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Shared heritage, aspirations and interests

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News:

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) and Richmond Hill Economic Development Corporation (RHEDC)

The Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) and Richmond Hill Economic Development Corporation (RHEDC) have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 21st December 2016 to further their collaborative objectives and mandates individually and collectively recognizing that there is considerable scope for mutual cooperation in relation to increasing business opportunities. With an intention to facilitate the economic engagement of the global Indian Diaspora, IDC and RHEDC seek to further promote bilateral Indian Diaspora investments and facilitate business partnerships, establish and enhance investment opportunities while providing advisory services to Indian diaspora and non-Indian based organizations and communities, and with people and organizations in the Indian diaspora in USA, Canada, Caribbean region and globally.

IDC and RHEDC agree as follows:

- To cooperate to foster a closer networking between and among the Indian diaspora and non-Indian based organizations and communities, and with people and organizations in the Indian diaspora in USA, Canada, Caribbean region and globally, to expand the economic engagement among the Indian diaspora, with other organization and with India.
- To facilitate visits of delegations of both organizations and support in the organization of programs, meetings, conferences etc, as deemed appropriate.
- To facilitate one-to-one interaction between representatives of business and governments USA, Canada, Caribbean region and globally, in particular where in the countries/regions where IDC and/or RHEDC have presence.
- To support promotional activities of the three organizations, on mutual consent.
- To collaborate, support and participate in relevant events and activities of the three organizations, on mutual consent.
- To conduct joint studies/ surveys/ events in areas of mutual interest.
- To disseminate information on economic opportunities in USA, Canada, Caribbean region and globally. Furthermore, the websites of both the organizations will be linked for wider dissemination of information for the benefit of Indian diaspora.

This agreement is valid for the period of 3 years from the date of signing, and will be renewed automatically unless modified thereafter by mutual consent.

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Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.