

## Political Role of The Diaspora

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### **Abstract**

*Taking a new revolution and historical step in India's democratic system on 18th August 2000 AD, a committee constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. LM Singhvi has opened the golden door for the overseas Indians overseas Indians means the people who have left India and settled in other countries of the world they are called NRIs.*

*It is spread in many countries of the world. On the basis of an estimate, the population of migraines leaving in about 48 countries is about 20 million. Out of these 11 countries have more the five lakh NRIs represent the average population there and play an important role in deciding the economic and political condition and direction there. Here the base of their economic educational and vocational proficiency is quite strong. Although overseas Indians live in different countries and speak the language of those countries they also play an important role in various activities there. The Diaspora has got a common identity only because of keeping their cultural heritage intact. This is the reason why he is associated with a deep relationship with India keeping in mind that the demand of the overseas Indians st john's ship scheme was created which they foreign citizenship commonly known as overseas citizen of India card known as overseas citizen of India card holders. NRIs have been given all the rights as nonresident Indians.*

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### **Research Method**

The research paper presented is analytical and descriptive in nature various sources have been used in research articles for this details of an article published in mile published paper and Journals, Google, internet and various researchers text have found the basis of the study of journals.

### **Article Purpose**

- (I) The main objective of the NRIs is to present the achievements of the Indian community to the world by providing them a platform.
- (ii) To provide a platform for a positive interaction with the countrymen to express the feeling of the Indian diaspora towards India.
- (iii) Creating a network of NRIs in all the countries of the world.
- (iv) To end institutional discrimination against Indians in South Africa. Mahatma Gandhi's struggle has become an inspirational mantra to connect with the diaspora in modern India.
- (v) To connect the young generation with the migrants and to know the difficulties of the Indian working people living abroad and try to overcome them.
- (vi) To strive as a vehicle for the promotion of Indian independence among the political elite of the major countries of the Indian diaspora.
- (vii) The work of the diaspora is aimed not only at geographical boundaries but also to extend them culturally.
- (viii) The Sikh community of India is one of the major migrants. Their communities are residing in England, Canada, America and many European and Asian countries and are introducing Indian culture to the whole world.

### **Fact Analysis**

According to the Oxford English dictionary online the word diaspora was first used in the English language in 1836 to refer to the worldwide spread of expatriate work of preaching amount national protestant churches on the continent. By the mid-1950s the term diaspora had become more widely assimilated into English. In other particular countries or reasons being referred to as an expatriate. Overseas Indians differ over time from remotely isolated communities, cultures, traditions, languages and other factor. The last remnants of cultural affiliation in the diaspora are often found in community resistance to language change and the maintenance of traditional religious practice. Much of the early discussion of the diaspora was firmly rooted in an ideological Homeland. They were related to a paradigm case. More recently it has been applied to migrant groups who continue their participation in their homeland from abroad.

Indian diaspora world's largest little India Deepavali lights up in Singapore. An estimated over 1.75 million Overseas Indian communities are spread across continents for many reasons of the world. It constitutes a diverse heterogeneous and liberal Global community representing different regions, languages, cultures and religions. The meaning of the word diaspora in English has changed over time. Previously it was used for colonizing Greece and for the Migration of people. Later it was used for the people of the you community who were expelled from different countries and which brought with them both positive and a negative elements. Today the term migrant is generally used to refer to people of the same nationality or of a similar origin and living outside your home nation. Migrants can play an important role in furthering the interests of their native Nation abroad. The easiest way for expatriates to help in the development of their native countries full stop sending a part of their earnings to their Nations.

According to an estimate, India topped the world in the year 2016 and it came to about \$62 billion. However, the importance of migrants is not limited to sending money only, but also transferring knowledge sharing resources Acting as India's non official Ambassador and advancing India's interest abroad. The 2015 International migration report estimates that 1.60 million Indians live abroad. The community of Indians in the diaspora is the second largest in the world. BJP General Secretary Ram Madhav clarified his policy and stated that NRIs can be the voice of India even though they are dedicated citizens of their country. There is a long-term goal behind diaspora diplomacy.

Overseas Indians are spread over many countries of the world. The population of migraines leaving in about 48 countries is about 20 million in 11 of these countries more than five lakh NRIs represent the average population there and play an important role in deciding the condition and direction of their economic, social, political, cultural and foreign policy. Wherever NRIs are settled, They have strengthened the economic system and have made their place in a very short time. Overseas Indians were accepted all over the world as a laborer, businessmen, teachers, researchers, explorers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, managers, administrators etc. The success of my grades can be attributed to their traditional thinking cultural values and educational qualifications. In many countries, the per capita income of Indians is higher than that of their original residents. He has been instrumental in the revolution in the field of information technology at the global level. Due to this Bharat's image in foreign countries has improved. Due to the success of the diaspora, India is also imaging as an economic superpower in the world today. In the report of international migrant stock 2019 released by the department of population of the

United Nations, it has been told that “The number of Indian expatriates worldwide in the year 2019 is 1.75 crore. India ranks third after Mexico and china in terms of the number of overseas Indians. the number of Indian expatriates has increased by about 23% in the last 10 years. the total number of migraines is 3.5 percent of the current population. the population of Indians is the largest in the world among those who lived in their country for jobs, industry, business and other reasons. Indians have managed to become a major part of the decision-making bodies in the low and economy of other countries, from the chief executive officer in the largest multinational companies in the world.

Overseas Indians have emerged as a new force in the international arena with their ability and efficiency and his role in Indian relations in different countries has been important. The government of India organizes Pravasi Bhartiya Divas every year on 9 January to recognize the importance of the contribution of overseas Indians in the development of the country and to provide more platforms to connect with the country. The purpose of celebrating this date was on 9th January in the year 1915 when mahatma Gandhi returned home from South Africa. The government of India started celebrating pravasi bhartiya divas in the year 2003 on the recommendation of the Lakshmi mall Singhvi committee.

The present central government has done important work to connect the diaspora. Any representative of the government of pm or head of state if they go on a foreign tour he must go among the overseas Indians living in that country. this creates a sense of belongingness in the mind of the Diaspora and attracts them to India. Since 2015 AD the government organizes them PBD conferences with the participation of experriate experts, policymakers and interest holders. post subject matter best PBD conference was held in 2021. the theme of the 16th Pravasi Bhartiya diwas conference in 2021 called on contribution to self-reliant India.

#### **NRI (Non Resident Indian)**

Meaning of non-resident Indian citizens who are residents outside India and are citizens of India or who are an overseas citizens of India cardholders within the scope of section 7 (A) of the citizens Act 1955. According to the income tax act any Indian citizen who does not fulfill the criteria as a resident of India is not a resident of India and is deemed to be non-resident Indian and to pay income tax.

#### **Person of Indian Origin**

**PIOA** person of Indian origin means a foreign national excluding Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Nepal that: -

- (i) Be an Indian passport holder at any time or

- (ii) Either he or both his parents or paternal grandparents wear born in India or be a permanent citizens of India before the government of India Act 1935 came into force or be a resident of any area after this period before it become an integral part of India.

**An overseas citizen of India** Keeping in mind the demand of the overseas Indians a citizenship scheme was created whereby overseas Indian citizens commonly known as OCI card holders. Acts to facilitate and enhance overseas investment as an agent of overseas change, accelerate industrial development and promote international trade and tourism. Money sent home by Migrants is one of the largest financial flows to developing countries. According to the world bank report India has retained its position as the world's top recipient with the highest number of remittances in the year 2018. Not only this, but many big multinational companies also have people of Indian origin in pivotal positions including Google, Microsoft, Pepsico etc.

The most important aspect is that India's permanent membership in the UNO Security Council can become a reality with the support of the Diaspora due to its rise in global status. India demonstrated its diplomatic influence by securing 2/3 in the United Nations for the reappointment of Justice Dalveer Bhandari to the international court of justice in November 2017. Having a large expatriate group also has intangible but important benefits of Migrant diplomacy. Historically also India has benefited it from its Diaspora whether it is in the form of remittances is sent from abroad or in the year 2008 the US- India civilian nuclear agreement bill has been successful in lobbying. The ministry of overseas Indian affairs has been established by the government of India in 2004 to solve the problem of the overseas Indian community. The objective of the scheme and programs run by the ministry of overseas Indian affairs is to i acquaint the migrant youth in the age group of 18 to 20 years with the development and achievements of the country and to connect them emotionally with their country of origin. Under the Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojna, a life insurance of 10 lakhs is given to the nominee or official person on the death or disability of an overseas Indian who has gone abroad to get employment after getting permission to travel abroad. Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojna was launched on a pilot bases in Kerala on 1 May 2012 AD. The objective of this scheme is to promote and enable overseas Indian workers. Apart from this, the security of return and rehabilitation is to be held by the government in securing their pension and getting life insurance benefits in case of natural death.

To seek the cooperation of overseas Indians in this area keeping in view the objectives of Major projects like Swach Bharat, Clean Ganga, Make in India,

Digital India and Skill India while deciding India's foreign policy for the way forward needed.

### **Conclusion**

From the observation of the above fact, it is clear that keeping in mind the importance of overseas Indians and national interest various programs and emotional relationships done from time to time are definitely providing to be a Milestone for India. The struggle of Mahatma Gandhi and the national interest of the present Shri Narendra Modi PM can suddenly be seen as an inspirational initiative to connect oneself with the Diaspora in modern India. Many such great man of India in whom Swami Vivekananda, Dayanand Saraswati, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Bhikaji Kama, Subhash Chandra Bose etc have played and important role. Who has attracted the overseas Indians with his personality abroad? History is witness that overseas Indians were acting as a vehicle to promote Indian freedom struggle at the political and diplomatic level in major countries. Today, the work of the Diaspora is not limited to a geographical extent but is also a cultural extension. Therefore, the emotional relationship of overseas Indians towards India is definitely playing an important role in making India and its identity on the world stage and taking the path of development forward.

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