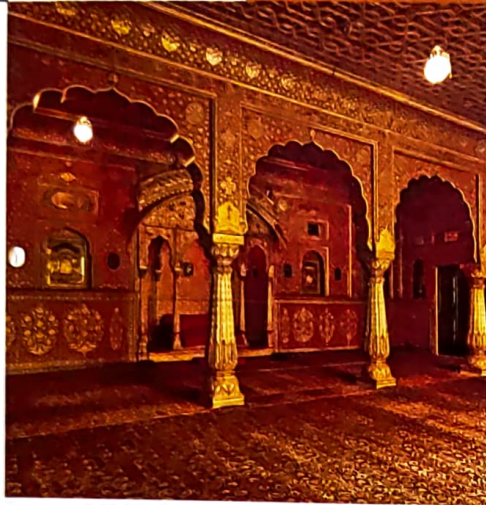
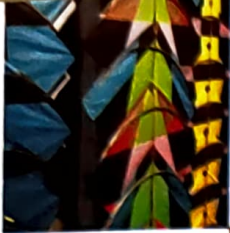




Rajasthan Foundation



Connecting With Roots



Connect | Culture | Community | Care | Contribution



MISSION

Rajasthan Foundation has been set up to facilitate and co-ordinate the participation of non-resident community in the State's development, honouring their desire to contribute to their roots.



OBJECTIVES

1 To strengthen and renew the bonds between Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) and the State of their origin, Rajasthan.

2 To facilitate the participation of the Rajasthani Diaspora in the development of the State of Rajasthan.

3 To promote the well-being of NRRs living in different parts of the country and the world.

4 To provide a forum for and facilitate a process of continuous communication and interaction between NRRs, the State of Rajasthan, and its various agencies.

5 To facilitate NRRs who may wish to engage with the State.

Towards these objectives, various programs and activities are undertaken to mobilize the Diaspora for sustainable development in multiple domains, including culture, heritage, education, skill, agriculture, tourism, trade and investment prospects, youth engagement opportunities, and philanthropy. Rajasthan Foundation also attracts donations and sponsorships for its corpus. All donations to the Foundation (registration no. 930/Jaipur/2000-01) are exempted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

RAJASTHAN FOUNDATION - THE GOVERNING BODY

Chairperson - Chief Minister

Members - Ministers (Six)

Members - Chief Secretary & 3
other Secretaries

Members - As per discretion of
Chairperson (upto five other persons)

Members - Non-Resident Rajasthanis
within the country (Ten)

Members - Non-Resident Rajasthanis
residing overseas (Five)

Commissioner - Member Secretary

MAJOR MILESTONES

RF has evolved as an active body and acts as a 'One Stop Solution' for NRRs and acts as a bridge between the State Government and NRRs/ NRIs/ PIOs, including their associations in India and abroad.

The last many years of the Foundation's operations have witnessed the association and participation of eminent Rajasthanis settled in India and abroad in large numbers.

Connecting with NRRs

- RF has been reaching out to Pravasis settled in India and abroad and connecting them with their homeland. Connections with NRRs settled in over 30 countries have been successfully established, including links with Rajasthani Associations in various countries.
- RF has been instrumental in connecting with potential investors through its vast database of NRRs. Various programs/ events are organized to engage with the Pravasi community constantly. These include:
 - Engaging young children through events like folk tale-telling sessions and organizing interactions with youth icons to inspire the younger generation to connect with Rajasthan.
- Regular programs like Hum Rajasthani and Miliye Sarkar Se are organized to keep the NRRs engaged with inspiring NRRs and also with the Government of Rajasthan.
- Celebrating festivals like Teej, Makar Sankranti, Diwali, etc, with the global Pravasis in hybrid mode. Several NRRs participate enthusiastically online in the festivals organized by the Rajasthan Foundation.
- Participating in business meets and cultural events, including those organized by the Rajasthani Associations and organizations.



Bridge for NRRs in times of need

Covid Crisis: RF has been acting as a bridge for NRRs in the hour of any calamity. During the first wave of Covid-19, the safe passage was ensured to hometowns in Rajasthan for migrants stranded in the country and abroad.

During the second wave of the Corona pandemic, Rajasthani Diaspora extended a helping hand through the Rajasthan Foundation and provided large quantities of oxygen concentrators, medical oxygen, other equipment, etc.

Ukraine Response: Having been appointed as the nodal organization by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan Foundation played a key role during the Ukraine crisis. It successfully coordinated between the Central Government authorities, students, and local administration and safely brought back more than 1000 students stranded in Ukraine to their hometown, free of costs.



Grievance Redressal

A separate section for NRRs is now available on State Government's Sampark portal to enable them to register their grievances online.

An NRRs cell in each district, under the local administration, with a nodal officer, is also being established to serve as a point of contact for resolving issues and problems faced by NRRs.



Telemedicine Platform

The telemedicine platform was developed to provide free-of-cost consultation to residents of Rajasthan with the help of the Doctors of Rajasthan International (DORI) organization platform.



Web Portal for NRRs

A special web portal has been developed for NRRs to act as a one-stop information resource on Rajasthan's natural advantages, tourist places, philanthropic and investment opportunities, district-wise details, history, culture, heritage, latest Government schemes, initiatives, latest news, events, etc.



NRR Policy

The Government of Rajasthan has approved the NRR Policy, which envisions empowerment and support to a vibrant, diverse Rajasthani Diaspora connected to Rajasthan and to each other and actively participates in economic, social, and cultural domains of the State. The five C's, pillars of the policy are: - Connect, Culture, Community, Care and Contribution.

MIGRATION FROM RAJASTHAN...

...has a centuries old history. People of Rajasthan migrated to the other Indian States and abroad and became one of the most successful business communities of India. Today, Rajasthani Diaspora is a diverse and dynamic global community connected to Rajasthan through ties of culture, heritage, citizenship, and affinity, who retain a strong sense of Rajasthani identity.

Rajasthanis have always maintained a strong connection with their homeland, which cannot be diminished with distance or time. Over the years, many non-resident Rajasthanis have returned to their homeland as tourists, visitors, and investors, and have made sterling contributions to

Rajasthan's social and economic growth through their involvement in philanthropy, investment, tourism, etc.

Through these years, the homeland of our Diaspora has also come a long way. Planned development and concerted efforts over seven decades after Independence has changed Rajasthan's face and has transformed it into a land of opportunity. Today's Rajasthan is a vibrant land of progress, prosperity, and a promising future.

Our Diaspora is an integral part of our story as a State and is part of who we are as a people. The Government of Rajasthan is committed to our non-residents who reside in India and abroad.

RAJASTHAN FOUNDATION

Under the visionary leadership of Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, the Government of Rajasthan was a pioneer in recognizing the importance of its Diaspora and was among the first States to set up a dedicated organization in March 2001, namely the Rajasthan Foundation (RF).

Rajasthan Foundation has been set up under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act 1958 as a forum for strengthening and renewing the bonds between Non-Resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) and the State of their origin.





Rajasthan Foundation
● Connecting Non-Resident Rajasthanis ●



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