PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR PARVASI BHARATIYA SAMMAN AWARDS (PBSA)-2019

Kind attention is invited of all members of Indian Community including Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), and Organization/Institution established & run by a PIO/NRI in Belgium & Luxembourg to the above mentioned subject.

2. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, vide Notification F.No.OI-11014/10/2018-OIAII dated 27.03.2018 have revised the regulations governing the Parvasi Bharatiya Samman Awards (PBSA). Accordingly, the PBSA, hereinafter referred to as the Award, shall be conferred on a Non-Resident India (NRI), Person of India Origin (PIO); or an Organization or Institution established & run by NRI/PIO, who has made significant contribution in any one of the following fields:-

(A). 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 India Community and their country residence;
(d). Social and humanitarian causes in 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)

(B). FOR ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN INDIA.

(a). Philanthropic investments and charitable work in India;
(b). For contributions made towards India’s development;

3. The Heads of Mission (HOM), Belgium & Luxembourg, amongst others, has been authorized to nominate eminent persons, Organizations or Institutions for the Award considering the size of Diaspora population in Belgium & Luxembourg. Accordingly, all eligible Individual/Organization/Institution are kindly requested to send nominations to Counsellor (C&D), Embassy of India, Brussels, 217, Chausee de Vleurgat 1050 Brussels, Belgium, so as to reach us on or before May 9, 2018.

4. The provision has also been made for Self-Nomination which authorizes an Individual or Organization/Institution eligible for the Award to DIRECTLY nominate himself/herself/itself for the Award. In this regard, complete NOMINATION FORM and enclosures as specified may be sent to the Ministry through the email: pbsaward@mea.gov.in. The ORIGINAL HARD COPY of
the Nomination Form along with enclosures may be sent to Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Joint Secretary (OIA.II-Division), Ministry of External Affairs, Room No.916, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-110021, so that it reaches on or before May 15, 2018.

5. A copy of NOMINATION FORM is enclosed.

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1. DETAILS ABOUT THE NOMINEE

A. IN CASE OF INDIVIDUAL

(i) (First Name)
(Middle Name)
(Last Name)

(ii)* Gender Male/Female

(iii)* Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

(iv)* Place of Birth (City)
(State)
(Country)

(v)* Place of Origin in India (Village/City)
(State)

(vi)* Married □ Single □ Divorced □ Widow □ Other □

(vii)* Nationality

(viii)* Country of residence

(ix)* Father's name (First Name)
(Middle Name)
(Last Name)

(x) Work Telephone with city code
Residence Telephone with City Code
Email:
Alternate email id
(xii) (a) Name of the nominee's ancestor who migrated from India

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

(Last Name)

(b) Relationship to the nominee

(c) Approx. year when he/she migrated from India

(d) Last known address of ancestor in India e.g. District, State

Village/City

State in India

(xiii)*Nominee's closest relative in India

(a) Name

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

(Last Name)

(b) Relationship to the nominee

(c) H.No.

Street

City

State

PIN

(d) Telephone Number with city code of relative
(xiv) Address of nominee in India (if any)

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(xv)* Profession of the nominee

(a) Position in the organisation:

(b) Name of employer/ company:

(xvi)* Significant achievements of the nominee in his profession, i.e., area of work (Describe in 100 words)

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(xvii) In the case of Non-Resident Indian, please provide the following information for the past five years:

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B*. FOR NOMINATION OF OVERSEAS INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

(i) Complete name of Organization / Association

(ii) Nature of Organisation:  Not for profit ☐ Commercial ☐ other ☐
*In case of other please we give details of field

(iii) Year of establishment

(iv) Place/ Year of Registration

(v) Complete address of the organization:

H.No.
Street
City
State
Country
PIN
Work telephone with city code
Fax with city code
Email
Website

(vi) Principal area / sector of activity (100 words)
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(vii) Major activities undertaken for the Overseas Indian Community in the past five years (maximum 100 words)
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(vii) Details about Head of the Organization/Association

First Name

Middle Name
2. JUSTIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION

Please provide justification for nomination in approximately (100 words) against one or more of criterion below as applicable to the nominee:

(a) Better understanding abroad of India;

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(b) Support to India’s causes and concerns in a tangible way;

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(c) Building closer links between India, the overseas Indian community and their country of residence;

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Celebrations:

Special Events:

(d) Social and humanitarian causes in India or abroad;

(i) In India:

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(ii) Abroad: ____________________________________________
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(e) Welfare of the local Indian community;
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(f) Philanthropic and charitable work;

(i) In India: ____________________________________________
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(ii) Abroad: ____________________________________________
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(g) Eminence in one’s field or outstanding work, which has enhanced India’s prestige in the country of residence; or
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(h) Eminence in skills which has enhanced India’s prestige in that country (for non-professional workers)
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3*. Previous awards, decorations, citations given to the nominee (Only those of national / international importance can be mentioned)

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<th>Name of Award/Decoration/Citation</th>
<th>Year in which it was granted</th>
<th>Name of country/Organisation which given the Award</th>
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4. Person/body proposing the nomination for PBSA
First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

(ii)* Position
(In case of an Organization/Association, designation of the head of the body)

(iii) Address: H.No.
Street
City
State
Country
PIN
Tel with city code
Fax with city code
Email

5*. I certify that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I have gone through the guidelines for the PravasiBharatiyaSamman Awards and I am satisfied that the Person of Indian Origin/Non-Resident Indian/Indian organization or institution (established and run by the Non-Resident Indians or Persons of Indian Origin) nominated by me is eligible for the nomination as per these guidelines.

Date: ____________________________

(Name and Signature of the Person/body making the nomination)

Place: ____________________________
(with official stamp)

Attachments:

1. Bio-profile of the nominee (in case of individual nominee) in English (not more than 300 words; or Brief write-up of the organization/institution (in case of organization/institution) in English (not more than 300 words).

2. Recent passport size colour photograph (in case of individual nominee) or Emblem/Logo (in case of association) in JPEG format.

N. B.

1. The certificate is to be signed by Head of Indian Diplomatic Mission/Posts abroad for nominations being made by him/her from the country of his/her accreditation/concurrent accreditation or the persons/organizations forwarding nominations.

2. Citation and bio-data/CV of the nominee may be sent as an attachment to this nomination form.

3. Electronic form of the passport size photograph of the nominee (in the case of individual nominees), and an electronic format of the logo/emblem (in case of association) may be sent with the nomination form.
4. The nominations along with a passport size photograph may be sent by email to the email address pbsaward@mea.gov.in, followed by a hard copy on or before 15 May 2018.
5. Incomplete nomination form will not be accepted.
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