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Invitation

Sir/ Madam,

The Government of Uttar Pradesh will be participating in the 13th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas to be held on **7-9th January 2015** at Gandhinagar, Gujarat as a partner state. During this flagship event, the state will be organising an exclusive session on 9th January 2015 focussed on the state's diaspora. It will be chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Akhilesh Yadav himself and accompanied by a high powered delegation comprising several state ministers and senior government officials. We **request you to join us and celebrate the vibrancy you have created for Uttar Pradesh around the world during this state session.**

I am glad to let you know that the session, in addition to highlighting your general concerns, will also provide the right platform to discuss your investment proposals. In case you are interested in investing in Uttar Pradesh or seek a one-to-one meeting to discuss your investment plans with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the state, Shri Akhilesh Yadav, kindly send us your investment proposal before 20 December 2014 at info@udyogbandhu.com.

Further to this, I, on behalf of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, am also pleased to apprise you that the government has recently transformed the existing NRI Cell of the state into a full-fledged Department of NRI Affairs. The department aims at creating an effective and meaningful relationship with you and provide support services for any issues/ facilitation that you, your kin or families face at home in the State. Through the department, the government plans to roll out cards certifying NRIs/ PIOs from UP which would entitle the bearer to prompt response whenever he/ she meets a Government functionary in addition to multiple third party benefits.

In addition to all these, the officers of the State Government have been instructed to accord a very high priority to matters that are reported or referred by the NRIs. The soon to be launched website of the Department will contain the contact details of the District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police as well as the Commissioners and DIGs and other senior officers at the State Government so that they can be reached directly in case of any need.

We request you to avail the services offered by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the state's diaspora and get in touch with us for any feedback/ suggestion at info@udyogbandhu.com.

Your sincerely,

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