

## **Embassy of India**

### **Kinshasa**

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### **Nominations for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards - 2019**

The Government of India has introduced self-nomination for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA 2019). Indian communities/associations/individuals are encouraged to nominate any individual or association for PBSA – 2019.

2. PBSA is conferred on a person of Indian origin and non-resident Indians or an organization/institution established and run by a PIO/NRI who has made significant contribution in any of the following fields:

#### **For Achievement Abroad**

- (a) Better understanding of India;
- (b) Support to India's cause and concerns in a tangible way;
- (c) Building closer links between India, the overseas Indian community and their country of residence;
- (d) social and humanitarian causes in India or abroad;
- (e) Welfare of the local Indian community;
- (f) Philanthropic and charitable work;
- (g) Eminence in one's field or outstanding work, which has enhanced India's prestige in the country of residence; or
- (h) Eminence in skills which has enhanced India's prestige in that country (for non-professional workers).

#### **For Achievements within India**

- (a) Philanthropic investments and charitable work in India;
- (b) For contributions made towards India's Development.

3. The guidelines/gazetted notification governing the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards (PBSA) may be seen at <http://www.mea.gov.in/pravasi-bharatiya-samman.htm>.

4. The completed and duly filled-in nomination forms may be sent to the email ([pbsaward@mea.gov.in](mailto:pbsaward@mea.gov.in)) by **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018** and the hard copy of the same be sent at the following address:

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Joint Secretary (OIA-I),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Room No. 916,  
Akbar Bhawan,  
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India.

5. It may please be noted that incomplete nomination form will not be entertained. For detailed information, please visit at <http://www.mea.gov.in/pravasi-bharatiya-samman.htm>.

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