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Shared heritage, aspirations and interests

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News: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) and Vihara Foundation (VF)

The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) and Vihara Foundation (VF) have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 15th May 2017 to further their collaborative objectives and mandates individually and collectively, recognizing that there is considerable scope for mutual cooperation in relation to furthering their collaborative objectives and mandates; for increasing engagement of the global Indian Diaspora among itself and with India with the objective to facilitate innovative sustainable strategies for addressing poverty, climate mitigation and financing for social development.

IDC is a global non-profitable advocacy organization in the service of the Indian around the world with optimum inclusivity, established in 1997 with the objective to embrace, engage and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.

VF is a scientific and educational non-government organization (NGO) with a mission of researching, designing, and implementing new and innovative sustainable strategies for addressing poverty, climate mitigation, and financing for development issues (globally).

IDC and VF agree as follows:

- To cooperate in fostering closer networking and connectivity among the Indian diaspora and with people and organizations globally and in India with the goal of expanding and enhancing sustainable socio-economic engagement in the Indian diaspora and India.
- To collaborate and facilitate achievement of programs of both IDC and VF organizations and support in the conduct of projects, events, meetings, fund raising etc, as deemed appropriate by mutual consent.
- To facilitate enhanced interaction between and among representatives of organizations, agencies, businesses and governments in countries of the Indian diaspora and in India.
- To support promotional activities and conduct joint studies/ surveys/ events in areas of mutual interest by the two organizations by on mutual consent; to link the websites of both the organizations for wider dissemination of information, events and programs.
- To timely and effectively disseminate pertinent information on sustainable and socio-economic opportunities in the Indian diaspora and India.
- To support each other's organization in a collaborative and cooperative manner; not to be competitive with each other's program, activities or agenda; to refrain from incurring adverse consequences or liabilities on each other's organization or membership

The 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.