



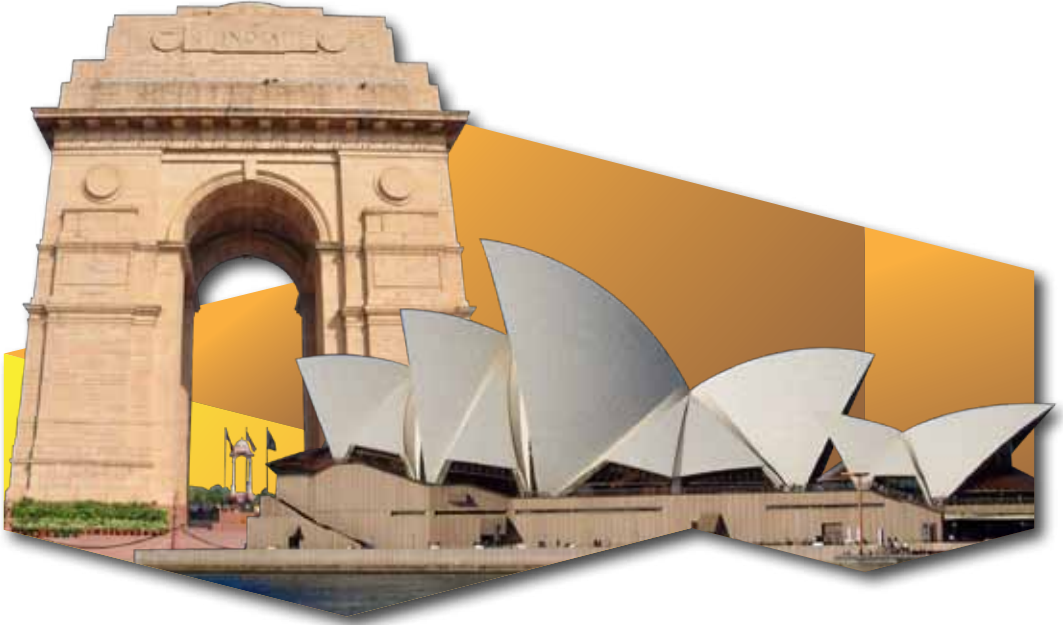
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Mr Vayalar Ravi

Hon. Overseas Indians Affairs Minister

I am delighted to note that Sydney is hosting the Regional Pravasi Bhartiya (Overseas Indian) Convention from November 10-12, 2013. I am grateful to the Hon. Barry O'Farrell, the Premier of New South Wales, and his Government for their strong support for the Event.

The theme of the PBD Convention in Sydney is "Connecting for a Shared Future: The Indian Diaspora, India and the Pacific". This is appropriate, as the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas seeks to reach out to both members of the Indian origin community as well as all those persons who are interested in plugging into India's growing relationship with Australia and its neighbouring countries. In this increasingly globalised world, we all do indeed have a shared future, and we have to remain connected for the peace and prosperity of our future generations.

The programme of the event will feature discussions on different topics including Diaspora issues, the economic relationship, Indian languages, Women in Business, Media, Youth and Culture.

I am confident that PBD Sydney will be a memorable and fruitful event. I urge everyone to participate in the Convention and actively take part in the proceedings.

I look forward to seeing you all in Sydney in November.



The Hon. Barry O'Farrell, MP
Premier of NSW

I am pleased that NSW is hosting the Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or Overseas Indians Conference in Sydney from 10-12 November 2013. The Conference reaches out to the Indian diaspora and will mark their significant contribution to India's development.

Sydney is a vibrant and multicultural city that is home to a substantial population of overseas Indians, including tourists, students, business people and migrants. The 2011 Census showed that 391,000 Australians claim Indian ancestry. The 2013 Conference theme of 'Connecting for a Shared Future: The Indian Diaspora, India and the Pacific' aptly describes the long standing bond that has developed between India and Australia.

The NSW Government is dedicated to building further linkages with the Indian market. As Australia's financial and business hub, NSW has a sister-state agreement with Maharashtra, India's leading industrial and finance State. I have also committed to leading annual missions to India to strengthen this relationship.

The Government is also proud to support the annual Parramasala Festival, an important artistic, cultural and community event that celebrates the global impact of South Asian arts and cultures. It is held in Parramatta, home to the country's most culturally diverse population, including fast growing South Asian communities.

India is an important partner for NSW and I look forward to continuing to develop deeper cultural and commercial ties. I hope that all of our guests take some time to experience Sydney - take in our natural attractions, our cultural events and enjoy the finest food and Australian wines.

NSW is proud to be a part of this event and I wish you all the best for the Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2013.

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Mr. Biren Nanda

Biren Nanda is the High Commissioner of India in Australia. A career diplomat, he joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1978 and has served in various capacities in Indian Missions in Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Tokyo and Jakarta. He was the Ambassador of India in Jakarta from 2008-2012.



Mr. Arun Kumar Goel

Arun Kumar Goel is the Consul General of India in Sydney. A career diplomat, he joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1979 and has served in various capacities in Indian Missions in Bonn, Baghdad, Prague and Dakar. He was Consul General in Hamburg and High Commissioner of India to Seychelles (Victoria).



Senator Lisa Singh

Senator Lisa Singh was elected to the Australian Senate representing Tasmania in August 2010 and began her term on July 1st, 2011. She was earlier elected to the Tasmanian parliament as a Labor Member for Denison in 2006. In November 2008 Lisa became a Minister in the State Labor Government for Workplace Relations and Corrections and Consumer Protection. Prior to her election to the Tasmanian Parliament, Lisa served the community through working in the union movement, the non-government sector and the public service and has been actively involved in various community organisations, including the United Nations Association, Australian Republican Movement and as the former Director of the Tasmanian Working Women's Centre. As a member of the Tasmanian parliament Lisa served on various parliamentary committees. Lisa is the mother of two teenage boys and lives in Hobart. She is regarded as the first person of South Asian descent to be elected to the Australian Parliament. Lisa was Hobart citizen of year 2004.



Mr. Neville Roach AO

Neville Roach AO is currently the Chairman of the Advisory Board of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in Australia and New Zealand. He was CEO of Fujitsu Australia from 1989 to 2000 and Chairman from 1997 to 2004. He served as National Chairman of the Australia India Business Council from 2000 to 2006 and Chairman Emeritus from 2006 to 2012. He is a member of the International Committee of the Australia India Institute and Patron of its UNSW node. In 2000 he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his contribution to business, especially the IT industry, and to the development of Australian Multiculturalism. In 2008 he received the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award from the Government of India. Since 2009, he has been a member of the Indian Prime Minister's Global Advisory Council of Overseas Indians.



Mr Dipen Rughani

Dipen Rughani is a leading authority on trade and investment for the Australia-India corridor. He is the founder of Newland Global Group a business which consults to reputable organisations in the public and private sector. Dipen travels extensively to India which enables him to keep in regular contact with his far-reaching and influential network at the highest level. In June 2012 Dipen was elected by the members as the National Chairman of the Australia India Business Council (AIBC). AIBC is Australia's premier non-government organisation whose purpose is to promote bilateral trade and expand Australia-India commercial ties. Dipen has a multifaceted role in which he maintains close relationships with Federal and State government agencies, the diplomatic corps and industry bodies, provides input on policy and showcases opportunities to the Australian business community through an active program of events. Dipen hosted the Joint Business Council Meeting between AIBC and FICCI in May 2011 which runs in parallel with the Joint Ministerial Commission between the two trade Ministers. In 2010 Dipen was instrumental in bringing the Queens Baton Relay, part of the Commonwealth Games, to Sydney and Parramatta and later that year he was an adviser to the inaugural Parramasala, a South Indian Festival held in Parramatta. Dipen is also President of Anoopam Mission Australia, a charity which supports handicapped children, educating women and provides medical assistance to over 130 villages in India.



Mr. Nihal Gupta

Nihal Gupta is the Managing Director of the Digital Electronics Corporation Australia. He has had over 30 years' experience in the Consumer Electronics sector in Australia and the Asian region and has a leadership background in sales, marketing, distribution and manufacturing. He is a recognised entrepreneur and has a strong background and understanding in International business management throughout the Asia Pacific area and particularly in importing and trade with China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Mr Gupta has been an Ambassador of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, and currently advises the NSW Government through his Chairmanship of the NSW Multicultural Business Advisory Panel and membership of the NSW Export and Investment Advisory Board. He has been appointed to the Judicial Commission of the NSW and other positions held by him include being a Director on the Board of the Asia Society Australia, Member of the NSW Ministers' Consultative Committee for India and an Ambassador for Cricket NSW. Mr Gupta has also been appointed as a Trustee on the board of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust. He has been instrumental in securing the support of the Premier of NSW and the NSW Government for the Mini PBD in Sydney.



Prof. Amitabh Mattoo

Prof. Amitabh Mattoo is the inaugural Director of the Australia-India Institute and Professor of International Relations at the University of Melbourne. He is concurrently Professor of Disarmament Studies at the JNU New Delhi. He is also the President of the Indian Association of International Studies. Between November 2002 and December 2008, he was the youngest Vice-Chancellor at the University of Jammu. He was a member of the National Knowledge Commission, the National Security Advisory Board and the Task Force constituted by PM on Global Strategic Developments. He was honoured by the award of Padma Shree in 2008.



Mr. Gambhir Watts OAM

Gambhir Watts is the President of the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan in Australia and founder/Chief Coordinator of the International Centre of Non Violence, Australia. He is the former Director of the Sydney Community Foundation, Director of 'Advocacy for Inclusion', Canberra, an NGO focusing on disability issues, a Commissioner of the Community Relations Commission for a multicultural NSW and former Chair of the Northern Regional Advisory Council, and former National Treasurer of the Australia India Business Council. He was given the GOPIO Community Service Award 2011. He is a multitasking high profile professional in business advisory and taxation areas.

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The Hon. Scott Morrison MP

Australia's Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

The Hon. Scott Morrison MP was sworn in as the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection on 18 September 2013. Mr Morrison was first elected to the House of Representatives as the Federal Member for Cook in November 2007. Prior to his appointment as minister, he served in various portfolios in opposition including Shadow Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Productivity and Population, Infrastructure, Housing and Local Government. Prior to entering politics, Mr Morrison worked as a CEO and senior executive in various industry bodies and government agencies, including Managing Director of Tourism Australia, State Director of the Liberal Party and National Policy and Research Manager for the Property Council of Australia. Minister Morrison holds an Honours degree in Applied Economic Geography from the University of NSW.



The Hon. Andrew Robb AO MP

Australia's Minister for Trade and Investment

The Hon. Andrew Robb AO MP is Australia's Minister for Trade and Investment. He has qualifications in Agricultural Science and a first class Honours Degree in Economics. From 1990 to 1997 Mr Robb was the Federal Director and Campaign Director of the Liberal Party. From 1997 to 2004 Mr Robb worked for Mr Kerry and James Packer, as well as advising major companies around Australia and overseas. During this time he also built an Australia-wide direct marketing technology company, was on the investment team for the Gorgan Gas Project, and was a Board Member of Sinclair Knight Merz, Australia's largest consulting engineering company. He also served as Chairman of the Australian Direct Marketing Association. In 2003 Mr Robb was awarded the Officer of the Order of Australia for his service to agriculture, politics and the community. Following the Coalition victory at the 2013 election, Mr Andrew Robb was appointed to the Cabinet as Minister for Trade and Investment.



The Hon. Jay Weatherill MP
The Premier of South Australia

The Hon. Jay Weatherill MP is South Australia's 45th Premier. He is a lawyer with an economics degree, establishing his own law firm in 1995 and practicing until he was elected as the Member for Cheltenham in 2002. He has held a range of portfolios including Environment and Conservation, Aboriginal Affairs and reconciliation, Minister Assisting the Premier in Cabinet Business and Public Sector Management, Families and Communities, Housing, Ageing, Disability, Urban Development and Planning, Administrative Services, Local Government and Gambling.



The Hon. Jeff Seeney, MP
Deputy Premier of Queensland

The Hon. Jeff Seeney, MP is currently the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, Queensland. He has been a Member of Parliament since 1998. Following the 2006 State Election, he was elected the Leader of The Nationals, Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Queensland Coalition, a position he held until 21 January 2008. He was elected Leader of the Opposition (LNP) on 22 March 2011 and was the Shadow Minister for State Development, Shadow for Infrastructure and Planning and Shadow Minister for Reconstruction until the 24 March 2012 State Election.



Mr.K.C.Joseph

Hon'ble Minister (NORKA) Kerala
Government of Kerala

Mr. K.C. Joseph is the Honourable Minister of Kerala in charge of Rural Development, Planning, NORKA and Culture. As the Minister of NORKA he was at the forefront in organising the 11th Pravasi Bharathiya Divas at Kochi and attended the previous Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at Jaipur along with the Honourable Chief Minister. He is in the Kerala Legislature Assembly as MLA since 1982. The social security of the Non Resident Keralites and their families is of major concern to the Government. Realizing this Government of Kerala launched on 6th December 1996 the Department of the Non Resident Keralites Affairs (NORKA) to redress the grievances of Non Resident Keralites. NORKA is the first of its kind formed by an Indian State. It is an agency to fulfill an assurance given by the Government of Kerala to its expatriate community. It aims at the strengthening of relations between the NRKs and the Government of Kerala and it is the culmination of efforts for finding out solution to problems faced by the NRK community. It is also an attempt on institutionalising the administrative framework and engaging Indian Diaspora for the economic development of the State.



Mr. Mahendra Chaudhry

Mr. Mahendra Pal Chaudhry, politician and trade unionist, Prime Minister of Fiji 1999/2000. Mr Chaudhry is currently Secretary General and Leader of the Fiji Labour Party and General Secretary of the National Farmers Union, Fiji's largest cane growers' organization. He is recognized as the leader of the Fiji-Indian community, and an uncompromising proponent of equal rights for his people. In his 40-year public career, Mr Chaudhry has distinguished himself as a strong advocate of social justice and the rights of workers, farmers and the poor.



Ms. Vijaya Vaidyanathan

Ms Vijaya Vaidyanath was appointed CEO of Yarra City Council in May 2012. Vijaya is the first person of Indian origin to be a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in New Zealand and Australian Local Government. Chennai born, Calcutta bred, Bangalore and US educated, with considerable international experience in local government and international banking, Vijaya is particularly well placed to take on the opportunities and challenges associated with the fast paced and culturally diverse City of Yarra.



Prof. Hema Sharda

Professor Hema Sharda is the Director of South Asia Relations at the University of Western Australia with the Vice-Chancellery where her main role is to help UWA in establishing sustainable and meaningful strategic teaching and research partnerships with Indian Institutes, universities and research organizations. Professor Sharda is a current member of AIBC executive committee and is passionate about bringing education and business relationships between Australia and India to new heights.



Dr. Naidu Bodapati

Mr. Naidu came to Australia about 31 years ago to do a PhD at the world renowned Waite Institute, University of Adelaide. He worked as an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland, and as a Senior Scientist in CSIRO and in Queensland State government. He is currently Director of R & D at Australian PhytoFuel Pty Ltd. Mr. Naidu has been active in Community Service, He is currently elected President of the Federation of Indian Communities of Queensland (FICQ)



Ms Sujata Sudarshan
Chief Executive Officer
Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC)

Ms. Sujata Sudarshan is the CEO of Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre, a strategic partnership of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA). As the CEO of OIFC, her responsibilities include to strategise, plan and enhance the facilitation activities of OIFC, present the annual work plan, annual report, and quarterly monitoring reports to the OIFC Governing Council; act as the principal public representative of and spokesperson for the OIFC; manage OIFC in a way that enables it to fulfill its work plan; undertake overseas Diaspora investment promotion visits and keep the Governing Council and Government informed of "best practices" that are being adopted in other countries; deepen the commitment of influential Diaspora community members support OIFC's objective to expand the economic engagement of the Indian Diaspora with India.



Pandit Shivkumar Sharma

The world-renowned Santoor virtuoso Pt. Shivkumar Sharma will present a new program of selected ragas on his fifth Australian visit at the Sydney Convention Centre for the Regional Pravasi Bharatya Divas. His eminence among Indian classical musicians rests on his achievement in bringing the Santoor, a folk instrument from Kashmir used to accompany Sufi music, to the world concert stage. Pt. Shivkumar's extensive repertoire includes ragas that deal with divine and secular love in its various manifestations.



Dr Meenakshi Srinivasan

Dr Meenakshi was born in Bangalore, India, and has been involved in studying and teaching Vedanta, the Upanisads, the Bhagavad Gita, and Indian philosophy; and since 1987 has taught Sanskrit and Hindi in a number of organisations. During the course of her career Meena has performed in and produced classical and semi-classical plays and dramas of Kalidasa. She was a Senior Lecturer and Head of Department of Sanskrit at C B Bhandari Jain College and Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain College, Bangalore, India. She was teaching Hindi in the School of Arts, Department of sub-continental studies at the University of Sydney and currently teaches at the Centre of Continuing Education. In 2005, Dr Meenakshi, founded the Sanskrit community language school under NSW Department of Education & communities, community language schools program.



Mr. Trevor Rowe

Mr. Rowe has been Executive Chairman of Rothschild Australia Limited since November 2005. Prior to joining Rothschild Mr Rowe was at Citigroup Global Markets and held numerous senior positions with Citigroup/Salomon Smith Barney/Salomon Brothers over a period of some 23 years living and working in New York, Asia and Australia. He established Salomon Brothers offices in Australia in 1983. In the June 2004 Mr Rowe was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and in June 2011 Queen's Birthday honours Mr Rowe was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)



Mr. Arun Kumar Jagatramka

Mr. Arun Kumar Jagatramka is the Executive Chairman of Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Ltd (GNCCCL), which owns and operates NRE No. 1 Colliery and NRE Wongawilli Colliery in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia. Gujarat NRE's Australian operations started in 2004, possesses world class hard coking coal resources in excess of 650 million tonnes. He has been appointed by the NSW government to the five members Illawarra Local Venues Council as well as a member of the ministerial community consultation committee for the Indian community. Mr. Jagatramka had earlier served as the Honorary NSW "Sydney Ambassador" to India, appointed by the government of New South Wales, Australia and was also conferred with the prestigious "Person of the Year 2009" title by Illawarra Mercury, a leading Australian publication.



Mr. Steve Waugh, AO

Mr. Steve Waugh, AO is a legendary former Australian cricket Captain. He began his first class cricket career in 1984, he captained the Australian Test cricket team from 1999 to 2004. He is one of few players to have scored over 10,000 Test runs, led Australia to fifteen of their record sixteen consecutive Test wins, and to victory in the 1999 Cricket World Cup. He was named Australian of the Year in 2004 for his philanthropic work, and inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in January 2010.



Mr. Philip Bullock

Mr. Philip Bullock is currently Chair of the Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency (formerly Skills Australia). He also serves on the Federal Government's Education Investment Fund and the Australia India Education Council and Chairs the National Equity Advisory Council. Mr Bullock has more than 25 years-experience working with IBM, culminating in his appointment as Vice President, Systems and Technology Group IBM Asia Pacific Region based in Shanghai. Prior to this Mr Bullock was CEO of IBM Australia and New Zealand.



Mr. John McCarthy

Mr. John McCarthy is the Chair of the Australia-India Council. In addition to his role as Chair of the Australia-India Council, Mr McCarthy is Deputy Chair of the Australia-India Institute, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Griffith Asia Institute and Co-Convenor of the Australia -Indonesia Dialogue. Mr McCarthy previously served as Australian High Commissioner to India (2004-2009). He has also been Australian Ambassador to Japan, the United States, Indonesia, Thailand, Mexico and Vietnam.



Mr. Rory Medcalf

Mr. Rory Medcalf is Director of the International Security Program at the Lowy Institute and a Nonresident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC. His professional background spans diplomacy, journalism and intelligence analysis. His experience as an Australian diplomat included a posting to New Delhi, a secondment to Japan's foreign ministry, and truce monitoring after the civil conflict in Bougainville. In parallel with his analytical work, Mr Medcalf has been active in the development of Australia's relations with India. He is Associate Director of the Australia-India Institute and the head of its Sydney Node at the University of New South Wales. He is also co-chair of the Australia-India Roundtable, the leading informal dialogue between the two countries.



Ms. Meeta Pandit

Acknowledged as the scion of the Gwalior musical Gharana (School of Music), Ms. Meeta Pandit has emerged as a shining star in the world of classical music. She is the granddaughter and disciple of Padma Bhushan Pt Krishna Rao Shankar Pandit, the doyen of Northern Indian Classical music in the 20th century, and the daughter of legendary Pt Laxman Krishnarao Pandit. She has performed extensively in prestigious festivals in India and abroad. She was sent as the Cultural Ambassador in 2004 for the SAARC Music Festival in Islamabad. She was invited in 2003 by the Government of France as Artist in Residence to be based in Paris.



Mr. Anthony Steel

Anthony Steel was educated at Oxford and Cambridge. After various arts administration jobs in London he moved to Adelaide in 1972 as the first general manager of the Adelaide Festival Centre. He has been artistic director of five Adelaide Festivals and three in Sydney, as well as founding director of festivals in Singapore, Canberra and Brisbane. He has also been general manager of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and is currently deputy chair of the Adelaide Symphony. He has served as a member of the Australia Council and as the inaugural chair of that body's Performing Arts Board. In 1978 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the arts.



Mr. Rahul Bhattacharya

Rahul Bhattacharya is an exponent of the 19th string North Indian classical instrument known as the sarod. He received sarod training under the tutelage of legendary sarod maestro Padma Vibhushan Ustad Amjad Ali Khan. He has written the first ever book on how to play this instrument which has sold copies worldwide. Besides performing in leading festivals, Rahul has also recorded for films and collaborated with western classical musicians from Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



Swami Sridharananda

Swami Sridharananda is the President of the Vedanta Centres in Australia and New Zealand. Swami Ji was born and educated in India and joined the Ramakrishna order in 1947 at the age of 22. His teacher, Swami Virajananda was the direct disciple of Sri Sarada Devi who along with Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda gave practical shape to modern Vedanta. He served in various centres in India, the longest being in Lucknow for 46 years before coming to Australia to start a new centre in Sydney in 2000. He is a regular speaker on Vedanta and its philosophy in Australia and overseas as well.



Professor Andrew Taggart

As Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Taggart is responsible for the campuses and the wider Murdoch community at Rockingham and Mandurah/Peel and engagement with their communities. He also has responsibility for developing research and teaching partnerships with India and the sub-continent and is a regular visitor to the region. He leads the recruitment of 'low SES/First in Family' students to attend university and development of partnerships with schools in the region, particularly secondary schools, local Governments, Chambers of Commerce and a range of business and industry partners.



Professor Frederick G Hilmer AO

Professor Fred Hilmer was appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales on 19 June 2006. Prior to taking up this position, Professor Hilmer was Chief Executive Officer, John Fairfax Holdings Limited from 1998 - 2005. Before joining Fairfax he was Dean and Director of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) in the University of New South Wales and a Director of Port Jackson Partners Limited. Prior to joining the AGSM, Professor Hilmer was a director of McKinsey & Company-responsible for managing the Australian practice. Professor Hilmer was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1998 for his service to management education, competition policy, and workplace reform. He has written extensively on strategy, organisation and economic reform.



Dr. Dinesh Srivastava

Dr. Dinesh Srivastava, is a teacher, journalist, writer and editor. He is one of the founders of 'Hindi-Niketan', an organisation which promotes Hindi language and Indian culture in Australia. His pioneering efforts lead to the establishment of the first centre for teaching Hindi in Australia in 1986 and later on to the recognition of Hindi in the High School curriculum and for examinations conducted by the National Accreditation Authority for translators and interpreters in Australia. Since 2004, he has been working as the Editor of Hindi-Pushp, Hindi supplement of 'South Asia Times'. He has received awards for community service by the Governor of Victoria several times and was nominated as the 'Australian of the year' in 2009.



Dr Indu Chandra

Dr Indu Chandra is the coordinator of Hindi Studies Program at the University of the South Pacific (USP), Fiji. She also gives lectures in Hindi courses at University of the South Pacific – Fiji. She is passionate about promoting Hindi Language. She Attended Ninth World Hindi Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 22nd to 24th September, 2012 and presented paper on "Mahatma Gandhi's Linguistic vision and its applicability in the current global context." She has received special awards given by the Uttar Pradesh Sanskrit Academy Lucknow for writing books: Vritti Sammuchaya, and Trivenika



Ms. Mala Mehta (OAM)

Born in India, Ms Mala Mehta moved to Australia in 1983. She has a post graduate degree in Journalism but has pursued a career in voluntary teaching of the Hindi language. She has made a selfless, outstanding contribution over almost two decades, serving the community at large. In 2006 Mala became the first Indian woman to be awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) on the Queen's Birthday Honours for service to the community through establishing the Hindi School, fostering interest in Indian culture and providing assistance to new migrants. She was nominated Indo-Australian Woman of the Year in 2012 by GOPIO and was Hornsby Shire's International Woman of the Year in 2009.



Dr. Peter Friedlander

Dr. Friedlander is Senior Lecturer in Hindi-Urdu at the Australian National University in Canberra where he teaches from beginners to advanced level Hindi courses. He lived in India from 1977-1982 where he studied Hindi in Varanasi before studying for a degree and a PhD in Hindi from London University where he wrote a thesis on 'The life and works of SantRaidas'. He has been involved in teaching and studying Hindi in London, India, Singapore and Australia and has published widely in relation Indian Studies. He was a recipient of an honour from the Ninth World Hindi conference in Johannesburg in 2012 for his contributions to teaching and promoting Hindi language.



Mr. Padmanabhan Karamil

Mr. Padmanabhan Karamil born in Kerala, migrated to Australia in 1993 and is by profession a Certified Practising Accountant. He was elected to Vice Chair, Ethnic Communities Council NSW Inc (ECC) in 2010 and represents ECC in Commonwealth Government's Department of Human Services Multicultural Advisory Forum. ECC is the peak body for all culturally and linguistically diverse communities in New South Wales.



Dr. Richard Barz

Dr. Richard Barz was Senior Lecturer in Hindi and Urdu at the Australian National University from 1972 to 2012. He has also been in charge of the Hindi courses at the University of Melbourne and La Trobe University and has taught Hindi at California State University at Long Beach and at Aarhus Universitet. While pursuing research in Brajhasha literature, Urdu literature, Fiji Hindi, Mauritian Bhojpuri and bhakti religion and philosophy he has travelled extensively in India, Fiji and Mauritius.



Mr. Saradhi Motamarri

Mr. Saradhi Motamarri is currently a researcher in Information Systems at Australian School of Business, UNSW. Mr Saradhi Motamarri is a passionate lover of Telugu: language, history and culture. He writes lyrics. He is an active member of Sydney Telugu Association (STA). He is a broadcaster/ organising committee member of STA's TeluguVani programs on 2000 FM98.5. He hosts talk shows on the popular internet radio, Telugu One Radio on Internet (TORI) and Tharanga. He is an active participant/ contributor to many Telugu discussion groups.



Ms. Suman Kapoor

Ms. Suman Kapoor is Chairperson of Global Organization Of People Of Indian Origin(GOPIO) Women's Council, born and brought up in India moved to New Zealand in 2002 and started with her enterprising work in food and hospitality industry along with her passionate volunteering work in communities specially Indian Women & Diaspora families. Her contribution to her mother tongue Hindi is widely recognized right from community based schools to her publications Roshni. Her active involvement in curriculum development as well as celebration of Hindi Diwas covers long range of language affinity in New Zealand.



Ms. Kumud Merani

Ms. Kumud Merani is the doyen of Indian media in Australia She was one of the pioneer News Readers of Indian Television and was hailed one of the most popular news readers of Mumbai. She was a News Presenter for the World News on SBS TV for a short period but has found her niche as the National Executive Producer of Hindi Programs on SBS Radio. Kumud has been the recipient of several National and International Awards for her Radio Documentaries and plays. Kumud has the honour of being awarded by two Premiers of NSW for her contribution to Art and Culture and Premier Barry O'Farrell's award this year for best Radio reporting.



Mr. Munish Gupta

Mr. Munish Gupta is a Journalist-turned media entrepreneur with vast experience spanning 28 years in print, radio, television and new media in India, USA and globally. Passionate about media and communications, Munish uses his knowledge of technology and experience in journalism to deploy media to empower communities and individuals, connect overseas Indians and the rest of the world to India. He strongly believes in the power of modern media driving development and evolution of a new global order. Mr Gupta is the International Coordinator-Africa & Member of the Executive Committee of the Global Munish is the President of India Africa Business Development Forum (IABDF).



Mr. Maha Sinnathamby

Mr. Maha Sinnathamby is the visionary behind Greater Springfield, the 2010 World's Best Master Planned City (as awarded by the international Real Estate Federation). As Chairman of the Springfield Land Corporation, his goal is adding value to society by creating a sustainable, master—planned city where people can live, learn, work and play. This outstanding commitment to community development has provided tremendous social and economic value, for South East Queensland and for Australia. He has been recognised with many accolades, including the 2003 Ernst and Young Master Entrepreneur of the Year [Northern Region) and the Global Organisation for People of Indian Origin's International Renowned Entrepreneur -Excellence Award.



Ms. Sonia Gandhi

Ms. Sonia Gandhi, has over 10 years of experience in strategic marketing and end to end event management services in both the government and corporate sector across the Asia-Pacific region. Sonia has held a number of senior event management positions including running her own multicultural events consultancy under the brand (GoWyld Events) rebranded Gandhi Creations since 2007. She has been honoured with Paul Harris Fellowship by Rotary International.



Prof. Veena Sahajwalla

Professor Veena Sahajwalla is an international award winning engineer who has widely presented on her research and experiences throughout the world. As the Director of UNSW's Centre for Sustainable Materials and Research and Technology (SMaRT), she provides leadership in research programs on sustainable materials, with strong emphasis on the science urgently needed to enhance sustainability. Her research has been recognised with national and international awards. She was awarded the 2013 The Howe Memorial Lecture Award. In 2012, she was named Overall Winner of the Australian Innovation Challenge Awards for tackling real world problems with imaginative solutions that offer positive environmental and community benefits.



Mr. Ian Joseph

Mr. Ian Joseph he has built a vast national and international network with both industry and government in his role as "Executive Chair of the Agribusiness Council of Australia". His long career in domestic and international banking has enabled him to gain a unique insight and comprehensive understanding and exposure to the many different elements. Prior to this role, he was with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia where he was Head of Strategy - Service and Sales in Regional and Agribusiness Banking in Business and Private Banking. He is also a director with ASPECT (Autism Spectrum Australia) as well as a member of their Strategic Think-Tank on Client Priorities.



Mr. Mick Keogh

Mr. Mick Keogh's career has included periods of employment as a farm manager, a University researcher, an agribusiness consultant and an agricultural lobbyist and policy advisor. Since 2003, when he was appointed Executive Director of the Australian Farm Institute, he has been involved in research into a wide range of issues impacting on the agricultural sector both in Australia and internationally, and has authored a large number of papers and reports on these subjects. In 2011, he was appointed Chairperson of the Australian Government's panel which reviewed drought support measures, the outcome of which was a fundamental change in Australian drought policy.



Mr. Peter Wilson

Mr. Peter Wilson is Director Northern States for Australia Milling Group which is wholly owned by Canadian based and TSX listed Alliance Grain Traders. Prior to joining Australia Milling Group, Peter held a range of senior management and trading positions in Australia and Canada. He is also Chairman of Pulse Australia, which is charged with developing the Australian Pulse Industry by improving market access and improving supply chain efficiency.



Mr. Samit Chandra

Mr. Samit Chandra is practice leader for IT Strategy and Architecture at Infosys, Australia/NZ. He has extensive experience in developing IT strategy blueprints for leading Australian financial institutions and Fortune50 global financial institution. He started his career in Australia with a small company Axis Media Group in 2000, which was later, merged with CGI Australia. Samit joined Infosys in 2004 as a senior analyst and then moved to Victorian Govt. as Enterprise Architect / IT manager in 2006. He joined Infosys back in 2008 as a senior architect before moving into practice leader role in July 2011.



Mr. Vijay Gopal

Mr. Vijay Gopal is a Strategic Engagement Executive in IBM. Prior to this, Vijay held various senior roles such as Delivery Excellence Operations Executive for Growth Markets (Growth Markets include Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Latin America, and Central & Eastern Europe) to improve Solution and Delivery Maturity and drive profitable growth in the portfolio of contracts. He also held roles in Australia such as Project Executive for one of the Big 4 banks in Australia, Transformation Executive for an Australian Utility and Asia Pacific Leader for Transition and Transformation.



Dr. Bruce Mackenzie

Dr. Bruce Mackenzie has played a leading role in the successful development and implementation of the TAFE system in Victoria. His contribution to the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector was formally recognised in his selection for the 1994 National AUSTAFE Award for Educational Leadership. In the 2005 Australia Day Honours List, Dr. Bruce Mackenzie was awarded the Public Service Medal for Outstanding Services to Vocational Education. Dr. Bruce Mackenzie was the Chief Executive of Holmesglen TAFE for the past 31 years and he was the founding member of TAFE Directors Australia (TDA), its Deputy Chair for nine years and Chair in 2010.



Mr. Peter Holden

Mr. Peter Holden commenced working with TAFE Directors Australia in October 2009. Since then he has developed a wide range of networks and partnerships to support the 61 TAFE (Technical and Further Education) institutes which make up TDA's membership. These networks include formal associations with UNESCO's UNEVOC network, the development of a network of technical and vocational education and training providers in the East Asia region, and formal memoranda of understanding with government agencies in India, Mongolia, China, Kazakhstan and Indonesia. He has developed, managed and delivered vocational leadership programs for senior leaders from India, China and Indonesia



Ms. Mahrikh Mundul

Ms. Mahrikh Mahrukh is the Practice Leader at Fragomen Australia's North Ryde office, in Sydney. Mahrukh is a Registered Migration Agent and has more than twelve years' experience within the Australian migration industry. Mahrukh has particular experience in the management of large scale immigration programs and in assisting small or start-up companies across a wide range of industry groups. Mahrukh has responsibility for business development in the commercial district of North/North-Western Sydney and is also responsible for the Australian firm's business development in the Indian market and is a regular presenter at immigration conferences in India.



Ms. Rohini Kappadath

Ms. Rohini Kappadath is Director of Cross-Border Business at Pitcher Partners, an association of full service accounting, audit and advisory firms with a long standing reputation for providing superior expertise and advice to clients with a particular focus on the middle market. Rohini has 25 years experience in working with businesses within Australia, South-East Asia, China, Japan, New Zealand and North America. She combines business acumen with a broad understanding of cross-border trade and investments between Australia and various countries across Asia, in particular India.



Ms. Sheba Nandkeolyar

Ms. Sheba Nandkeolyar, as the President of Australia India Business Council, NSW, is actively involved in promoting bi-lateral trade, cultural and social connections between Australia and India. Sheba was the founding Chair of Women in Business of the Australia India Business Council. Ms Sheba Nandkeolyar is widely recognized as a leading Australian marketer and strategist, her strength lies in assisting clients to drive new market segmentation strategies targeting the multicultural audiences. She has been awarded with industry recognition and awards in Australia, India and internationally.



Mr. Bijo Kunnumpurath

Mr. Bijo Kunnumpurath is an entrepreneur and accomplished business executive in the education sector who credits his success to a purposeful and pro-active approach to business and people. He is the founder and Managing Director of HCI Group which is an integrated services company with interests in education, healthcare and the minerals and processing industries. He is a Member of Institute of Company Directors and TEC (Executive Connection). He is also a member of Rotary International and a leader in his community where he is actively involved in the development, education and integration of new community members into Australian society.



Mr. Karan Anand

Mr. Karan Anand is co-President of the Young Sikh Professionals Network (YSPN). YSPN was founded in 2012 with a mandate to inspire young Australian Sikhs to build connections, empower them to succeed and contribute to the development of the Sikh and broader Australian community. YSPN currently boasts of about 500 members and operates across Sydney and Melbourne. Currently, Karan works as a Management Consultant at Deloitte. Amongst his achievements, Karan was part of the Australian delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations; a delegate to the Brightest Young Minds forum in Sydney; and a delegate to the National Student Leadership Forum in Canberra. In 2005, Karan was Darwin's Young Citizen of the Year. Karan has Bachelor of Commerce and a Master of Finance both from UNSW where he was the Goldman Sachs Award winner.



Ms. Sanushka Seomangal

Ms. Sanushka is a Senior Associate in HWL Ebsworth's Sydney office where she specialises in corporate finance and corporate law. She has a particular interest in India and is a Director and member of the Steering Committee of the Australia India Youth Dialogue. She is also the former Chair of the Australia India Business Council NSW Young Professionals Chapter and a member of the Women in Business Chapter Committee of the Australia India Business Council NSW. She also sits on the NSW Government Ministerial Consultative Committee representing the Indian community in NSW.



Ms. Monica Singh

Ms. Monica Singh is a Visharad in Odissi dance from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya New Delhi India. She trained extensively with Dancer Smt Madhavi Mudgal for more the fifteen years. She also trained under the legendary Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra. Acclaimed both nationally and internationally she has taken her art form to France, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Vietnam, Laos, Nepal, Bangladesh, Russia, Australia etc.



Mr. Arjun Raina

Mr. Arjun Raina is an Internationally Celebrated Actor, Playwright and Kathakali dancer. Kathakali is a 15-16th Century Indian dance theater from the Southern state of Kerala, India. Arjun learnt Kathakali at the International Center for Kathakali from one of India's finest Kathakali teachers Sadanam Balakrishnan. Arjun has also played a significant role in the revitalization of Kathakali and his production of Othello has been performed worldwide. Arjun is also a teacher of Acting at The National School of Drama, New Delhi, India.



Dr. Kama Maclean

Dr. Kama Maclean is Associate Professor of South Asian and World History at the University of New South Wales and editor of South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies. She is also Associate Editor of the Journal of Religious History, and sits on the advisory board of South Asian History and Culture and on the editorial board of the South Asian Studies Association's South Asia Publications Series. Kama completed a Bachelors Degree at La Trobe University, with a Hindi and Politics major and a minor in Sanskrit in 1996.



Dr. RS Muthukrishnan

Dr. Muthukrishnan is a general practitioner (GP) with an MBBS degree from Madras (now Chennai) University, South India. He is a full member of the Australian and International Societies of Hypnosis and the Director of Awareness School of Hypnosis. Dr R.S. Muthukrishnan was one of the key people who were instrumental in founding Balar Malar Tamil School popular for the teaching of the Tamil language.



Dr. Shailja Chaturvedi

Dr. Shailja has lived and worked in Australia in the field of medicine since early 1970. Her passion and interest in her motherland India has made her look at all the aspects of her upbringing and environment. Although her formal education in Hindi was limited, she has developed it through various Hindi related activities in Australia. It helped her improve her inherent poetry and story writing skills. As one of the earlier immigrants she have been involved in most of the community activities of Australian Indians. She has been the President of Hindi Samaj and continues to be an executive member.



Mr. Amitav Goswami

Mr. Amitav Goswami worked in Property Industry in India, Indonesia and Australia. Puttaparthi Hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital, Penrith Cinemas, Fox Studios & Castle Towers are among a few of his architectural projects. Amitav also designed suburbs and mini townships in Australia and Indonesia. Amitav is actively involved in the local community and was elected as the Secretary of Vic Bengali Association in 1993. Amitav has also participated in amateur Bengali theatre since 1992 and has got involved in producing a movie in Bengali to be shot totally in Australia.



Mrs. Rekha Rajvanshi

Mrs. Rekha Rajvanshi obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education from Macquarie University, M. Phil in Education, Master of Education and a Master in Psychology from Delhi University India. Rekha is a NATI accredited translator and a poetess and writer and has written many books in Hindi. In 2011 Rekha translated 13 Aboriginal stories from The Dreaming series into Hindi for Aboriginal Nations Australia. Rekha is presently teaching Hindi at the Sydney University, Center for Continued Education.



Mr. Bawa Singh Jagdev OAM

Presently the secretary of the National Sikh Council of Australia, Mr Bawa Singh Jagdev migrated to Australia in 1975. He taught Physics in the Sydney Institute of Technology before retiring in 2002. He is a keen supporter of multicultural principles and interfaith dialogue and has attended many interfaith seminars and presented papers on Sikh Faith. In 2006 in recognition of his services to the Sikh community, the Community Relations Commission NSW awarded him "Life time Achievement in Community Services Award" and in 2012 on Australia Day he became the first Australian Sikh to receive the prestigious award "Order of Australia Award" (OAM).



Dr. Milind Medhekar

Born in Mumbai in 1955, Dr. Milind Medhekar completed his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from M.S. University, Vadodara. He migrated to Australia in 1992. Dr. Milind is associated with promotion of Marathi Language among Marathi community in Sydney for many years and for past two years, he has been a committee member of Kalidas Jayanti Literatutory Program in Sydney.



Ms. Manpreet K Singh

Ms. Manpreet began her career as a journalist in 1989, working for Indian Express and Doordarshan in New Delhi. Moving to Australia in 1991, she joined SBS Radio in 1993 and since then, has made significant contributions in areas of social justice, cultural cohesion and multiculturalism, with one of her stories becoming an educational resource for Australian high school students. Her current work is not only helping to preserve the history of Indian arrival in Australia, but is aiding more recent Indian arrivals to build their identity as Australian Indians. She continues to write for international publications like India Today, Hindustan Times and reputed websites. She has received a number of awards including UNAA Media Award (2013), Individual Award for Excellence in Media from the Victorian Government (2011), and the GOPIO Community Service Award, (2013).



Ms. Aishveryaa Nidhi

Ms. Aishveryaa Nidhi is an actor who works with Sydney Theatre Company, Opera Australia and Short+Sweet Theatre. She is the only Indian-Australian artist to be nominated for Best Actress award in Short+Sweet, Sydney. She is the Founder President & Artistic Director of Abhinay School of Performing Arts Inc. and has been the strength behind encouraging local talents in giving them a platform to showcase and hone their skills.



Mr. Jeyakumar Janakaraj

Mr. Jeyakumar Janakaraj is Chief Executive Officer – Adani Mining Pty Ltd. He joined Adani Group in September 2013 as Chief Executive Officer of the Group's Australian operations and has taken over the responsibility for Adani's Mine, Rail and Port projects in Australia. Jeyakumar has a rich experience of 21 years in the mining industry, building and developing world-class mining projects and resource companies. Prior to joining Adani Group, Mr Janakaraj was with Sterlite Industries for 18 years during which time he held a number of executive roles, most recently CEO and Director of Konkola Copper Mines, Zambia. Jeyakumar has a Mechanical Engineering degree from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. In 2006, Jeyakumar was awarded the Gold Medal by the Indian Institute of Metals for his significant contribution to the non-ferrous metallurgical industry and is also listed by the International Who's Who of Professionals (2009).

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