



GLOBAL ORGANIZATION of PEOPLE of INDIAN ORIGIN

GOPIO Europe Summit 2014

October 16th 2014, Montcalm Hotel, London (U.K.)

GOPIO International & GOPIO Europe invite your participation in GOPIO Europe Summit to coincide with the Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (Regional PBD) organized by Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs & the High Commission of India on 16th October 2014 in London, U.K.

GOPIO International has traditionally organized conferences and summits preceding the PBD events organised by the Government of India and the Regional PBD this year will be held in London, UK. GOPIO International has organized its **GOPIO Europe Summit** on 16th October 2014 in collaboration with its regional chapters in Europe - from UK and mainland Europe. This follows GOPIO's highly successful 25th anniversary celebrations and biennial convention May 28-30, 2014, in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

GOPIO International has witnessed unprecedented growth in chapters and members globally. This event will be hosted by the GOPIO Greater London chapter, supported by the fellow chapters in the European region. The GOPIO Europe Summit will introduce the new GOPIO Executive Team and new regional chapters.

GOPIO International's Greater London chapter has organized the conference with GOPIO International Coordinator-Europe, supported by Chapters in: London, Cardiff, Amsterdam, Rotterdam-The Hague, Paris, Oslo, Brussels, Dublin, Berlin and our networking partners in Moscow, Luxembourg, Koln, Lisbon, Valencia, Dublin, and GOPIO's various councils.

Sponsors welcome: Please send request to: info@mabauk.org

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Note to the public:

GOPIO International is a registered non-profit and non-governmental organization in New York, USA. GOPIO is recognized by the Government of India for its role, contributions and global representation of and on behalf of overseas Indians. GOPIO International has chapters and representatives in 50 countries. GOPIO International welcomes formation of chapters and enrolls Life Members globally based on their acceptance of GOPIO rules, regulations and bye-laws that are amended from time to time to accommodate the evolving needs and growth of the organization. GOPIO International is an advocacy group. Only chapters, members and Life Members in compliance of GOPIO International bye-laws and accepted by GOPIO International are recognized as GOPIO's legitimate representatives.

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Venue: The Montcalm Hotel, 34 - 40 Great Cumberland Place, London, W1H 7TW.

Program

03:00 PM - 03:30 Registration
03:30–03:45 Welcome Note by President of GOPIO Greater London, Taha Kutay
03:45–03:50 Special Welcome by Rajindre Tewari, International Coordinator- Europe & Executive Council Member, GOPIO International.
03:50-03:55 Address by GOPIO International President Ashook Ramsaran
03:55-04:00 Address by GOPIO International Chairman Inder Singh
04:00-04:05 Address by the Chief Guest, Secretary of Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
04:05-04:10 Address by the Guest of Honour, Indian High Commissioner Amb. R Mathai
04:10-04:13 <i>Introduction to First Session</i> – Sunny Kulathakal, Exec Vice Pres, GOPIO Intl
04:13-05:00 First Session – Diaspora’s Emotional Connect with India
Speaker 1 – Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs JS / DHC London
Speaker 2 – Ved Prakash Goojha – International Coordinator – Francophone: The PIO Story
Speaker 3 – India – Indian Diaspora contribution to India’s social sector development: cleaning (including Ganga), health, hygiene, sanitation, education, etc.
Speaker 4 – Norway – 50 + years
Speaker 5 – Prof Prabhu Guptara – Chairman, GOPIO Academic Council
05:00-05:03 <i>Introduction to Second Session</i> – Dr. Piyush Agrawal, Senior Vice Pres, GOPIO Intl
05:03-05:08 Second Session – Diaspora’s Economic Partnership with India
Speaker 1 – MOIA / DHC London
Speaker 1 – Sponsor
Speaker 2 – UK
Speaker 3 – India – PIO Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Speaker 4 – Europe
Speaker 5 – OIFC / CII
05:03- 06:13 GOPIO Growth & Development: Diaspora & Migration trends – Munish Gupta, International Coordinator-South Asia & Director-Govt of India Liaison, GOPIO
06:13-06:18 Conclusion & Vote of Thanks – Dr. Thomas Abraham, Executive Trustee, GOPIO Foundation
<i>RECEPTION - Networking & Cocktail - 06:20 - 08:00 pm</i>