Global Pravasi Rishta Portal

Ministry of External Affairs of India launched on 30 December 2020 the Global Pravasi Rishta Portal, a platform connecting Pravasis which include NRI, PIO & OCI card holders, with Government of India.

2. The objective of the portal is to establish regular interactions between Indian Diaspora and Indian Embassies/Consulates and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India as well.

3. The portal has also been devised to maintain an updated database of Indian Diaspora. This portal is created to enable the registration of Indian Diaspora members i.e. NRIs, PIOs and the OCIs which is not just going to facilitate the Indian government to connect with the overseas Indian community but also facilitate NRIs, OCIs and PIOs community by connecting them to various new and existing government schemes benefiting them in various areas of interest. The portal will also be used in sharing latest developments by the Indian government, Ministry of External Affairs with Diaspora members.

4. In this regard, members of Indian community in Iran are requested to register themselves on the Global Pravasi Rishta Portal. The portal link is:<u>https://pravasirishta.gov.in/home.</u>

5. Steps to Register:

i) Visit https://pravasirishta.gov.in/home.

ii) Those living in Iran, please select Iran as the "Country/Region". In the "Select Mission section", please select Embassy of India Iran or Consulate of India in Bandar Abbas or Zahidan as per the jurisdiction mentioned below and click "Submit":

• Those Indian Diaspora members living in Hormuzgan Provice(capital Bandar Abbas), Fars Province(capital Shiraz), Bushehr Province(capital Bushehr), Yazd Provice(capital Yazd) and Khuzestan Provice(capital Ahvaz), please select **Consulate of India in Bandar Abbas**.

* Those Indian Diaspora members living in Sistan & Baluchistan Province (capital Zahidan), Kerman Province(capital Kerman) and Khorasan Provice (capital Mashhad) and Chahbahar area including work related to this port, please select **Consulate of India in Zahidan**.

• For other Provinces, please select Embassy of India in Tehran.

iii) Click on the "Register" option given on the upper right side of the website

to open the "Registration Form."

iv) Please fill in the details given in the Registration Form to register yourself in the Portal.

Please share the information about the Global Pravasi Rishta Portal with other fellow Indian Diaspora members in Iran. Thank you.