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Dear Pravasi Rajasthanis,

The *Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024* and the *Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave* are significant representations of our shared ambition, our collective strength and our belief in a promising future.

Rajasthan has always held a special place in your hearts, and as the world continues to evolve, so does our vision for the state. Under the dynamic leadership of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji, we are embracing a future where innovation, growth and opportunity are not just aspirations, but realities. The *Viksit Bharat - Viksit Rajasthan* vision is a blueprint for our future. With a clear plan to make Rajasthan a \$ 350 billion economy by 2029, we are charting a course that aligns with your dreams and our State's limitless potential.

The bond we share with you, our Pravasi Rajasthanis, is deep-rooted and enduring. As we move forward, I remain deeply moved by the warmth, support and enthusiasm that we encountered during our pre-summit roadshows, both within India and across the world. Your engagement wasn't just about business but also about a sense of belonging, a shared vision for Rajasthan and a reaffirmation of the immense contributions you have made to both the State and the Nation.

Today, we are witnessing the convergence of diverse talents, ideas and dreams. With substantial incentives and sector-specific initiatives, the State is not only welcoming your ideas but is committed to actively supporting your entrepreneurial spirit.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Rajasthan Foundation and the Industries Department for their relentless dedication in nurturing this vital connection with Rajasthani Diaspora. The publication you are holding is not just a newsletter but an acknowledgment of your role in this transformation. It captures the spirit of our pre-summit interactions, our shared conversations and your continued involvement in the journey we are undertaking together.

This is a defining moment for Rajasthan, and for each of you. We have an incredible opportunity to build something extraordinary. With your support, we aim to create an ecosystem of growth, innovation and opportunity that will not only uplift Rajasthan but will set new benchmarks for the nation.

As we move ahead, I invite you to continue walking this path with us hand in hand and make Rajasthan a place of endless possibilities, a State that leads the way.

With warmest wishes,

(Bhajan Lal Sharma)

Col Rajyavardhan Rathore

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Message

Dear Pravasi Friends,

Namaskar!

It fills me with immense pride to witness how Rajasthan has evolved, not just as a land of tradition, but as a state brimming with opportunities for growth, innovation and collaboration under the visionary leadership of Honourable PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji. As Rajasthan Foundation tirelessly works to strengthen the bond with our national and global diaspora, we have seen how important it is to bring together the spirit of progress with the experience of our Pravasi Rajasthani community.

In the lead-up to the *Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit* and the *Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave*, our roadshows and pre-summit interactions have brought to the fore the passion and commitment of our community. From the heartwarming conversations during our roadshows to the exchange of ideas at various pre-summit events, we have seen firsthand how much concerned our expatriates are about the future of Rajasthan. Your insights and support will play a crucial role as we continue to build a prosperous and self-reliant Rajasthan under the leadership of Honourable CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma Ji.

This special edition of the newsletter captures the essence of those interactions, focusing on the discussions, feedback and enthusiasm shared during these roadshows and pre-summit gatherings. It highlights the key moments from these engagements and sheds light on the important connections we are forging with our Pravasi Rajasthani community. I invite you to read through these insights and join us in shaping the bright future of Rajasthan. I extend my best wishes for the success of all of Rajasthan Foundation's publications.

Warm regards,

Col Rajyavardhan Rathore
Minister

AJITABH SHARMA, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Industries, MSME,
State Enterprises &
Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor
and Investment & NRIs, BIP
Government of Rajasthan



Message

Dear Pravasi Rajasthanis,

Rajasthan's journey of growth and transformation has always been marked by the strength and passion of its people, and our overseas community has been an essential part of it.

Your contributions in diverse sectors in every corner of the world have enriched not only the cultural fabric of Rajasthan but have also played a pivotal role in its economic and social progress.

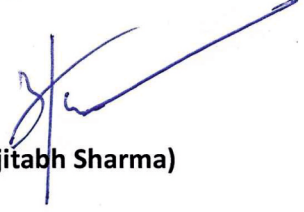
This special edition of the newsletter takes a moment to celebrate the meaningful interactions we have had over the last few months through investor meets and pre-summit engagements with the Pravasi Rajasthani community. These events have been an incredible opportunity to connect with you all, exchange ideas and discuss how we can collaborate to convert the vision of ambitious industrial growth of the State into a reality.

As we continue to engage with the global diaspora, your ideas and insights become invaluable in creating a thriving ecosystem for innovation, investment and cultural exchange. Your enthusiasm, expertise and commitment have been a source of inspiration for us throughout the journey of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit, 2024.

Rajasthan is on the cusp of a new era, and with your continued support, we are confident that we can build a prosperous, self-reliant future for our state. The path to development is one we will travel together, and with your participation, Rajasthan will continue to thrive, both locally and globally.

My very best wishes to Rajasthan Foundation for all its endeavours.

Warm regards,


(Ajitabh Sharma)

Dr. Manisha Arora
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Rajasthan Foundation
Government of Rajasthan



#WeRiseWithRajasthan

Dear Pravasi Rajasthani Family,

It brings me immense joy to connect with you through this special edition of our newsletter which brings out the enduring bond between Rajasthan and our esteemed global family.

Your unwavering ties with our land, culture and heritage span across continents, and through your efforts, the story of Rajasthan continues to be written in the most beautiful ways.

At Rajasthan Foundation, our focus is to cultivate and further strengthen the affiliation we share with all of you and we are proud of the strong network that has emerged including prompt responses via WhatsApp and other mediums, which aim to make it easier for you to connect with the State and address any challenges you might face. These efforts are a small part of our ongoing endeavour to ensure that the connection between Rajasthan and its diaspora remains supportive and mutually beneficial.

The Rising Rajasthan Summit and Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave have provided us with invaluable opportunities to unite as one community, sharing our collective vision for the future of our state. Your active participation in these events and thereafter will be instrumental in shaping Rajasthan's development journey. With your continued involvement we will create a prosperous and self-reliant future for Rajasthan, wherein the dream of a better tomorrow becomes a living reality.

I invite you to share your individual or Associations' activities and accomplishments to be highlighted in our quarterly newsletter and on Rajasthan Foundation's social media platforms.

Thank you for being an essential part of this shared vision and I wish you a Happy Homecoming as you visit us for the Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave on 10th December, 2024.

Hoping to stay connected,

Sincerely,


(Dr. Manisha Arora)

The Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 is a transformative initiative by the Government of Rajasthan aimed at establishing the State as a leading hub for investment and innovation. By bringing together influential industry leaders, investors and policymakers from around the world, this summit aims to provide impetus to Rajasthan's economic growth. Through strategic collaborations and cross-sector opportunities, the summit serves as a key catalyst for driving Rajasthan's journey towards a sustainable and prosperous future, with an ambitious target of reaching a USD 350 billion economy by 2029.



Vision

The summit aims to position Rajasthan as a leading investment powerhouse, where cutting-edge innovation seamlessly integrates with sustainable practices, fostering strategic partnerships that drive economic growth and elevate the State's global standing.



Mission

To position Rajasthan as the preferred choice for both domestic and international investors by promoting sustainable growth, sparking economic innovation and building impactful alliances that will propel the state towards a thriving economy.



Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave

The Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave, as part of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024, has been organised in Jaipur on December 10, 2024. This event aims to unite the global Rajasthani diaspora, fostering community and collaboration. The Government of Rajasthan is committed to engaging with Pravasi Rajasthanis, recognizing their crucial role in the State's socio-economic growth. The Conclave offers a platform for exploring investment and philanthropic opportunities with discussions on key sectors, exclusive sessions and one-on-one meetings with stakeholders. Participants are also invited to attend sectoral sessions of the summit to explore further opportunities and expand their networks.

Mumbai Kicks Off Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024CM Engages NRRs in Strategic Growth Dialogue (30th Aug 2024)



Moments from Mumbai: CM Engages with NRRs at Rising Rajasthan 2024

Led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma launched the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 with a dynamic investors meet in Mumbai marking the first in a series of roadshows aimed at attracting investment. In one-on-one discussions, the Hon'ble Chief Minister personally engaged with the Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) in Maharashtra, inspiring them to support Rajasthan's industrial growth in areas like renewable energy, petrochemicals, logistics, etc.



Distinguished government officials, Hon'ble Minister of Industries Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Chief Secretary Shri Sudhansh Pant and Shri Ajitabh Sharma, Principal Secretary (Industries Department), interacted with industry giants like Adani, Tata, Vedanta and JSW. During the event, MoUs worth ₹4.5 lakh crore were signed, laying a strong foundation for Rajasthan's economic future. The Rajasthan Foundation was instrumental in encouraging NRRs to intensify their involvement, while the launch of the Rising Rajasthan portal symbolized the State's forward-looking vision for transformative growth.

Global Roadshow Spurs NRR Investments: Rajasthani Pravasis in South Korea (9th Sep 2024) & Japan (11th to 13th Sep 2024) Showed Strong Support For Rising Rajasthan 2024



Highlights from South Korea & Japan

As part of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 roadshow series, Rajasthan Foundation urged Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) in Japan and South Korea to support their home state's economic growth. A large number of NRRs gathered in Japan, coordinated by Shri Hemant Dixit (President of Rajasthan Association of Japan), Shri Navin Sonkia and others. Notably Shri Kamal Vijayvergiya signed MoUs committing ₹3,100 crore in investments across sectors like electronics, renewable energy and automotive.

Japanese corporations, including Nippon Steel Trading and Daikin Industries expressed interest in expanding their presence in Rajasthan, while the success of the Neemrana Japanese Investment Zone was celebrated as a model for international collaboration.



In Seoul, top South Korean firms like POSCO International and SG Corporation explored partnerships in infrastructure, petrochemicals and tourism highlighting Rajasthan's appeal as an investment destination.

Rajasthan's Roadshow in Dubai (17th Sep 2024) and Qatar (19th Sep 2024)

Inspire NRR Investment and Cultural Bonds



Glimpses of Rising Rajasthan Roadshows in Dubai & Qatar

The Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 roadshows in UAE and Qatar engaged the potential investors and Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs), strengthening economic and cultural ties. Led by Hon'ble Industry and Commerce Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, the Dubai event drew

prominent associations such as the Rajasthan Business and Professional Group (RBPG), Vishwakarma Business & Professional Group (VBPG) and Indian Business and Professional Council (IBPC). Key players like DP World and Gulf Islamic Investments explored investment opportunities in areas like logistics, petrochemicals, and renewable energy.

Shri Ashok Odhrani, Chairman of RBPG, expressed the diaspora's pride in contributing to Rajasthan's progress. The delegation encouraged UAE-based NRRs to support grassroots development in their homeland.



In Doha, the Rajasthan Parivar Qatar (RPQ) and Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry representatives engaged with the Rajasthan delegation, discussing the opportunity of collaborations in real estate, chemicals and infrastructure. Through these engagements, the Rajasthan Foundation seeks to empower the diaspora as a key force in driving the State's socio-economic progress, while also strengthening its bonds with the Pravasis.

NRR Connect With Rajasthani Pravasis of Jharkhand Assured of Better Connectivity With Home State (28th September 2024)



Snapshots from Ranchi

At the Rising Rajasthan Pravasi & Industrial Meet in Ranchi, the Rajasthan Foundation gathered the Non-Resident Rajasthani (NRR) communities to discuss the state's growth and how they can contribute to its vision. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, along with Dr. Manisha

Arora, Commissioner of Rajasthan Foundation, apprised the Pravasis about the new investment friendly policies of the State government in various sectors like renewable energy, automobiles, real estate, infrastructure development and others.

The delegation also focused on improving aerial and railway connectivity between Rajasthan and Ranchi.

The Jharkhand meet was elevated by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Defence Shri Sanjay Seth, former Rajya Sabha Hon'ble MPs Shri Mahesh Poddar and Shri Ajay Maroo and Hon'ble MLA Shri Samri Lal, Shri Chandra Shekhar Agarwal, Former Mayor of Dhanbad, and Shri Sanjeev Vijayvergiya, Former Deputy Mayor of Ranchi, added their valuable



insights. Senior officials of the Government of Rajasthan, Shri Krishna Kunal, Nodal Officer for Jharkhand, Shri Sandesh Nayak, Special Secretary to the Hon'ble CM and Shri Sidharth Sihag, Joint Secretary to the Hon'ble CM, were instrumental in its success. Shri Kumar Lakhotia, Coordinator of the Pravasi Prakoshth, BJP Rajasthan, and Shri Goverdhan Goradia, Former AIMF President, also extended their support. Associations like the All India Marwari Federation, Jharkhand Marwari Pranitaya Sammelan and Maheshwari Sabha, along with Shri Anurag Sharma, Chairman of CREDAI Rajasthan made the roadshow a resounding success.

Delhi: A Milestone in Rising Rajasthan's Global Investment Journey

(30th Sept- 1st Oct, 2024)



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma & Dignitaries at the Series of Events in the National Capital

The Rising Rajasthan Investor Roadshow in New Delhi, spearheaded by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Industries and Commerce Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Chief Secretary Shri Sudhansh Pant and senior officials of the Rajasthan Government marked a significant step forward, with MoUs worth ₹8 lakh crore signed in sectors such as renewable energy, tourism, logistics and others.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister invited the investors to invest in Rajasthan, emphasizing the state's transformative vision to double its economy from US\$180 billion to US\$350 billion in the next five years through sustainable growth and strategic initiatives, while Hon'ble Industry and Commerce Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore urged investors to focus on Rajasthan, highlighting its potential for inclusive and sustainable development, robust infrastructure and strategic location for mutually beneficial ventures.





The Ambassadors Roundtable had over 35 Ambassadors and high-ranking diplomats in attendance from countries including Vietnam, Chile, Brazil, the Philippines, Morocco, Denmark, Malaysia, Kenya, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, Israel, Indonesia, Australia, Germany, Finland, South Africa, Slovenia, Netherlands, Turkey, the UK, Italy, Switzerland, Mexico and more. At this event, Dr. Manisha Arora, Commissioner Rajasthan Foundation, emphasized the

significance of the event in forging global partnerships and highlighted the state's commitment to economic growth and cultural exchange. She reinforced the state's vision of creating long-term international partnerships ensuring mutual prosperity and growth through collaborative initiatives. Industry leaders such as Shri B. Santhanam of Saint-Gobain India and Shri Kanwal Jeet Jawa of Daikin Airconditioning also shared their experiences, further solidifying the state's position as an investment hub. The event marked a significant step in fostering global collaboration, strengthening Rajasthan's ties with the international community and reinforcing the state's commitment to mutual growth and prosperity.

Additionally, the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) Conclave engaged over 50 senior officials from major CPSEs, including Hindustan Petroleum, Bharat Electronics, Container Corporation of India, NTPC, SAIL, IREDA, PGCCIL, Indian Oil, Solar Energy Corporation of India, ITDC, FCI, NPCIL, IRCTC, DRDO and others. During the event, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma addressed the officials, emphasizing the numerous business and investment opportunities in Rajasthan and inviting them



to expand their operations in the state. Hon'ble Minister of Industry and Commerce Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore also highlighted the state's vision to become a 350 billion dollar economy by 2029, focusing on creating new job opportunities and driving growth. The event featured a presentation by Principal Secretary Industries Department Shri Ajitabh Sharma, who spoke about Rajasthan's strategic location, immense investment potential and the state's favorable policies aimed at fostering growth across sectors like renewable energy, defense manufacturing, petrochemicals and tourism. Prominent leaders, including Shri Rajneesh Narang of Hindustan Petroleum, Shri Manoj Jain of Bharat Electronics and Shri Sanjay Swaroop of Concor, discussed emerging opportunities in sectors such as defense, LNG and logistics.

Singapore Investor Roadshow (8th Oct, 2024)



**Hon'ble Industries and Commerce Minister, Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore & Senior Officials
At Singapore For The Rising Rajasthan Roadshow**

In Singapore, Hon'ble Industries and Commerce Minister, Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Chief Secretary Shri Sudhansh Pant and Smt. Gayatri Rathore, Principal Secretary Medical & Health and Family Welfare Department hosted a series of productive meetings with investors, including PSA Horizons and Sembcorp. Discussions focused on Rajasthan's logistics and petrochemical sectors with PSA Horizons showing interest in Rajasthan's freight corridor opportunities. Singapore's strategic sectors, including renewable energy and urban development, emerged as key areas for future collaboration.

The delegation also engaged with the Indian diaspora and the Pravasi Rajasthani community in Singapore. This gathering underscored the essential role Pravasis play in Rajasthan's progress. With their confirmation to join the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024, the Rajasthani Pravasis including their associations like the Marwari Mitra Mandal reaffirmed their commitment to contributing toward Rajasthan's growth.



Rising Rajasthan Roadshow in London for Building Stronger Ties With Britain (17th October 2024)



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Ms. Diya Kumari & Dignitaries At London in lead- up to Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, accompanied by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Ms. Diya Kumari, led a high-profile investor meeting in London, highlighting Rajasthan's vast potential as an investment destination.



The overall event, a part of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit roadshows, attracted over 100 diaspora leaders, including members of the Rajasthan Association UK. The Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasized Rajasthan's position as India's "sunshine state" offering abundant opportunities across sectors like renewable energy, tourism and manufacturing.

Notable meetings with business tycoons Shri Anil Agarwal and Shri L.N. Mittal, along with MoUs signed with Rajasthan Royals's parent company Royal Multisport at Lords Cricket Ground, marked significant steps towards strengthening Rajasthan's economic and sports ties with the UK. The launch of the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS) 2024 further highlighted the state's commitment to fostering global partnerships and accelerating its growth towards becoming a \$350 billion economy by 2029.



Strengthening Rajasthan's Connect with Germany

(14th to 15th October 2024)



Hon'ble CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma in Germany With Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Ms. Diya Kumari & NRRs

During a key visit to Germany, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma led a delegation to forge deeper ties and attract investment into Rajasthan. Germany was invited to be the 'Partner Country' for the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 and a dedicated industrial zone in Rajasthan for German companies was offered to be set up.



Key MoUs were signed, and the Rajasthani diaspora in Germany, led by Shri Rana Hargovind Singh (President, Rajasthan Association of Germany) and Shri Shantanu Dave, played a vital role in welcoming the delegation. Their involvement underscored the significant contribution of Pravasis in driving Rajasthan's economic growth. The delegation also met Bavarian leaders and explored collaboration opportunities with the Deutsches Museum and

Jaipur's Albert Hall. SFC Energy AG also expressed interest in Rajasthan's renewable energy sector.

Rajasthan's Outreach in Saudi Arabia for a Meaningful Association (3rd to 6th November, 2024)



Moments of Rajasthan's Connect in Saudi Arabia

In an outreach program to enhance global partnerships, a Rajasthan government delegation, led by Hon'ble Minister of State for Industries and Commerce Shri K.K. Vishnoi held important meetings with top Saudi companies in Jeddah and Riyadh. Engaging with industry giants like SEDCO Capital, Al Mubaidib Group and Jeddah Chamber, the delegation sought investments into Rajasthan in sectors such as health, IT, agriculture, logistics and skill development aligning with Rajasthan's commitment to sustainable growth.

Highlighting Rajasthan's strategic growth, SEDCO Capital expressed interest in the State's health and IT sectors, while Al Mubaidib, Binzagr and Basamh Groups discussed opportunities in agriculture and logistics. Moreover, 4 MoUs were also signed with Saudi Arabian companies during the investors' meet; 2 each for skill development and hospitality sectors.

The Hon'ble Minister of State connected with the Indian diaspora in Saudi Arabia, inviting them to contribute to Rajasthan's growth journey and encouraging participation in the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit on December 9-11, 2024, in Jaipur. With investment proposals already exceeding ₹18 lakh crore, Rajasthan's outreach reaffirms its vision for a robust, globally connected economy—powered by Pravasis.

Rajasthan Foundation Commissioner Connects with Pravasi Associations to Drive Support for Rising Rajasthan Summit

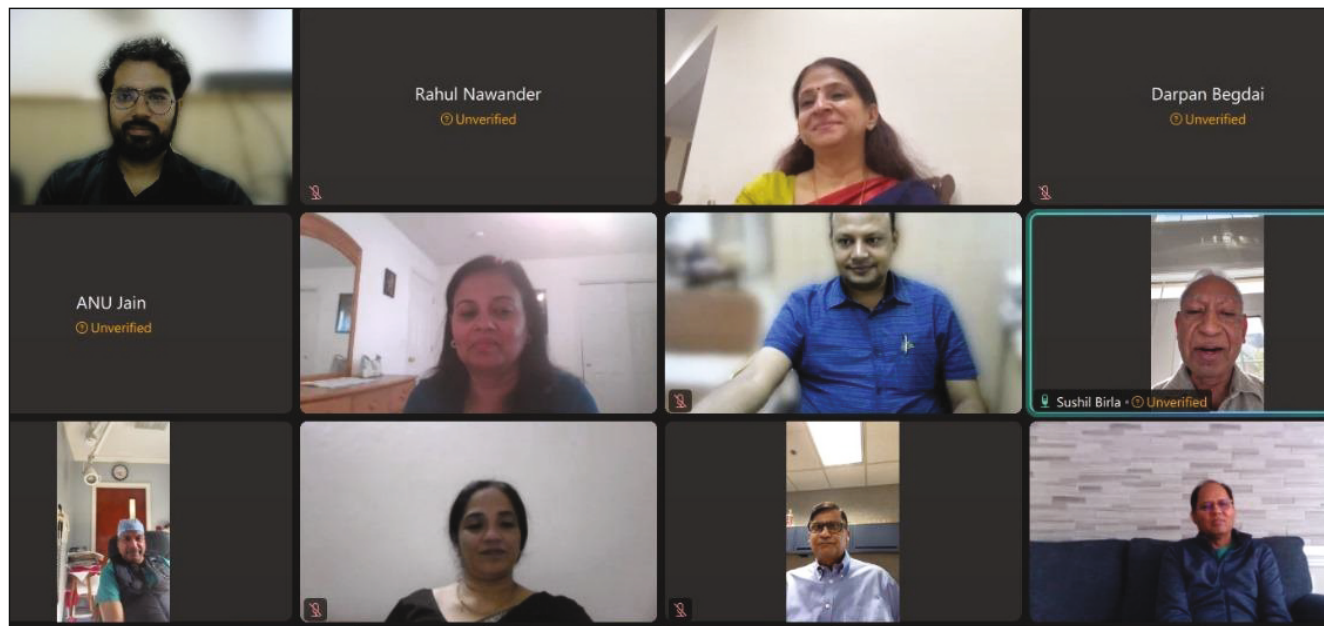


Highlights of the Interactions With NRRs

In a series of impactful video conferences, Dr. Manisha Arora, Commissioner of the Rajasthan Foundation, engaged in individual discussions with Rajasthani Pravasi Associations both within and outside India. In India, virtual interactions were held with NRRs from including Kolkata, Gujarat, Bihar, Sikkim, Odisha, Assam, Delhi, Kerala and Hyderabad, discussing opportunities for their involvement in the Rising Rajasthan Global Investor Summit 2024 and the Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave. In a significant interaction, senior IAS officers of Rajasthani origin posted outside Rajasthan participated in a VC chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma, where strategies to enhance their involvement in the State's development were discussed, and they were invited to join the December 2024 events. These engagements underscore the Rajasthan Foundation's dedication to strengthening ties with the domestic NRR community.

On the international front, Rajasthan Foundation reached out to NRRs and associations across the globe. Commissioner Dr. Manisha Arora conducted video conferences with representatives from Japan, UAE, Singapore, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, Zambia, the USA, Canada and Ireland. The sessions highlighted the objectives of the Rising Rajasthan Global Investor Summit 2024 and the Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave, emphasizing Rajasthan's investment-friendly policies and development opportunities. Key associations such as RIICO-hosted meetings in Riyadh and Jeddah and individual representatives from these regions contributed valuable insights and expressed their enthusiasm for

participating in the upcoming events. These interactions reflect the Rajasthan Foundation's unwavering commitment to fostering global connections and uniting Rajasthanis worldwide in driving the state's growth.



Throughout these interactions, Dr. Arora emphasized the importance of a collective vision, encouraging community ideas and fostering collaboration to help achieve the state's ambitious goals.

The Rajasthan Foundation's commitment to strengthening ties with the Pravasi community is further demonstrated through its plan for establishing new Chapters in major cities worldwide. These Chapters will extend the Rajasthan Foundation's reach, reinforcing the shared mission of driving Rajasthan's development.



The District Connect For Rising Rajasthan



Snapshots of Pre-Summits at District Level



The District-Level Summits, a prelude to the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024, energized communities across Rajasthan. Organised at 50 locations statewide, these summits brought together local leaders, industry experts and government representatives, leading to the signing of over 2,400 MoUs valued at about ₹87,377 crore. Focused on attracting investment in sectors such as education, healthcare and infrastructure, these summits underscored Rajasthan's commitment to inclusive growth and regional development.

Rising Rajasthan Pre-Summits Drive Sectoral Growth

Mining & Petroleum

The Rising Rajasthan Pre-Summit for the Mines and Petroleum Department witnessed the signing of MoUs worth ₹60,000 crore, driving significant investment in Rajasthan's mining and petroleum sectors. The event marked an unprecedented achievement with total proposals surpassing ₹1.38 lakh crore. This pre-summit alone secured investments of over ₹41,000 crore in mining and ₹19,000 crore in petroleum, setting a new trajectory for Rajasthan's growth in these vital sectors.



Education & Skills

In the pre-summit jointly organized by the departments of Higher Education, School Education, Sanskrit Education, Technical Education, Skill, Entrepreneurship, Sports and Youth Affairs, Rajasthan took a major step forward in education and employment. With 507 MoUs signed, amounting to ₹28,000 crore, the initiative opened new opportunities for growth across sectors. The summit featured in-depth discussions on investments in education, covering innovative teaching approaches, digital learning and skills-focused, employment-ready education.



Energy Sector

At the Energy Pre-Summit, investment MoUs worth ₹6.57 lakh crore were exchanged with investors from the energy sector, covering areas like solar, wind, green hydrogen, battery storage and more. The government plans to soon introduce the Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024 to further boost the sector.



Health Sector

At the Health Pre-Summit, investment MoUs worth ₹16,176 crore were signed, further boosting the total investment in the health sector under the Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 to over ₹25,400 crore. These investments are set to generate over 6 lakh job opportunities and include projects like pharma units, medical colleges and wellness centers across key Rajasthan cities.

Tourism Sector

The Rising Rajasthan Tourism Pre-Summit showcased Rajasthan's immense investment potential, with 142 MoUs worth ₹14,000 crore signed, set to create 59,000 direct jobs and over 1 million indirect employment opportunities. In the pre-summit the upcoming New Rajasthan Tourism Unit Policy and a ₹5,000 crore Tourism Infrastructure Fund, aimed at transforming the state into a world-class tourism destination were also highlighted. With growing religious tourism, leading wedding tourism and opportunities in wildlife, desert and film tourism, Rajasthan offers high returns on investment. Hon'ble Deputy CM and Tourism Minister Ms. Diya Kumari announced new policies to unlock further potential, alongside the historic IIFA 2025 event in Jaipur.



Agriculture & Allied Sector

The Rising Rajasthan Agriculture and Allied Sector Pre-Summit achieved a significant milestone with MoUs worth over ₹19,497 crore signed by 862 investors across agriculture and allied departments. Among these, 693 MoUs were from the Agricultural Marketing Department, 121 from Horticulture, 23 from Agriculture, 9 from the Rajasthan Organic Certification Institute, 7 from Animal Husbandry and Dairy, 4 from Seed Corporation, 3 from Fisheries and 2 from the Cooperative Department. This substantial investment is set to enhance mechanization, productivity and sustainable growth in Rajasthan's agriculture sector.



IT & Start-Ups



The Department of Information Technology & Communication hosted a pre-summit event for the Rising Rajasthan Summit, marking a significant step towards establishing the state as a hub for technology and innovation. At the event in Jaipur, investment MoUs worth ₹6,052 crore were signed with 43 companies, aiming to strengthen the state's technology and startup ecosystem. The Digital Rajasthan Yatra was also launched to highlight the role of technology in transforming communities across the state. Additionally, funding of ₹5.65 crore was announced for 145 startups to support innovation and entrepreneurial growth under the iStart program.



Connecting With Non-Resident Rajasthanis in Chennai



Commissioner Rajasthan Foundation Dr. Manisha Arora With NRRs At Chennai

Dr. Manisha Arora, Commissioner of the Rajasthan Foundation, met with the Pravasi Rajasthani community in Chennai, to enlighten them about the objective of the Rising Rajasthan Summit and invited them to be part of the Pravasi Rajasthani Conclave in Jaipur. This interaction focused on strengthening ties between Rajasthanis living outside the state and their homeland, highlighting opportunities for business, investment, and collaboration. Dr. Arora shared insights into Rajasthan's positive investment climate, encouraging the Pravasi Rajasthani community to explore new possibilities and contribute to the state's growth.

During the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Jodhpur Association in Chennai and the 'Samavesh' get together of the Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO), the Commissioner highlighted the state government's supportive policies for business growth. She encouraged the community to bring their business plans and philanthropic efforts to Rajasthan, urging them to contribute to the State's progress and strengthen connections between Rajasthan and its global diaspora.



Upcoming Policies for Growth

New policies, including the Logistics Policy, Export Promotion Policy, and Data Centre Policy are set to launch, driving innovation and expanding opportunities across key sectors. These initiatives aim to position Rajasthan as a hub for sustainable, profitable investment, further enhancing its attractiveness to investors.



Boosting Investment through Policy Innovation in Rajasthan

Rajasthan has established a pro-business policy environment with sector-specific incentives, positioning itself as a premier destination for investment. Key initiatives like the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme, 2024 offer tax rebates, capital subsidies and job creation incentives, supporting industries from renewable energy to tourism and MSMEs.

I am privileged to have participated in the Rajasthan government's recent roadshow in Singapore. The delegation adeptly highlighted our state's vast potential, articulating a compelling vision for the future. The presentations effectively showcased the unique advantages of investing in Rajasthan, including its strategic location, robust infrastructure, and skilled workforce. It was inspiring to witness the dedication of our officials as they communicated our ambitions.

The government's initiative to engage Non-Resident Indians specially Rajasthanis during this visit represents a strategic approach with significant implications for Rajasthan's development. The outreach efforts displayed throughout the roadshow exemplified a proactive commitment to connecting with potential investors, reflecting a readiness to listen, collaborate, and innovate.

This event not only underscored Rajasthan's substantial growth potential but also presented a clear and structured policy framework aimed at attracting global investors. I extend my gratitude to the state government for their steadfast commitment to this engagement, empowering us to actively participate in shaping our state's future.

I am genuinely excited about the upcoming Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit, which promises to be an exceptional platform for collaboration, investment, and showcasing the myriad opportunities for growth in our state. I look forward to contributing to this significant event and supporting Rajasthan's ambitious vision for the future.

Thank you and with best wishes

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The Rajasthan Association Germany was deeply honoured and delighted to welcome the Honourable Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma Ji, and the Deputy Chief Minister, Smt. Diya Kumariji, during their visit to Munich, Germany, as part of the Rising Rajasthan initiative. This occasion was historic and profoundly meaningful for the Rajasthan diaspora, marking the first visit of a Rajasthan CM to Germany since the last visit of Shri Bhauri Singh Ji Shekhawat.

Our Honourable CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma Ji, despite his demanding schedule, engaged with the community with extraordinary warmth and affection. His humility and thoughtful gestures left an indelible mark on every member present. His visionary address highlighted the path ahead for Rajasthan's growth and how Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) could actively contribute to this journey. His genuine connection with the community turned us into admirers of his remarkable leadership and approachability.

During the business and community interaction, the Honourable CM shared profound insights into the opportunities Rajasthan offers to global investors. He emphasized the state's progressive policies, infrastructure growth, and strategic strengths, presenting Rajasthan as a land brimming with possibilities. This inspired our members to take an active role in promoting Rajasthan as a global investment destination, while also celebrating and preserving its rich culture and heritage.

The leadership and foresight of Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma Ji and Smt. Diya Kumariji have ignited a new sense of purpose within us. Under their guidance, we are confident that Rajasthan will witness exceptional business growth, new job opportunities for its youth, and a strengthened Indo-German strategic relationship. This initiative has also provided NRRs with a unique platform to reconnect with their roots, join hands and contribute meaningfully to Rajasthan's progress.

The Rajasthan Association Germany reaffirms its commitment to being an active partner in this transformative journey. We are eagerly looking forward to participating in the Rising Rajasthan NRR Conclave on 10th December. Together, we envision a Rajasthan that rises to new heights of prosperity, development, and global recognition, while giving future generations a platform to learn and celebrate our unparalleled cultural heritage.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen / With Best Regards



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राजस्थानी मित्र मंडल की ओर से, हम राजस्थान फाउंडेशन और राज्य सरकार का हार्दिक धन्यवाद व्यक्त करते हैं, जिन्होंने प्रवासी राजस्थानी समुदाय के साथ मजबूत संबंध बनाने के लिए प्रेरणादायक और दूरदर्शी पथ चलाया है। बहुजन कनेक्ट संघ में भाग लेना एक धैर्य और समृद्ध अनुभव रहा है, जिसने प्रवासी राजस्थानी सम्मेलन और राजस्थान राजस्थान ग्लोबल इनवेस्टमेंट समिट जैसे परिवर्तनकारी परियोजनाओं के बारे में मूल्यवान जानकारी प्रदान की।

इन सभी में सरकार की सहयोगात्मक दृष्टिकोण और राजस्थान की प्रगति को आगे बढ़ाने की प्रतिबद्धता को रेखांकित किया। इनमें व्यावहारिक नीतियों और निवेश के अवसरों पर जोर दिया गया, साथ ही प्रवासी समुदाय से विचार और सुझाव आमंत्रित किए गए। इस समावेशी और दूरदर्शी दृष्टिकोण ने हमारे जुड़ाव की भावना को और गहरा किया है और राजस्थान की प्रगति में सार्वक योगदान देने का हमारा संकल्प और भी मजबूत किया है।

दिन की सबसे बड़े प्रवासी राजस्थानी संगठनों में से एक के रूप में, राजस्थानी मित्र मंडल राज्य सरकार के इन प्रयासों का पूर्ण समर्थन करता है, जो परस्पर विकास और प्रगति के रास्ते तैयार करते हैं। हम गर्व के साथ इन पहलों में भाग लेते हैं और उन्हें प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए तत्पर हैं, जो एक समृद्ध और जुड़े हुए राजस्थान का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।



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इन सभी में प्रवासी राजस्थानी सम्मेलन और राजस्थान राजस्थान ग्लोबल इनवेस्टमेंट समिट के बारे में जानकारी बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है।

इन सभी में सरकार की नीतियों और योजनाओं को बहुत ही सरल और प्रभावशाली तरीके से प्रस्तुत किया गया। साथ ही प्रवासी राजस्थानी से विचार और सुझाव आमंत्रित किए गए, जिससे यह समझने में आया कि राज्य सरकार सच्चे साथ निष्कर्ष राजस्थान राजस्थानी के लिए काम कर रही है।

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Rising Rajasthan Summit since its inception is a flagship platform for Investors, Businessmen and professionals. Though it has been a unique model of bringing investors and trade to and from UAE, it has also been a pioneering platform which has established many professionals recognizing their journey entrepreneurial way. The recent visit of the delegation in Dubai in Sept. 2024 under the leadership of CM Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma along with the driving patronage of Col. Shri Rajyavardhan Rathore was engaging and exploration on the model of repatriate, responsible and ready Rajasthan towards its socio-economic development together with Non-resident Rajasthanis.

The road show in Dubai by the delegation emphasized inclusive business framework for MSMEs and Large Enterprises making it equally investor and business friendly. Financial incentivization was one of the most attractive policies intricately incorporated. Promoting policies towards exports has grown the confidence of NRRs in trade with Rajasthan. The sustainability parameter of eco-friendly businesses and practices has this time world benchmark appeal. Furthermore, UAE holds a big chunk of its infra development credit to skill workers of Rajasthan, the capability building investment in skill development for long-term was a positive approach. Innovation was the hallmark of this delegation meet that emphasized in an explorative way to bring in proposals and investments to promote indigestion and make in Rajasthan Strategy. This year the Rajasthan Investment Scheme (RIPS) was a revelation to us all NRRs.

I must salute and congratulate the Govt. of Rajasthan for a unique and ubiquitous commitment they had shown towards NRR investors, professionals, businessmen and entrepreneurs. I look forward to experiencing the same during 9-11th December in Jaipur this year.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to the mission it has taken up for Rajasthan

Yours Sincerely,

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