



# **Invitation**

## **Celebration of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** **09 January 2017 (07.00 PM to 9.30 PM)**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in Bengaluru from 7-9 January 2017. The PBD commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi to India as a Pravasi on 9<sup>th</sup> January in 1915.

Indian Community in Sudan are cordially invited to join us in celebrating PBD-2017 on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.00 PM at Old Embassy located at 61, Africa Road, Khartoum –II**. During the event, road-map for engagement with the Diaspora and strengthening the role of the Indian community organizations to complement Mission's efforts will be discussed/deliberated. A short film show will also be arranged during the event.

During the discussion, representatives of Indian community organizations may offer constructive suggestions on various programmes of the Government of India for Indian Diaspora such as Overseas Citizenship of India Scheme, Know India Programme, Study India Programme, Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children, Indian Community Welfare Fund etc. Details of such programmes are available at Ministry of External Affairs website [www.mea.gov.in](http://www.mea.gov.in).

*Note – Refreshments will be served to the attendees.*