

# ASEAN INDIA PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS 2018

## Draft Programme

### Day 1 | 6 January 2018

Level 5, SANDS Ballroom, Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre

Time	
8.30am - 9.30am	Registration /Arrival of VIPs and Guests
<b>INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION 1</b>	
9.30am - 9.45am	Emcee Welcomes All /Cultural Welcome dance
9.45am – 9.55am	Welcome Address
9.55am - 10.15am	Opening Address by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
10.15am – 10.35am	Keynote Address by Guest of Honour, Republic of Singapore
10.40am – 11.00am	Competition Awardees to be felicitated by Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India and Guest of Honour, Republic of Singapore
11.00am-11.20am	TEA BREAK
<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>	
11.30am - 12.15pm	Perspectives on ASEAN INDIA Partnership & role of diaspora
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Lunch Keynote speaker: INDIA and ASEAN: Shaping the new world order
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>Day 1   6 January 2018   PARALLEL SESSIONS – Level 4</b>	
<b>Hall 1</b>	
2.30pm-3.30pm	Diaspora in ASEAN – History and current situation
3.30pm-3.45pm	TEA BREAK
3.45pm-4.45pm	Diaspora in ASEAN – Success stories
4.45pm-5.45pm	Diaspora in ASEAN – Social Impact projects in India
<b>Day 1   6 January 2018   PARALLEL SESSIONS – Level 4</b>	
<b>Hall 2</b>	
2.30pm-3.30pm	Strengthening Cultural Links: Role of Government and Diaspora
3.30pm-3.45pm	TEA BREAK
3.45pm-4.45pm	Strengthening tourism and connectivity: Role of Diaspora
4.45pm-5.45pm	Consular Issues: Ease of Being Overseas Indian in India
<b>Day 1 : EVENING – Level 5 , SANDS BALLROOM</b>	
6.30pm-9.00pm	In Conversation with a personality(art or sport) followed by concert.



**Day 2 | 7 January 2018**

Level 5, SANDS Ballroom, Marina Bay Sands Expo &amp; Convention Centre

<b>Time</b>	
8.30am - 9.30am	Registration /Arrival of VIPs and Guests
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
9.30am - 10.30am	ASEAN-India Economic Partnership: Trade and Investment
<b>Day 2   7 January 2018   PARALLEL SESSIONS – Level 4</b>	
<b>HALL 1</b>	
11.00pm-12.00pm	Infrastructure
12.00pm-1.00pm	Financial Partnership
2.00pm-3.00pm	Education, Research, Science and Technology
3.30pm-4.30pm	Connecting Diaspora Youth
4.30pm-5.30pm	Final Round of quiz
<b>Hall 2</b>	
11.00am-1.00pm	Start up, Innovation, Fintech, Social Impact
2.00pm-3.00pm	MAKE IN INDIA
3.30pm-5.30pm	Presentation by the States
<b>Hall 3</b>	
11.00am-3.00pm	Ayurveda and Wellness conference
<b>Hall 4</b>	
11.00am-3.00pm	Yoga and meditation sessions
<b>Hall 5</b>	
11.00am-5.30pm	Film Festival by ASEAN INDIAN Film makers
<b>Hall 6</b>	
11.00am-5.30pm	Literature Festival – ASEAN INDIAN Writers

**GALA DINNER & CULTURAL PROGRAMME****Day 2 | 7 January 2018**

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5.30pm-6.30pm	Security clearance/registration
6.30pm -6.40pm	Emcee Welcomes
6.40pm-7.30pm	Cultural programme by ASEAN based artists
7.30pm-7.50pm	Welcome Address by Smt. Sushma Swaraj Minister of External Affairs, Government of India
7.50pm - 8.10pm	Address by the Guest of Honour, Republic of Singapore
8.10pm	Sit down dinner service begins
8.30pm-9.45pm	Cultural performance by India-based group
9.45pm	END OF THE GALA DINNER EVENING

**SHOWCASE AT THE SANDS BALLROOM FOYER | DAY 1 AND DAY 2 | 6-7 January 2018**

Exhibition of Chola period photographs and Diaspora arrival over last two centuries

Craftsmen from India

Cultural Kaleidoscope of Dance &amp; Music

Art Exhibition



## COMPETITIONS

### 1. Online Competitions for Youth

- Essay
- Poetry
- Classical Instrumental
- Classical Vocal
- Classical Dance

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Participants between 16 to 35 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

#### **Timelines:**

Duration of competition: 15<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Evaluation Period: 1<sup>st</sup> December – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Announcement of top 10 shortlisted participants: 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Top 3 winners to be felicitated during 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

#### **Essay:**

Theme: My heritage, My home: ASEAN India perspective OR Imagining ASEAN India in 25 years

Format of submission: PDF or Word Format

Length of Essay: Maximum of 1500 words

Language: English, Hindi & Tamil

#### **Poetry:**

Theme: Cultural, spiritual and human links between ASEAN and India

Format of submission: PDF or Word Format

Length of Poetry: Maximum of 40 lines of text and a minimum of 8 lines

Language: English, Hindi & Tamil

#### **Classical Instrumental:**

Type of Performance: Solo Classical Recital Video

Format of submission: mpg, .mpeg, .mpeg2, mp4, .qt, .mov

Duration of video submission: maximum of 3 minutes

#### **Classical Vocal:**

Type of Performance: Solo Classical Recital Video



Format of submission: mpg, .mpeg, .mpeg2, mp4, .qt, .mov

Duration of vide submission: maximum of 3 minutes

### **Classical Dance:**

Type of Performance: Solo Classical Dance Video

Format of submission: mpg, .mpeg, .mpeg2, mp4, .qt, .mov

Duration of video submission: maximum of 3 minutes

### **ASEAN India Grand Challenge: Open Innovation Challenge to identify global entrepreneurs**

Deadline for applications is 10th December 2017

Main Theme: Internet of Things for Smart Cities; Financial Technology & Financial Inclusion; Renewable Energy

Social Impact Theme: Agriculture & Rural Development; Digital Health; Clean India

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? Under each of the theme areas, 2 different categories for application submission, depending on the stage of your idea or venture:

IDEA CATEGORY: For those who are validating their idea, trying to build a minimum viable product, or have conducted trials with a small group of customers, but have yet to generate consistent revenue

ENTERPRISE CATEGORY: for those who are already consistently generating revenues or expanding to new regions to grow in size and impact

The challenge is open to Nationals of the ASEAN countries: Brunei; Cambodia; Indonesia; Laos ; Malaysia ; Myanmar ; Philippines ; Singapore ; Thailand; Vietnam