**UP Pravasi Divas**

**4th – 5th January 2016**

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has embarked on a path towards creating an effective and meaningful relationship with NRIs/PIOs of Uttar Pradesh residing across the globe. It has recently taken a number of initiatives towards engaging with the UP diaspora and has already set up a full-fledged NRI Department which looks into the issues of the NRIs/PIOs seeking to build a meaningful relationship with the State. As a major step in this direction, the Government of Uttar Pradesh will be organizing the first “UP Pravasi Divas” on 4th – 5th January 2016, in Agra. The event will be chaired by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Akhilesh Yadav, who will be accompanied by other state ministers and senior government officials.

Embassy of India would like to draw the attention of NRIs/PIOs who hail from Uttar Pradesh or are otherwise interested in either investing in or having trade links with the state to the first “UP Pravasi Divas”, and encourage them to participate in the event.

Any further queries related to the event may be addressed to Mr. Sanjiv Saran, I.A.S, Principal Secretary, N.R.I. Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 601, Bapu Bhawan, Secretariat, Lucknow, India - 226001. Email ID sanjivsaran59@gmail.com. Tel No. (O) +91-522-2238669; (F) +91-522-2235206.