18
19	Palagiri Obul Reddy (PP No. G	M	07-07-2014	<u>07-07-2014</u> <u>09-07-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Gulf Air GF-2016/ GF-068 Chennai	17

	1350284 DOB: 05-06-1954 (60 yrs)						09-07-2014	
20	Chirag Kumar Upadhyay (PP No. K 4420441 DOB: 20-08-1990 (24 yrs)	M	07-07-2014	<u>08-07-2014</u> <u>08-07-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Transported to India	Air India AI- 982 Ahmadabad 11-07-2014	20
21	Shaik Showkath Ali (PP No. H 4591718 DOB: 10-07-1957 (57 yrs)	M	06-07-2014	<u>08-07-2014</u> <u>09-07-2014</u>	Suicide	Transported to India	Air India AI- 982 Chennai 11-07-2014	18
22	Mog Ji Dangi (PP No. J 6970984 DOB: 21-09-1963 (51 yrs)	M	08-07-2014	<u>09-07-2014</u> <u>10-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines EK-858/EK-538 Ahmadabad 13-07-2014	20
23	Bhupendra Kumar (PP No. F 2401378 DOB: 01-12-1974 (40 yrs)	M	10-07-2014	<u>10-07-2014</u> <u>11-07-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines EK-858/EK-538 Ahmadabad 11-07-2014	18
24	Dhula (PP No. K 7933345 DOB: 08-11-1964 (50 yrs)	M	12-07-2014	<u>12-07-2014</u> <u>13-07-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines EK-860/EK-540 Ahmadabad 14-07-2014	20
25	Fida Husain (PP No. K	M	12-07-2014	<u>13-07-2014</u> <u>24-07-</u>	Road Accident	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 13-07-	18

	4655842 DOB: 11-01-1982 (32 yrs)		4	<u>2014</u>			2014	
26	Huzail Ahmad (PP No. J 9684842 DOB: 10-07-1991 (23 yrs)	M	10-07-2014	<u>13-07-2014</u> <u>15-07-2014</u>	Other Accident	Transported to India	Emirates Airlines 9W573/ 9W347 Lucknow 17-07-2014	20
27	Noushad Moideensha (PP No. K4041863 DOB: 14-05-1988 (26 yrs)	M	13-07-2014	<u>13-07-2014</u> <u>15-07-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Qatar Airways QR-1079/ QR-514 Cochin 16-07-2014	18
28	Prem Kumar Muthyala (PP No. F 3603977 DOB: 31-08-1976	M	12-07-2014	<u>14-07-2014</u> <u>16-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Air GF-216/ GF-68 Chennai 17-07-2014	18
29	Sunil George D' Souza (PP No. J 4651079 DOB: 21-04-1975 (39 yrs)	M	08-06-2014	<u>14-07-2014</u> <u>20-07-2014</u>	Suicide	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W 571/ 9W 433 Mangalore 31-07-2014	18
30	Riayaz Cherakkadath (PP No. K 3290506 DOB: 02/05/1981 (33 yrs)	M	14-07-2014	<u>14-07-2014</u> <u>15-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Air India IX 394 Calicut 15-07-2014	18
	Kevin	M	11-	<u>14-07-</u>	Natural	Transport	Kuwait	18

31	John Valdeiro (PP No. F 3802497 DOB: 04-08-1967 (47 yrs)		07-2014	<u>2014</u> <u>15-07-2014</u>	(Heart attack)	ed to India	Airways KU – 301 Mumbai 18-07-2014	
32	Ms. Gangabhavani Donipati (PP No. G 4127743 DOB: 27-12-1972 (42 yrs)	F	15-07-2014	<u>17-07-2014</u> <u>23-07-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Air India AI- 982 Hyderabad 28-07-2014	20
33	Ms. Pobrinha Dias (PP No. G 3662386 DOB: 07-08-1942 (72 yrs)	F	18-07-2014	<u>18-07-2014</u> <u>19-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Air India AI 976 Goa 22-07-2014	22
34	Raghavan Arakkal Veettil (PP No. K 3964037 DOB: 10-04-1961 (53 yrs)	M	18-07-2014	<u>19-07-2014</u> <u>20-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W-573/9W-431 Mangalore 22-07-2014	20
35	Shone Thomas (PP No. G 8263651 DOB: 20-05-1986 (28 yrs)	M	19-07-2014	<u>20-07-2014</u> <u>21-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Air GF-216/ GF-270 Cochin 22-07-2014	18
36	Kalidas Karuppan (PP No. G 0637208	M	16-07-2014	<u>21-07-2014</u> <u>24-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Srilankan Airlines UI 230/ UI 131	18

	DOB: 13-09-1969 (45 yrs)						Tiruchirappalli 26-07-2014	
37	Ms. Radhakumari Penumala (PP No. G 6027392 DOB: 11-10-1977 (37 yrs)	F	19-07-2014	<u>21-07-2014</u> <u>22-07-2014</u>	Under Investigation	To be transported to India	Air India AI-982 Hyderabad 25-07-2014	20
38	Shihabudheen Nalukudi Paramba (PP No. F 8187092 DOB: 24-06-1982 (32 yrs)	M	21-07-2014	<u>22-07-2014</u> <u>23-07-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Air India Express IX-394 Calicut 24-07-2014	20
39	Purushu Koran (PP No. J 6955905 DOB: 10-05-1956 (58 yrs)	M	21-07-2014	<u>22-07-2014</u> <u>24-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W-571/ 9W-433 Mangalore 24-07-2014	18
40	Nand Lal Prasad (PP No. H 0589559 DOB: 10-05-1965 (49 yrs)	M	21-07-2014	<u>22-07-2014</u> <u>03-08-2014</u>	Under Investigation	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W-571/ 9W-347 Lucknow 04-08-2014	20
41	Norbert Noronha (PP No. J 4442316 DOB: 29-09-1979	M	22-07-2014	<u>23-07-2014</u> <u>26-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF-216/GF-068 Mangalore 27-07-2014	18

	(35 yrs)							
42	Narasimhulu Gundluru (PP No. J 3964664 DOB: 25-05-1959 (55 yrs)	M	22-07-2014	<u>23-07-2014</u> <u>24-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF-216/ GF- 068 Chennai 26-07-2014	20
43	Unnikrishna Pillai Sivaraman Nair (PP No. G 7560289 DOB: 18-05-1970 (44 yrs)	M	22-07-2014	<u>23-07-2014</u> <u>23-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF 218/ GF 060 Trivandrum 25-07-2014	18
44	Perumal Sundarajan PP No. J6972217 DOB: 15-08-1955 (59 yrs)	M	22-07-2014	<u>23-07-2014</u> <u>23-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF 216/ GF 68 Chennai 25-07-2014	18
45	Vakkayil Gopala Krishnan Nair Sreekumar (PP No. G 7273879 DOB: 31-05-1966 (48 yrs)	M	24-07-2014	<u>25-07-2014</u> <u>27-07-2014</u>	Suicide	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU – 351 Cochin 27-07-2014	18
46	Shajahan Shaik (PP No. K 7039634 DOB: 01-06-1960 (54 yrs)	M	17-05-2014	<u>25-05-2014</u> <u>27-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 04-08-2014	20

47	Ms. Mariyamma Ronny Varghese (PP No. L 6661970 DOB: 11-02-1959 (55 yrs)	F	26-07-2014	<u>26-07-2014</u> <u>28-07-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU – 351 Cochin 30-07-2014	22
48	Appa Rao Potala (PP No. K 7041473 DOB: 06-03-1978 (36 yrs)	M	29-07-2014	<u>29-07-2014</u> <u>31-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirates Airways EK 860/ EK 526 Hyderabad 02-08-2014	18
49	Bubathiraj Sreenivasan (PP No. K 3867730 DOB: 28-06-1982 (32 yrs)	M	29-07-2014	<u>29-07-2014</u> <u>30-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirates Airways GF 816/ GF 68 Hyderabad 02-08-2014	18
50	Jookha Abdul Halim Khan (PP No. J 5343488 DOB: 02-02-1952 (32 yrs)	M	28-07-2014	<u>30-07-2014</u> <u>31-07-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Oman Airways WY 648/ WY 267 Lucknow 03-08-2014	20
51	Irfan Ismail Surve (PP No. H 8466146 DOB: 02-01-1980 (34 yrs)	M	31-07-2014	<u>31-07-2014</u> <u>03-08-2014</u>	Under Investigation	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W573 04-08-2014 Mumbai	18

Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://indembkwt.org/Pages/MortalRemains-July.aspx>

7. Mandatory submission of Bank Guarantee of KD 720 (Kuwait Dinar Seven hundred twenty only) equivalent to US \$ 2,500 as security deposit for bringing female domestic workers from India to Kuwait, Kuwait, 12 September 2014

The Government of India has made it mandatory for employers in Kuwait wishing to bring female domestic workers from India to submit a Bank Guarantee of US\$ 2,500 equivalent to KD 720 (Kuwaiti Dinar Seven hundred twenty only) as a security deposit with the Embassy of India in Kuwait with immediate effect.

Henceforth, the employers in Kuwait bringing female domestic workers have to deposit a Bank Guarantee of KD 720.000 (equivalent to US\$ 2,500) in favour of Embassy of India along with the documents submitted for attestation by the Embassy. The Bank Guarantee, provided by a bank in Kuwait needs to be valid till such time the female domestic worker remains in Kuwait. The Embassy will attest agreements for employment of female domestic workers in Kuwait once the above condition of Bank Guarantee is fulfilled. This measure is being taken to safeguard the welfare of female domestic workers in Kuwait.

Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://www.indembkwt.org/DispNews.aspx?ID=606>

8. Bank guarantee for employing an Indian female domestic worker, Kuwait, 18 September 2014

The Government of India has decided that the prospective sponsors should give a bank guarantee of a sum equivalent to US\$ 2500/- (KD 720) for employing an Indian woman domestic servant. The bank guarantee shall be used for repatriation of the housemaid and other unpaid expenses like salary, medical expenses etc. in r/o of the housemaid in the case the employer fails to pay the same as per the terms of the agreement.

The application for domestic worker agreement will be accepted with original bank guarantee for KD 720/- for period of three years with automatic roll over, by the sponsor. The bank guarantee should be from NBK or any other bank in Kuwait/India.

The bank guarantee is to be submitted in original to the Embassy of India. On termination of the employment contract at any time by mutual consent, the employer should bring the domestic worker to the Embassy of India, Kuwait and submit a written request for refund of the bank guarantee before the final departure of the domestic worker to India. The domestic worker would require to confirm in writing that all her dues have been settled. Should the domestic worker complain of non-receipt of her dues, the Embassy would deduct the same from the bank guarantee. The bank guarantee in the following format may be submitted.

(Draft of Bank Guarantee is available on Embassy website)

Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://www.indembkwt.org/Pages/DomesticWorkerGuarentee.aspx>

9. "INDIA PAVILION" at 'THE BIG 5 Kuwait', Kuwait, 22 September 2014

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi with the support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi is organizing an "INDIA PAVILION" at 'THE BIG 5 Kuwait', International Construction Technology & Building Materials Trade Exhibition at the Kuwait International Fair Ground (Hall 6), Mishref, Kuwait from 22-24 September 2014.

The India Pavilion is represented by 30 leading companies from India dealing with wide range of products including building material & construction equipment; bathrooms, kitchens & sanitary ware; marble, ceramic & stone; metal, steel & aluminium; concrete & related products; construction tools; conveying systems; decorative products; electrical systems; facilities management services; finishes (coating, painting, gypsum, tiling); fire suppression & protection; glass & glazing; HVAC; landscaping products & services; building services; communications; pipelines; plumbing & water technology; PMV & related products; safety & security equipment; scaffolding; software & IT; special construction (swimming pools, fountain); thermal moisture, protection & insulation; windows, doors & cladding; wood, plastic & composite, etc. The Exhibition is open to the public from 1100 hours to 2000 hours.

Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://www.indembkwt.org/DispNews.aspx?ID=612>

10. Disposal of Mortal Remains of Indian Nationals, Kuwait, 25 September 2014

Details regarding disposal of mortal remains of the deceased Indians by way of local burial or transportation to India for the month of August 2014 are below for information:

Sl. No.	Particulars of the deceased	Sex (M/F)	Date of Death	Date of Intimation registration with the Embassy	Cause of death (as per death certificate issued by local authorities)	Disposal Mode	Airway/ Flight Number/ Destination/ Date	Visa No. (Article)
61	Devendhiran Veeramuthu (PP No. 1131746 DOB: 19-04-974) (40 yrs)	M	30-08-2014	<u>31-08-2014</u> <u>01-09-2014</u>	Worksite Accident	Transported to India	Srilankan Airways UL230/131 02-09-2014 Trichy	18
60	Mathew Mathew Chelikuzhiyil (PP No. F6321852)	M	30-08-2014	<u>31-08-2014</u> <u>01-09-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU 351 01-09-2014 Cochin	18

	DOB: 31-08-1955) (59 yrs)							
59	Hiravalli Shaik (PP No. L7177320 DOB: 01-07-1983) (31 yrs)	M	28-08-2014	<u>31-08-2014</u> <u>02-09-2014</u>	Under Investigation	Transported to India	Air India AI 976 06-09-2014 Chennai	20
58	Hameed Abdul Salam (PP No. L9662718 DOB: 04-06-1963) (51 yrs)	M	31-08-2014	<u>31-08-2014</u> <u>08-09-2014</u>	Natural	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 01-09-2014	20
57	Shaik Ma Basha (PP No. F1471441 DOB: 20-05-1969) (45 yrs)	M	30-08-2014	<u>30-08-2014</u> <u>08-09-2014</u>	Natural	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 30-08-2014	18
56	Nazeer Basha Mudam Shaik (PP No. F7811909 DOB: 01-06-1975) (39 yrs)	M	29-08-2014	<u>29-08-2014</u> <u>14-09-2014</u>	Suicide	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 30-08-2014	20
55	Ramesh Rajendran (PP No. L7463735 DOB: 15-06-1982) (32 yrs)	M	29-08-2014	<u>30-08-2014</u> <u>01-09-2014</u>	Worksite Accident	Transported to India	Srilankan Airways UL230/131 02-09-2014 Trichy	18
54	Thannikot Varkey Mathew (PP No. H2427030 DOB: 30-05-1964)	M	29-08-2014	<u>29-08-2014</u> <u>31-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU 351 01-09-2014 Cochin	18

	(50 yrs)							
53	Bakir Husain (PP No. Z2182508 DOB: 21-07-1947) (67 yrs)	M	28-08-2014	<u>28-08-2014</u> <u>14-09-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 28-08-2014	18
52	Francisco Thomas Placido Gaudencio Pereira (PP No. F2525124 DOB: 12-02-1952) (62 yrs)	M	28-08-2014	<u>28-08-2014</u> <u>04-09-2014</u>	Natural	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 28-08-2014	18
51	Venkata Subbaiah Ubbara (PP No. L1431020 DOB: 04-10-1971) (43 yrs)	M	27-08-2014	<u>28-08-2014</u> <u>31-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Air India AI 982 03-09-2014 Chennai	20
50	Gopal Lal Choudhary (PP No. H0986627 DOB: 11-05-1973) (41 yrs)	M	27-08-2014	<u>28-08-2014</u> <u>09-09-2014</u>	Natural	Transported to India	Air India AI982 10-09-2014 Ahmadabad	20
49	Chandu Qasim Karbari Liaquat Husain (PP No. G 1687267 DOB: 15-02-1959) (55 yrs)	M	27-08-2014	<u>27-08-2014</u> <u>28-08-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU301 Mumbai 28-08-2014	18
48	Saseendran Kesavan (PP No. G3860966 DOB: 16-01-	M	26-08-2014	<u>26-08-2014</u> <u>27-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirate Airways EK860/ 520 Trivandrum 28-08-2014	20

	1957) (57 yrs)							
47	Sadanandan Palakkal Veettil (PP No. F0063916 DOB: 13-01-1963) (51 yrs)	M	24-08-2014	<u>25-08-2014</u> <u>26-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirate Airways EK860/ EK560 Calicut 27-08-2014	20
46	Azad Ahmad (PP No. L0037663 DOB: 15-06-1970) (44 yrs)	M	25-08-2014	<u>25-08-2014</u> <u>27-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Omar Airways WY644/263 Lucknow 29-08-2014	18
45	Shoukat Noor Ali (PP No. K7037367 DOB: 09-11-1946) (68 yrs)	M	22-08-2014	<u>22-08-2014</u> <u>08-09-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 23-08-2014	18
44	Yesudas William (PP No. F5734730 DOB: 26-03-1979) (35 yrs)	M	21-08-2014	<u>24-08-2014</u> <u>26-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Emirate Airways EK860/520 Trivandrum 04-09-2014	18
43	Syed Ali Basha (PP No. K7037136 DOB: 02-03-1968) (46 yrs)	M	20-08-2014	<u>21-08-2014</u> <u>21-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Air GF216/068 Chennai 24-08-2014	17
42	Boney Manikombil Xavier (PP No. F8554192 DOB: 07-10-1983) (31 yrs)	M	20-08-2014	<u>21-08-2014</u> <u>22-08-2014</u>	Under Investigation	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU 381 23-08-2014 Cochin	17

41	Karuppiyah Chinnasamy (PP No. Z 1843284 DOB: 13-04- 1959) (55 yrs)	M	19- 08- 2014	<u>21-08-2014</u> <u>24-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transporte d to India	Air India AI 976 Madurai 26-08-2014	18
40	Mohammad Waseem Khan (PP No. G3954444 DOB: 01-01- 1967) (47 yrs)	M	19- 08- 2014	<u>20-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transporte d to India	Jet Airways 9W571 Lucknow 22-08-2014	20
39	Perwaiz Alam Habibur Rahman (PP No. J7412409 DOB: 12-01- 1958 (56 year)	M	20- 08- 2014	<u>20-08-2014</u> <u>21-08-2014</u>	Natural	Transporte d to India	Kuwait Airways KU 381/AI 409 Patna 22-08-2014	18
38	Lakshmidivi Vankalopalli (PP No. L8892819 DOB: 01-01- 1976) (38 year)	F	11- 08- 2014	<u>20-08-2014</u> <u>03-09-2014</u>	Suicide	Transporte d to India	Air India AI 976 Chennai 11/09/2014	20
37	Rahamathbee Palagiri (PP No. H6371197 DOB: 01-04- 1976) (38 yrs)	F	20- 08- 2014	<u>20-08-2014</u> <u>21-08-2014</u>	Natural (Hear attack)	Transporte d to India	Air India AI 976 24-08-2014 Chennai	20
36	Gopan Killiyott (PP No. G1686212 DOB: 06-05- 1971 (43 yrs)	M	19- 08- 2014	<u>19-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Natural (Brain Cancer)	Transporte d to India	Air India IX 394 21-08-2014 Calicut	18
35	Durga Rao Mindelli	M	13- 08-	<u>14-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Suicide	Transporte d to India	Emirate Airways EK860/ EK526	20

	(PP No. K8909637 DOB: 14-12-1988 (26 yrs))		2014				Hyderabad 20-08-2014	
34	Master Raven Roy (PP No. L 6660502, DOB: 06-04-2014 (4 months))	M	18-08-2014	<u>19-08-2014</u> <u>21-08-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 19-08-2014	22
33	Saju Karim (PP No. L 4896014, DOB: 22-05-1980 (34 yrs))	M	18-08-2014	<u>19-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU 331 Trivandrum 21-08-2014	18
32	Lubab Hussain (PP No. H 2553166, DOB: 05-01-1984 (30 yrs))	M	18-08-2014	<u>19-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Road accident	Transported to India	Emirates EK858/570 Kolkata 24-08-2014	18
31	Mohan Manikkam (PP J 2895445, DOB: 21-05-1973 (41 yrs))	M	19-08-2014	<u>19-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Work-site accident	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU 982 Chennai 22-08-2014	18
30	Subasa Chandra Mahapatra (PP H 1800108, DOB: 18-06-1983 (31 yrs))	M	18-08-2014	<u>18-08-2014</u> <u>20-08-2014</u>	Work-site accident	Transported to India	Kuwait Airways KU301/ AI 669 Bhubaneswar 21-08-2014	18
29	Bhai Patel Rameshbhai Dayal (PP No. H8407038 DOB: 26-07-1963 (51 yrs))	M	12-08-2014	<u>17-08-2014</u> <u>18-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Jet Airways 9W573 Mumbai 20-08-2014	18
28	Gireesh Chathoth (PP No. G3164490)	M	16-08-2014	<u>17-08-2014</u> <u>18-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Air India Express IX 394 Calicut	18

	DOB: 15-05-1972 (42 yrs)						19-08-2014	
27	Fakhruddin (PP No. L0038085 DOB: 12-05-1948 (66 yrs)	M	15-08-2014	<u>15-08-2014</u> <u>26-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 15-08-2014	18
26	Vijay Kumar (PP No. F1824665 DOB: 15-01-1974 (44 yrs)	M	10-08-2014	<u>14-08-2014</u> <u>17-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transporte d to India	Qatar Airways QR1079/ 550 20-08-2014 Amritsar	18
25	Ramachandran Pillai Satheesh Kumar (PP No. K7035273 DOB: 28-05-1967 (47 yrs)	M	12-08-2014	<u>13-08-2014</u> <u>14-08-2014</u>	Natural (Cerebral clot, acute bleeding in the heart)	Transporte d to India	Kuwait Airways KU-351 15-08-2014 Cochin	18
24	Christopher Harily Lawrence (PP No. L1164452 DOB: 24-12-1956 (58 yrs)	M	13-08-2014	<u>13-08-2014</u> <u>14-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transporte d to India	Air India AI-976/AI-671 19-08-2014 Madurai	18
23	Chinna Munaiah Bathala (PP No. : H9813101 DOB: 23-01-1988 (26 yrs)	M	27-07-2014	<u>12-08-2014</u> <u>24-08-2014</u>	Suicide	Transporte d to India	Air India Ai982 27-08-2014 Chennai	20
22	Muhyyyddin (PP No. 8034520 DOB: 05-10-1955 (59 yrs)	M	11-08-2014	<u>12-08-2014</u> <u>13-08-2014</u>	Natural (failure of kidney functions)	Transporte d to India	Jet Airways 9W347 / 9W571 13-08-2014 Lucknow	18
21	Javed Ansari (PP No. K5396460 DOB: 05-07-1991 (23 yrs)	M	10-08-2014	<u>10-08-2014</u> <u>11-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transporte d to India	Oman Airways WY 0648/ WY267 14-08-2014 Lucknow	20

20	Pervez Ahmad Anwar Ali (PP No. G6699276 DOB: 13-05- 1966 (48 yrs)	M	10- 08- 2014	<u>11-08-2014</u> <u>11-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 11- 08-2014	20
19	Bakkiyaraj Karuppannan (PP No. G7332003 DOB: 19-02- 1989 (25 yrs)	M	08- 08- 2014	<u>10-08-2014</u> <u>12-08-2014</u>	Body found in total decaying, biopsy taken for lab investigati on (case under investigati on)	Transporte d to India	Srilankan Airways UL230/ UL131 15-08-2014 Trichy	20
18	Padiyath Velukutty Subru PP No. G3957195 DOB: 14-09- 1955 (59 yrs)	M	08- 08- 2014	<u>10-08-2014</u> <u>10-08-2014</u>	Natural (Hyperten sion – diabetes)	Transporte d to India	Kuwait Airways KU 351 11-08-2014 Cochin	20
17	Shamshad Ali (PP No. H9706597 DOB: 20-05- 1987 (27 yrs)	M	09- 08- 2014	<u>10-08-2014</u> <u>12-08-2014</u>	Accident Trauma injuries lead to fractures in skull bones)	Transporte d to India	Jet Airways 9W571 Lucknow 13-08-2014	20
16	Sahul Hameed Thurapsa (PP No. L3852741 DOB: 05-05- 1969 (45 yrs)	M	07- 08- 2014	<u>09-08-2014</u> <u>14-08-2014</u>	Road Accident	Transporte d to India	Emirates Airlines EK872/EK522 17-08-2014 Trivandrum	18
15	John Philipose Valiyaveetil (PP No. Z1844502 DOB: 24-11- 1954 (60 yrs)	M	09- 08- 2014	<u>09-08-2014</u> <u>10-08-2014</u>	Natural (Cancer)	Transporte d to India	Kuwait Airways KU 331 11-08-2014 Trivandrum	18

14	John Coutinho (PP No. K9619234 DOB: 02-01-1958 (56 yrs)	M	07-08-2014	<u>08-08-2014</u> <u>17-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local burial	Buried in Kuwait on 11-08-2014	18
13	Mohammad Saad Abu Hasanat (PP No. E 8322325 DOB: 1944 (70 yrs)	M	08-08-2014	<u>08-08-2014</u> <u>10-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 10-08-2014	18
12	Burra Rajender (PP No. E 6576992, DOB: 19-04-1969 (45 yrs)	M	06-08-2014	<u>07-08-2014</u> <u>07-08-2014</u>	Natural (Acute failure in blood circulation due to increase in dose of iblozen treatment and reduce of pressure	Transported to India	Oman Airways WY 648 / WY 235 08-08-2014 Hyderabad	18
11	Ms. Nagarathamma Poli (PP. No. G 2420075 DOB: 06-01-1977 (37 yrs)	F	06-08-2014	<u>06-08-2014</u> <u>07-08-2014</u>	Natural (Sickness)	Transported to India	Air India AI-976 10-08-2014 Chennai	20
10	Ismail Ali (PP No. J5545774 DOB: 01-03-1946 (68 yrs)	M	17-06-2014	<u>17-06-2014</u> <u>05-08-2014</u>	Natural (Acute failure in body function/ brain)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 17-06-2014	20
9	Ms. Tahera (PP No. K 7914335 DOB: 17-11-1972 (42 yrs)	F	04-08-2014	<u>04-08-2014</u> <u>17-08-2014</u>	Natural (Lungs cancer)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 04-08-2014	22

8	Shaik Sahe Peer (PP No. L 9759043 DOB: 01-07-1958 (56 yrs))	M	28-07-2014	<u>29-07-2014</u> <u>04-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 29-07-2014	18
7	Ms. Khamroon Begum (PP No. J 5339650 DOB: 02-08-1952 (59 yrs))	F	02-08-2014	<u>04-08-2014</u> <u>04-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF-216/ GF-068 06-08-2014 Chennai	22
6	Ajaz Ahmed Tumkur Mohammed (PP No. H 8470046 DOB: 25-04-1962 (52 yrs))	M	24-07-2014	<u>25-07-2014</u> <u>04-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart Attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 26-07-2014	18
5	Khozema (PP No. F 5622847 DOB: 09-01-1968 (52 yrs))	M	04-08-2014	<u>04-08-2014</u> <u>12-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart Attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 04-08-2014	18
4	Veera Nagaiah Guggilam (PP No. L 0035733 DOB: 14-08-1967 (47 yrs))	M	02-08-2014	<u>03-08-2014</u> <u>04-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Gulf Airways GF216/GF068 06-08-2014 Chennai	20
3	Bhabhrawala Hasanjee Mohsin Bhai (PP No. F 9950029 DOB: 17-12-1958 (56 yrs))	M	02-08-2014	<u>03-08-2014</u> <u>05-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 03-08-2014	18
2	Gajraj Singh Vagela (PP No. K 7914367 DOB: 10-08-1971 (43 yrs))	M	03-08-2014	<u>03-08-2014</u> <u>04-08-2014</u>	Natural (Heart attack)	Transported to India	Air India AI - 982 06-08-2014 Ahmadabad	18

1	Moosa Neyyathur (PP No. H 3279188 DOB: 01-06- 1969 (45 yrs)	M	31- 07- 2014	<u>01-08-2014</u> <u>24-08-2014</u>	Suicide	Local Burial	Buried in Kuwait on 01- 08-2014	18
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Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://indembkwt.org/Pages/MortalRemains-August.aspx>

11. India congratulated His Holiness the Amir of Kuwait, Kuwait, 26 September 2014

In a message, Honourable President of India Pranab Mukherjee, has extended his heartiest congratulations and warm felicitations to H.H. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Amir of Kuwait on the UN bestowing upon him the well-deserved honour of the “Humanitarian Leader” as well as the UN designating Kuwait as the “Global Humanitarian Centre”. Honourable President of India has recognized the exemplary contribution of H.H. the Amir of Kuwait in humanitarian operations in conflict-ridden countries around the globe.

Honourable President of India has also conveyed to His Highness his best wishes for his personal good health and well-being, as also for the continued progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Kuwait.

The relations between India and Kuwait have been historically close, warm, and friendly. The ongoing bilateral cooperation spans the full spectrum of political, economic, and cultural activities. Two countries are working to further strengthen and diversify these ties for the common benefit of our peoples.

Source: Embassy of India, Kuwait, <http://www.indembkwt.org/DispNews.aspx?ID=618>

d. PALESTINE

12. India presents cheque of US\$ 1 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency as a part of its annual contribution, Ramallah, 4 September 2014

The Representative of India, Mahesh Kumar presented a cheque of US\$1 million to Salvatore Lombardo, Director, External Relations, UNRWA as part of India’s Annual contribution to UNRWA, primarily for provision of food and medicines to the displaced people in the refugee camps under UNRWA’s various programmes. Lombardo expressed his sincere appreciation for India’s consistent support to the Palestinian people.

India has traditionally provided strong political support to the Palestinian cause at the bilateral, regional, and international level. Additionally, it has been contributing economic and technical assistance to the Palestinian people, both bilaterally and through UNRWA.

UNRWA provides services and assistance to more than five million Palestinian refugees in West Asia in the form of education, health care, relief, community support and emergency response in times of armed conflict.

*Source: Representative Office of India, Ramallah,
<http://www.roiramallah.org/pdf/Press%20Release.pdf>*

e. QATAR

13. Visit of Business Delegation to Doha (3-5 September, 2014), Doha, 2 September 2014

A 'Vibrant Gujarat' delegation led by B. B. Swain, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) will be visiting Doha from 3-5 September 2014 to promote the 7th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit scheduled to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 11-13 January 2015. The visit is coordinated by Embassy of India, Doha, along with GIDC and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), which is the national partner for the Summit.

The 'Vibrant Gujarat' Summit, initiated by Honourable Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, as former Chief Minister of Gujarat, one of the fastest growing States of India, has evolved as a major global business and investment event.

The delegation would meet and interact with Qatari businessmen and investors, as also with important state owned business and investment entities in Qatar. Besides disseminating salient information related to investment opportunities in Gujarat and 'Vibrant Gujarat' Global Summit 2015, the delegation will discuss ways to forge new collaboration in various sectors, especially oil and gas, petrochemicals, infrastructure and construction, cement, chemicals and fertilizers, textiles, gems and jewellery and food processing. The programme of the visiting delegation includes a roundtable business meeting at Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI) and a Road Show to promote 'Vibrant Gujarat' 2015 Summit.

The visit is yet another demonstration of the keenness of India and Qatar to further enhance trade, investments and other business collaborations between the two sides. The Embassy greatly appreciates the support of the Government of Qatar, Qatar Chamber of Commerce, and Industry (QCCI), Doha Bank, Indian Business and Professionals Network (IBPN) and other partners in arranging substantive business interactions for the visiting business mission.

Source: Embassy of India, Doha, <http://indianembassyqatar.gov.in/VibrantGujarat.pdf>

14. Change of Regulations for Short Validity Passports, Doha, 16 September 2014

With effect from Tuesday, 16 September 2014, the following regulation would be implemented by the Consular Section, Embassy of India, Doha, with respect to issue of Short Validity Passports:

- a) No extension endorsement would be made on the short validity passports.
- b) Applications requesting for Short Validity Passports (0-5 years) would be charged with an amount equivalent to the charges for re-issue of minor's passports (QR 184.00).

- c) For Passports having the validity for more than 5 years but less than 10 years (validity of normal passport), the fees prescribed for issue of a normal validity passport (QR 274.00) would be charged.

Source: Embassy of India, Doha,

<http://www.indianembassyqatar.gov.in/press%20release1.pdf>

15. Annual General Meeting of the Embassy of India - Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF), Doha, 22 September 2014

This is to inform you that the Annual General Meeting of the Embassy of India - Indian Community Benevolent Forum (ICBF) will be held on Friday, 24 October 2014 at 4.30 PM in Bengluru Hall, Indian Cultural Centre.

2. The agenda for the meeting will be as under:

To confirm the minutes of the last AGM held on 22 June 2013. To consider approval of the Annual Report of the Forum for the accounting year 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014. Detailed auditor's report would be available for inspection by members at the meeting.

To appoint a new Auditor for the year 2014-15 To elect the President and Seven (7) members of the Managing Committee as per Clause No. 7-3 of the Constitution.

3. The Managing Committee shall consist of 13 members. President and 7 members (one seat exclusively reserved for a lady member) are to be elected by the ICBF members and 5 members (one nomination exclusively reserved for a lady member) are to be nominated by the Patron from amongst the members.

According to the bye laws of the ICBF, any member seeking election/re-election to the post of President must enrol at least five members during the current year before seeking election and any member seeking election/re-election to the post of MC member must enrol at least three new members during the current year before seeking election/re-election. According to the Constitution, the retiring President will be eligible for seeking re-election only if there are no contestants seeking election for that post. Similarly, the outgoing Managing Committee Member can seek re-election for a third term only if there are no contestants seeking election for that vacancy.

3. A member who wishes to seek election/re-election for the post of President and member of the Managing Committee at the Annual General Meeting is required to submit his/her nomination form (copy enclosed) duly completed to the Coordinating Officer on or before 4 PM on or before 13 October 2014. The time and the date for withdrawal of the nomination will be 4 PM on 16 October 2014.

All members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely, qt s-(r-
(P.S. Sasi Kumar)

Deputy Chief of Mission &
Coordinating Officer (ICBF)

Encl: Nomination Form

To: All Life Members

Programme

1. Convene the meeting at 4.30 PM and adjourn if lack of quorum
2. Recommence the meeting at 4.45 PM
3. Presidential Address
4. Approval of previous AGM Minutes of Meeting by General Secretary
5. GO's Address
6. Annual Report of 2012-14
7. Presentation of financial statement of 2012 to 2014 by Treasurer
8. Appointment of new Auditor for 2014-2016
9. Discussion of Queries, if any
10. Vote of Thanks

Source: Embassy of India, Doha, http://www.indianembassyqatar.gov.in/AGM_ICBF.pdf

16. Business and Investment Events in Doha on the occasion of the launch of the 'Make in India' campaign by Honourable Prime Minister of India on 25 September 2014, Doha, 22 September 2014

The Embassy organized three Business and Investment Events in Doha on the occasion of the launch of the 'Make in India' campaign by Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 25 September, 2014 in cooperation with the following organizations:

- (i) Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry [QCCI];
 - (ii) Indian Business and Professionals Network [IBPN] – an association of NRI professionals, businessmen and entrepreneurs functioning under the aegis of Embassy of India, Doha; and [iii] Doha Bank.
2. Ambassador took the lead in presenting the entire programme at each of these meetings in the following sequence:
- (i) After brief introduction, Ambassador played a CD containing PM's speech at Vigyan Bhawan this morning.
 - (ii) Ambassador presented the film on major investment opportunities and initiatives taken by the new Government, sent by DIPP.
 - (iii & iv) Ambassador presented two Power Point Presentations sent by DIPP.
 - (v) Ambassador responded to several questions during Q&A sessions.

3. The events arranged at QCCI & Doha Bank were attended by a large number of Qatari businessmen & investors, senior representatives of foreign companies based in Qatar, and NRI businessmen. The event held in cooperation with IBPN was attended by a large gathering of NRI businessmen, entrepreneurs and professionals; a few prominent Qatari businessmen also graced the occasion.

4. Following are the details of important websites and emails.

Honourable Prime Minister's Speech :

1. <https://www.youtube.com/user/PMOfficeIndia>

2. <http://pmindiawebcast.nic.in/>

3. <http://dipp.nic.in/English/default.aspx>

Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

Website : <http://dipp.nic.in>

Make in India

Website : <http://www.makeinindia.com>

E-mail: makeinindia@nic.in

Embassy of India, Doha

Website: <http://www.indianembassyqatar.gov.in>

Emails:

(i) amb.doha@mea.gov.in

(ii) com.doha@mea.gov.in

(iii) commercialofficer@qatar.net.qa

Source: Embassy of India, Doha, <http://www.indianembassyqatar.gov.in/Business.pdf>

17. Exhibition - "Islamic Monuments of India" by Benoy K Behl, Doha, 25 September 2014

In view of the overwhelming response received from the art lovers, it has been decided that the exhibition of photographs titled "Islamic Monuments of India" by Benoy K Behl will be extended up to 18 October 2014.

Embassy of India in cooperation with the "Cultural Village Foundation – Katara" is organizing this exhibition which is open for public viewing from 21 September 2014 to 18 October 2014 daily during 10:00AM to 10:00PM at Katara/Building 19- Gallery 2.

The monuments on display are a great treasure of India's cultural heritage and are of particular value as they reflect India's artistic and cultural links with many other countries. A view of the rich Islamic heritage of India is presented in this exhibition of 45 selected pictures through the eyes of renowned photographer Benoy K Behl. He is a film-maker, art-historian, and photographer who is known for his tireless and prolific output of work over the past 34 years.

Source: Embassy of India, Doha, <http://indianembassyqatar.gov.in/Exhibition.pdf>

f. TUNISIA

18. Wahda fil Aibada Sonam Kalra & The Sufi Gospel Project In Tunis, 28-30 September, Tunis, 25 September 2014

An 8-member Indian musical troupe Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel Project is visiting Tunis from 28-30 September 2014 under the Cultural Exchange Programme between India and Tunisia. The Ministry of Culture, Republic of Tunisia and the Embassy of India to Tunisia will organize a musical performance Wahda fil Aibada by the troupe on Tuesday, 30 September 2014 at 07.00 PM at Theatre Municipal, Tunis.

Ms. Sonam Kalra, the leader of the cultural troupe is a vocalist whose skill spans both Indian and Western musical traditions. She has trained in Indian classical music and studied varied genres of Western music including classical opera, jazz and gospel.

‘The Sufi Gospel Project’ is an effort to blend the many different voices of faith, through the use of song, music and the spoken words. Traditional western gospels meld with Indian classical sounds, and Indian spiritual texts are enriched by elements of western poetry, to create a sound that touches every soul. No matter what the language of the lyrics is, or the ethnicity of the sounds, there is but one language, the language of faith. And that is the universal truth.

The troupe comprises players of different Indian classical music instruments like sarangi, flute, tabla, the famous Indian percussion instruments and also has a jazz pianist and guitarist.

Source: Embassy of India, Tunis, [http://www.embassyofindiatunis.com/pdf/Press%20Release-English%20final%202%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.embassyofindiatunis.com/pdf/Press%20Release-English%20final%202%20(2).pdf)

19. ‘Make in India’ campaign launched in Tunis, Tunis, 26 September 2014

The Make in India campaign was launched in Tunis on 26 September 2014 with an event that attracted significant members of the business and media communities of Tunisia. The event began with a video recording of the speech by His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, at the launch in New Delhi of the Make in India campaign which was held on 25 September 2014. Thereafter, a short film was screened on the various measures that have been taken by the Government of India in the last 3 months to improve the business and investment climate and, in particular, to promote manufacturing in India. Thereafter, Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick, in her speech, provided some details on why India was an attractive destination for Foreign Direct Investment, mentioning, inter alia, India’s high placement in various international indexes on capital confidence, the large proportion of her population that was young and vigorous, the large scientific and research community and her innovative entrepreneurs and their frugal business practices. By way of example, she mentioned the recent success shown by India’s Mars Orbiter Mission which had shown such enormous scientific achievement at such a low cost. She detailed the new investment-friendly measures taken by the government over the last 3 months and the good response that these had won from foreign investors. There was a lively and detailed question-answer session on the measures in place to attract manufacturing units in India

and on the two-way investment flows between India and Tunisia. Keen media interest was also evinced in the campaign.

Source: Embassy of India, Tunis,

<http://www.embassyofindiatunis.com/pdf/'Make%20in%20India'%20campaign%20launched%20in%20Tunis%20-%2026%20September,%202014.pdf>

20. Performance by Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel project in Tunis, Tunis, 30 September 2014

An 8-member cultural group, Sonam Kalra and the Sufi Gospel project gave a public performance at the prestigious Municipal Theater of Tunis on Tuesday, 30 September 2014. The performance was jointly inaugurated by His Excellency, Mourad Sakli, Minister for Culture of Republic of Tunisia and Her Excellency, Nagma M. Mallick, Ambassador of India to Tunisia.

Sonam performed several famous compositions of Sufi saint Bulleh Shah as well as some gospel songs and some segments of prayers. Her songs were given scintillating accompaniment by her talented accompanying artistes on Indian instruments sarangi, tabla and flute. She was also accompanied by a keyboard artiste and a drummer. Her artistic blending of traditional Sufi styles of singing with gospel and jazz and the dazzling artistry of the instrumental accompaniment were greatly appreciated by the Tunisian audience. Members of the diplomatic community and media and cultural personalities of Tunisia were present in the audience. The concert was recorded by the Tunisian national broadcaster Tunisia 1. The musical ensemble's visit to Tunisia was facilitated by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and was graciously hosted by the Ministry of Culture of the Government of Tunisia within the framework of the India-Tunisia Cultural Exchange Programme.

Source: Embassy of India, Tunis, http://www.embassyofindiatunis.com/pdf/Press_Release-Sonam_Kalra_Gospal_Project-30_Sept_14.pdf

g. UAE

21. Working together: Improving Service Delivery, 9 September 2014

The Embassy of India in association with Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India is organizing a States' Conference on 13 September 2014 at India Social and Cultural Centre, Abu Dhabi to bring representatives of various State Governments from India in direct interaction with representatives of Indian Community in UAE. The theme of the Conference is "Working together: Improving Service Delivery".

The main objective of the Conference is to improve the delivery of services for welfare of Indians by working together with various Indian Associations and Organizations active in UAE. The Conference will afford an opportunity to Indian Community and their representatives to interact directly with the representatives of State Governments and apprise them of the issues being faced by the Overseas Indians in UAE as well as back home in India. Moreover, the Conference will also afford an opportunity to the representatives of the States to explain about the various activities, programmes, schemes, etc. being undertaken by them for the welfare of

Non-Resident Indians back home in India. In a nutshell, the Conference aims to synergize the efforts of various stakeholders, namely, the Indian Community and Associations, Embassy and the Consulate and various State Governments for the welfare and redressal of grievances of Indians working and living in UAE.

Ten State Governments (i.e. Bihar, Rajasthan, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Punjab, Telangana, West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands) have confirmed their participation in this Conference. Delegations from Goa and Punjab are headed by their Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for NRI Affairs respectively apart from Secretary/Principal Secretary- level officers looking after NRI affairs. Other State Governments are also being represented by their Secretary/Principal Secretary-level officer dealing with NRI affairs.

Apart from the inaugural session, there will be four working sessions on different topics of one and half hours duration each. The topics of the various working sessions are:

- Welfare Measures for Indian Migrants: Initiatives of the Government of India and State Governments.
- Grievance Redressal of Indians in UAE: Role of Community Associations.
- Return and Resettlement of Indian Migrants: Role of State Governments.
- Perspective of the Employers in UAE.

During the Conference, various State Governments and the Embassy of India will present various welfare measures being undertaken by them for the Overseas Indians, especially the migrant workers in UAE. Representatives of the Indian Associations will dwell on the role being played by them in redressal of grievances and solving problems of Indians here. Employers from various sectors which employ large number of Indians will share their perspective with the participants during the Conference. Almost all social, cultural and professional Associations of Indians throughout UAE have been invited for participation in the Conference and the response received from them is overwhelming. In fact, they have been requested to limit the participation to maximum of three per Association in view of the constraint of space.

This is a first of its kind initiative, involving State Governments in direct interaction with the Overseas Indian Community. It is hoped that the Conference achieves its objective of synergizing the efforts of various Government and non-Government agencies so as to improve the service delivery mechanism for welfare of Indians living and working in UAE.

Source: Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi, http://indembassyuae.org/PR_09_09_2014.html

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