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The following points are being clarified regarding the forthcoming PBD Convention 2019 and PBSA (Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award):

- (i) Convention (Pravasi Bhartiya Divas) 2019 will be held in Varanasi and the details of the convention and the related events would be announced shortly.
- (ii) A new website and App for PBD Convention 2019 are being developed which would likely be launched during the Press Conference of External Affairs Minister & Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in May/June, 2018.
- (iii) With regard to PBSA, a provision of Self Nomination has been added for Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award (PBSA). Any individual/ organization having the eligibility criteria for PBSA has the option to send his/her nomination directly to the Ministry through email: pbsaward@mea.gov.in . Hard copy of the nomination form along with supporting documents may directly be sent to: Joint Secretary (OIA II), Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 916, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.
