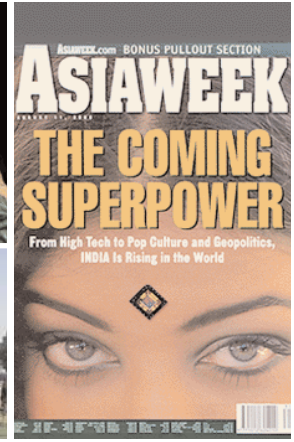




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ROYAL INDIAN RAJ CHAIRMAN MANOJ BENJAMIN TO BE PRESENTED WITH PRAVASI EXCELLENCE AWARD IN NEW DELHI, JANUARY 11TH, 2005

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, JANUARY 4, 2004 - Manoj Benjamin, Chairman of Royal Indian Raj International Corporation, will receive the prestigious Pravasi Excellence Award during the 31st Annual International Conference of Pravasi Indians Jan. 11 in New Delhi.

The Excellence Award honors NRIs (non-resident Indians) and PIOs (persons of Indian origin) and commends their efforts and commitment to enhancing India's prestige in the world.

"As an architect of the largest Foreign Direct Investment in Indian history -- Royal Garden City in Bangalore -- it is with great honor and distinction that I acknowledge the Pravasi Excellence Award," Benjamin said. "I take tremendous pride in my involvement in the ongoing service of my people, this nation, the building of its infrastructure, and the modernization of its cities."

Mr. Benjamin has also been invited to address the Special Session with Youth Diaspora and will discuss youth and opportunity, the importance of multi-tasking, the opening of new sectors, and the urgency of diffusing the population bomb.

The two-day conference will include interactive sessions with government officials, including former Prime Minister of India, Mr. I.K. Gujral, Mrs. Meira Kumar, Minister for Social Welfare, and Mr. Jagdish Tytler, Minister for Overseas Indian Affairs.

In addition, the conference will feature addresses by Sir Michael Arthur, The British High Commissioner to India, Mr. Karan Billimoria, CBE, co-chairman of Indo-British Initiatives, and Mr. R.L. Bhatia, Governor of Kerala.

The aim of the NRI Institute, sponsor of the conference, is to keep Indians well informed about the achievements and problems of NRIs, while promoting NRI investments in India.

Past recipients of the Excellence Award include Dr. Chandrakant Sardeshmukh, sitar player and disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar and Shrimati Annapurnadevi, and Mayank B. Patel, Chairman of Currencies Direct Limited.

ABOUT ROYAL INDIAN RAJ INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Royal Indian Raj International Corporation, (RIRIC), incorporated in Nevada, USA, in March 1999 with offices in Vancouver, London, New Delhi, and Bangalore, India, maintains a country-specific, 5-sector heavy infrastructure orientation, focused on the free world's largest emerging market, India. RIRIC is bringing FDI into India under the Integrated Township Development Program of the India Federal Government and hence is allowed to own lands through a 100% Indian subsidiary. The Urban Infrastructure & Housing sector concentrated on the development of prime lands in and around the four largest cities of India, addressing the severe housing shortage of the lack of quality commercial and industrial building product. The lands are then improved through planned integrated building systems in conjunction with national and international collaborations providing maximum cost efficiencies.

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