
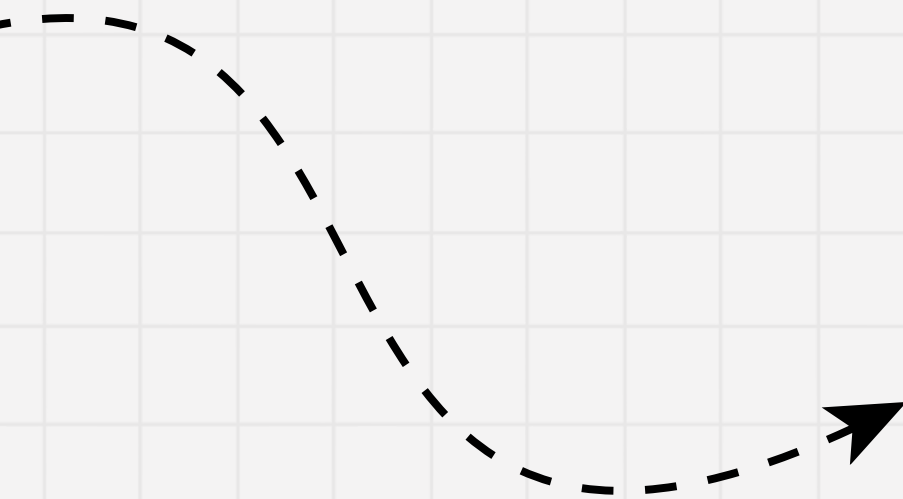




# Pravasi Setu foundation: Organizational Prospectus (2026-2027)

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# Introduction



Pravasi Setu Foundation is a New Delhi-based **Section 8 non-profit company** (registered under the Companies Act, 2013) working at the intersection of migration, diaspora, and development. We are an independent, non-partisan, and research-driven civil society initiative committed to connecting people, policy, and institutions.





# About us

Founded in 2022, Pravasi Setu Foundation (earlier known as Indian Diasporic Network) envisions a world where migrant communities are recognised as partners in progress. Through rigorous research, capacity-building programs, public outreach, and advocacy, we aim to highlight the transformative role of the diaspora in development, diplomacy, and democratic engagement.

Our work spans India and the international community, bringing together students, scholars, civil society, media, and governments.



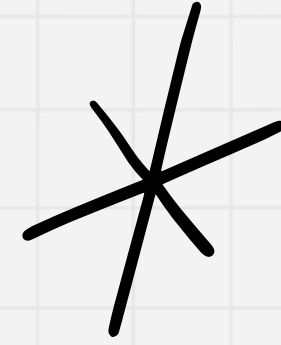
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# The team



**Prakash Kumar Jha**  
Founder



**Nilotpal Kant**  
Director of Migration Studies

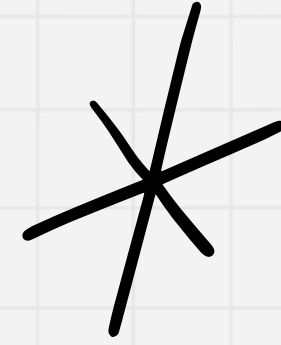


**Sonam Pathak**  
Director of Operations





# The team



**Kezia Fanomezantsoa**  
Chief Technology Officer



**Jagmanjot Singh**  
Head of Development

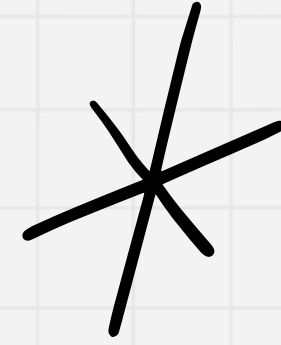


**Ranjana Singh**  
Partnership Coordinator





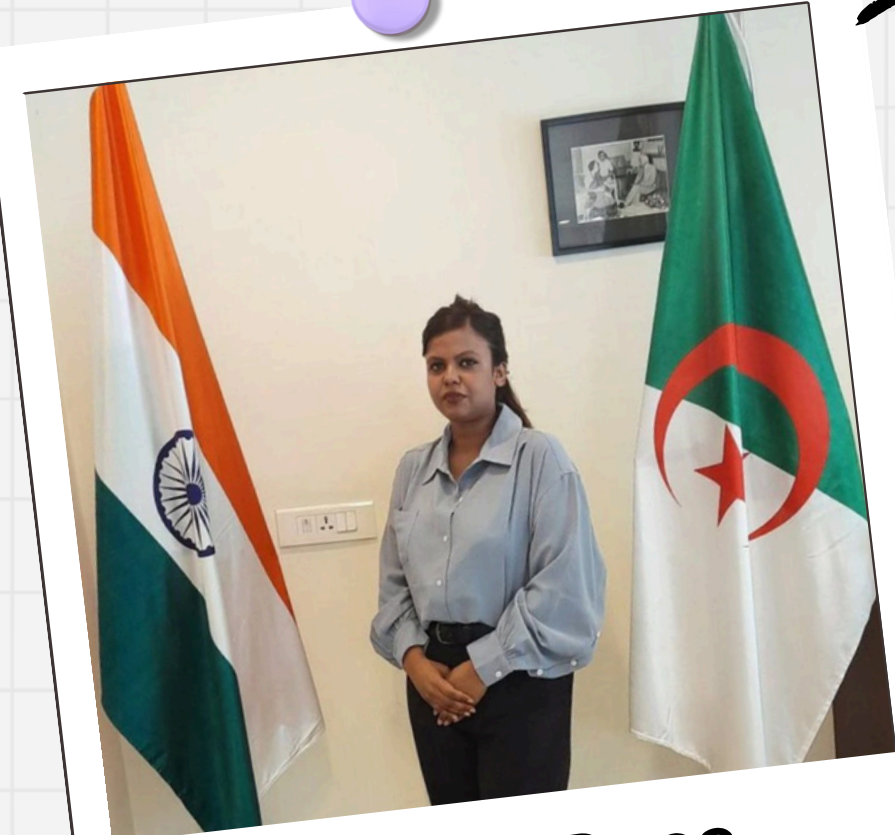
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**Saurav Kumar**  
Head of Finance



**Omveer Singh Sengar**  
Legal Head

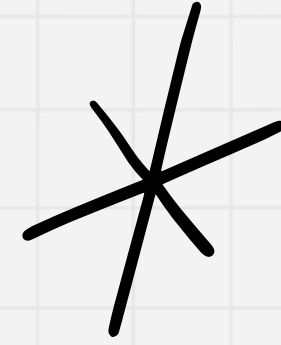


**Priyanka Dass**  
Director of Art





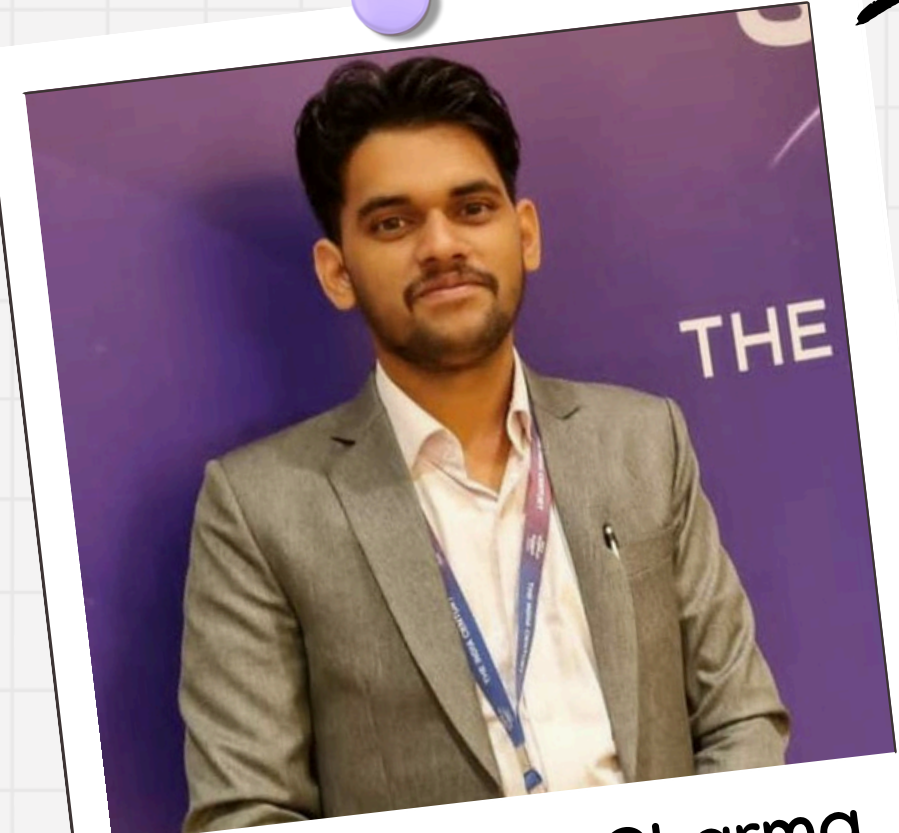
# The team



**Arya Jha**  
Head of C.S.R



**Mayank Kumar**  
Outreach Coordinator



**Pankaj Kumar Sharma**  
Social Media Manager



# Academic Advisory Board



**Dr. Ritwik Raj**  
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**Dr. Divya Balan**  
Assistant Professor  
FLAME University, Pune

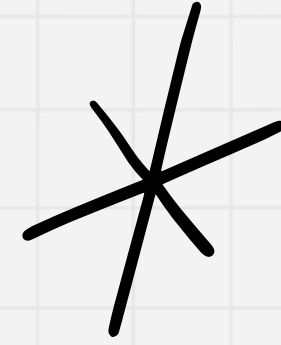


**Ms. Rimpi Sonowal**  
Assistant Professor  
Gurucharan University, Assam





# Ethics Panel



**Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti**  
Honorary Head of Ethics Panel  
PCS Officer, Government of Bihar



**Mr. Dilip Giri**  
President, Girmitiya Foundation

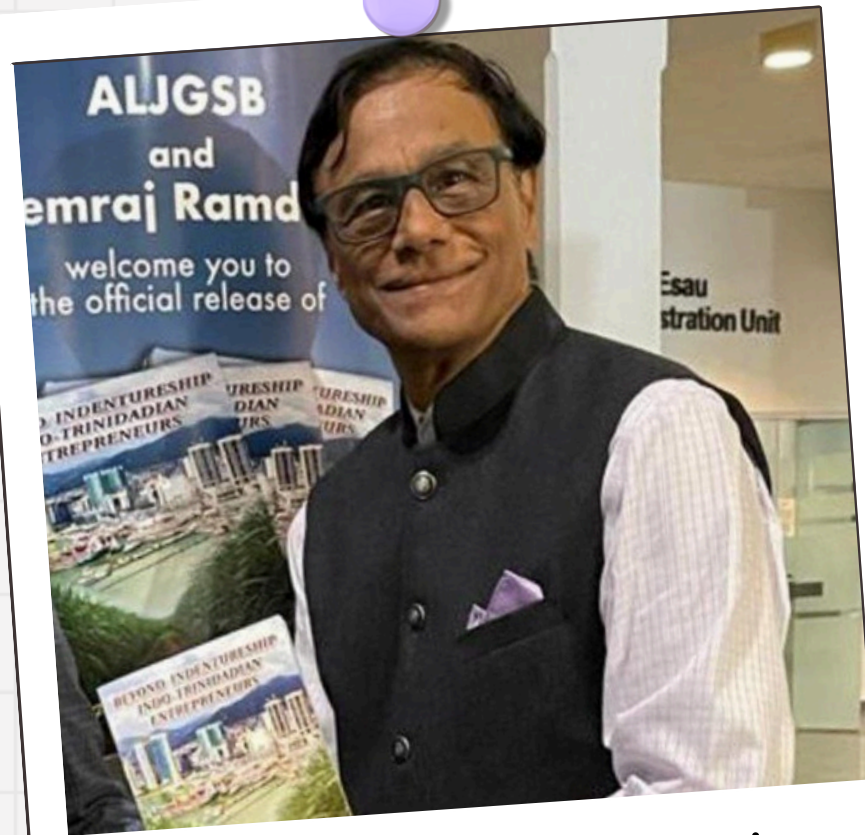
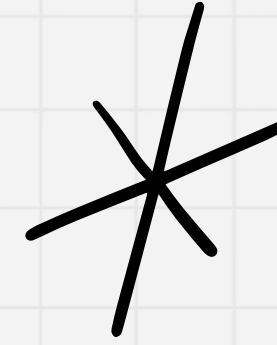


**Ms. Shivangi Tripathi**  
Assistant Professor  
Gautam Buddha University





## International Advisory Board



**Mr. Hemraj Ramdath**  
Canadian-based Business Consultant and  
researcher



**Ms. Miki Kashiwa**  
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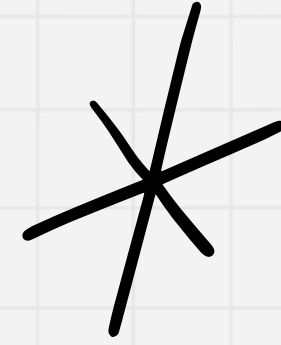


**Mr. Ashok Vardhan Adipudi**  
PhD Researcher  
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## International Advisory Board



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**Mr. Pradeep Ramlall**  
AB Projects | Director (Pr Eng, B.ENG, MBA)  
South Africa



**Ms. Kinshuk Priya**  
PSF Nominee to IAB  
India





# Project overview

Over the past two years, Pravasi Setu Foundation—initially known as the Indian Diasporic Network—has been sustained entirely through the self-financing efforts of its core team. Despite limited resources, we have successfully organized numerous high-impact webinars, published thematic issues of our diaspora-focused magazine, and hosted international conferences, all aimed at fostering dialogue, research, and engagement around migration and diaspora issues.



Launched in March 2024, this inaugural edition of our flagship magazine, Pravasi Pulse, explores the theme “Reimagining Migration and Diaspora.” The issue features insights from scholars, practitioners, and young writers across the globe, offering a dynamic mix of research, commentary, and storytelling. It marks a major step in building a global knowledge platform led by and for diaspora voices.

# Magazine





Since its inception, Pravasi Setu Foundation has hosted a diverse and dynamic range of webinars bringing together leading voices from across the globe. These sessions have featured eminent scholars, policymakers, diplomats, journalists, and diaspora leaders, sparking critical conversations on themes such as migration governance, diasporic identity, development partnerships, and international relations.

# Webinars

Networking Series

INDIAN DIASPORIC NETWORK

## Beyond Indentureship: Indo-Trinidadian Entrepreneurs

Speakers:



**Dr. Anindita Shome**  
Moderator  
Assistant Professor  
VIT-AP University



**Mr. Hemraj Ramdath**  
Keynote Speaker  
Author, Researcher & Business Consultant  
Trinidad

10 March, 2024  
08:00 PM – 09:00 PM IST  
Registration Link:  
<https://forms.gle/5h3b8mMkRBHPTgoW8>

Venue: Online  
Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mhg-nbbg-vkh>

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Organized under our earlier identity as the Indian Diasporic Network, this international webinar brought together over 30 speakers from India, Israel, the Netherlands, South Korea, and beyond to explore “The Evolving Role of Diasporas in the 21st Century.”

The full-day event featured keynote addresses by global experts including Prof. David Newman OBE, Amb. Anil Sooklal, and Prof. Sujit Kumar Datta, and covered five sessions on diaspora literature, economic development, politics, soft power, and digital activism. With rich interdisciplinary insights, this flagship event showcased Pravasi Setu Foundation’s capacity to convene global thought leadership on migration and diaspora.

## International Conference

# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Beyond Borders: The Evolving Role  
of Diasporas in the 21st Century

ORGANIZED BY  
**INDIAN DIASPORIC NETWORK**

STARTS AT 09:00 AM IST

JUNE 23, 2024

VENUE: ONLINE  
(ZOOM)





# Policy Report

Pravasi Setu Foundation has published a growing collection of in-depth reports that examine the Indian diaspora's socio-cultural presence, political influence, and developmental contributions across the world. These reports offer region-specific insights, historical context, and policy recommendations aimed at researchers, institutions, and decision-makers.

Highlights include:

- Diasporic Monuments & Cultural Heritage: A global study on the reconstruction and preservation of Indian diasporic sites
- The Indian Diaspora in the Netherlands: Mapping cultural identity, integration, and community life
- Policy Report on Indian Diaspora in Guyana: Exploring migration legacies and contemporary diplomacy
- Review of Parliamentary Committee Reports: Analysis of the 21st report on India's diaspora policy
- Special Report on the Indian Diaspora in Fiji: Historical journey, cultural resilience, and future pathways

These reports reinforce our mission to connect people, policy, and research—grounding diaspora engagement in data and dialogue.



# Training the Next Generation of Diaspora Scholars

At Pravasi Setu Foundation, we believe that building a knowledge ecosystem requires investing in people. Since 2023, we have recruited and mentored students, young researchers, and early-career professionals through structured training programs, internships, and fellowships. Participants gain hands-on experience in diaspora mapping, report writing, digital communication, and policy research. Under expert guidance, they contribute to real-world projects—ranging from publishing articles to producing podcasts and organising events. Our training model blends academic rigour with civic responsibility, creating a growing network of committed diaspora thinkers and practitioners across India and abroad.

## Impact at a Glance

-  40+ trainees mentored
-  50+ countries researched
-  100+ articles and reports authored by interns
-  3 podcast series produced by youth teams



# Global Overseas Map: Charting the Diaspora

In June 2025, Pravasi Setu Foundation launched the first-ever global maps of the Indian diaspora—a pioneering digital repository visualising their presence across over 200 countries.

This interactive tool allows researchers, policymakers, and civil society to explore the geographical distribution, regional concentrations, and demographic patterns worldwide. Designed to be accessible and media-rich, the repository offers insights into how the Indian diaspora shapes global migration narratives and transnational connections.

It reflects our commitment to building open-source, data-driven infrastructure that bridges scholarship and public knowledge in migration and diaspora studies.



# Curated Repository on Indian Diaspora (Upcoming)

Pravasi Setu Foundation is building one of the most comprehensive digital repositories dedicated to the Indian diaspora. This growing collection includes over 1000 scholarly books, archival documents, policy reports, and government publications covering the history, development, and global presence of Indian-origin communities.

While currently in the internal development phase, the repository is designed to serve as an open-access resource for students, researchers, journalists, and policymakers. Once launched, it will offer categorised, searchable access to materials across disciplines – making diaspora research more inclusive, accessible, and impactful.



Launch Planned: Mid 2026



# Podcast Series: India Unbordered

In mid-2025, the Pravasi Setu Foundation launched India Unbordered, a bilingual podcast series (available in Hindi and English) that brings to life migration stories, policy analyses, and diaspora perspectives. Episodes include deep dives like “India’s Global Migration Footprint: World Migration Report 2024 Explained,” unpacking global trends, terminology (e.g. NRI, PIO, OCI), and pressing diaspora narratives.

## Why it matters:

- Makes complex migration research accessible through storytelling and expert discussion
- Engages audiences across language and generational divides
- Supports listening audiences in both India and the diaspora with inclusive content



# Objectives



## 1. Research & Knowledge Building

To produce accessible, data-driven research and resources on migration and diaspora – including maps, reports, and repositories.

## 2. Training & Youth Empowerment

To mentor and train young scholars, journalists, and practitioners through internships, publishing, and real-world project work.

## 3. Policy Engagement & Outreach

To foster informed public dialogue and influence policy through collaborations with academia, diaspora communities, and institutions.





# Timeline



Oct 2021

Pravasi Setu Foundation is legally incorporated as a Section 8 non-profit company under the Indian Companies Act, 2013, with a mission to advance research, policy, and public engagement on migration and diaspora issues.

June 2026

The Foundation will host its first international conference outside India, bringing together diaspora scholars, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and civil society leaders to build cross-border conversations on migration, identity, and development.

Dec 2026

Signing of 50+ Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with universities, research institutions, diaspora organisations, think tanks, and policy bodies across India and abroad, creating a robust global collaboration network.





# Timeline



Jan 2027

A flagship annual celebration modeled on Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD), Pravasi Setu Diwas will honor outstanding contributions by individuals and organizations in the field of migration, diaspora studies, and global community-building. It will include keynote addresses, youth forums, and the Pravasi Setu Awards.

June 2027

Establishment of a fully functional Diaspora Library, accessible to scholars, students, policymakers, and the general public.  
This library will serve as a dedicated repository of books, archives, reports, oral histories, datasets, and digital resources on Indian migration and diaspora studies.

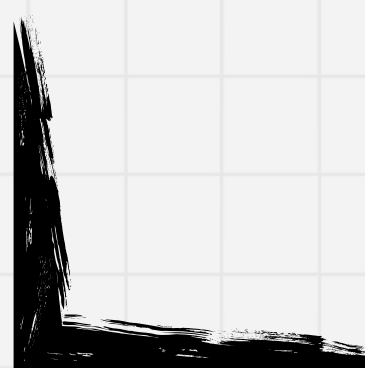
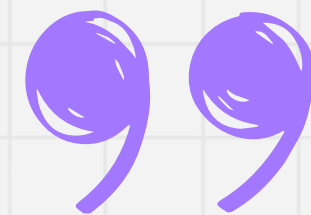
Dec 2027

Hosting of a landmark International Conference on the Girmitiya Diaspora, with all Girmitiya destination countries as institutional or academic partners, bringing together scholars, policymakers, diaspora organisations, and cultural institutions on a common global platform.





We are not just documenting  
migration and diaspora  
journeys – we are building  
the bridges they never had.






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# Goal 1

**Knowledge Production:** Generate accessible, interdisciplinary research on migration and diaspora studies.

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# Goal 2

**Diaspora Mapping & Documentation:** Create visual and archival tools (e.g., global diaspora maps, heritage documentation).



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## Goal 3

**Youth Empowerment:** Mentor students, researchers, and early-career professionals through training, internships, and publishing.

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## Goal 1

**Public Engagement:** Promote informed public discourse through webinars, conferences, podcasts, and magazines.



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## Goal 5

**Policy Advocacy:** Influence national and global migration policies through evidence-based recommendations and engagement.

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## Goal 6

**Digital Infrastructure:** Build open-access repositories, data tools, and platforms to support diaspora research and collaboration.





## Goal 7

**Partnerships & Networks:**  
Collaborate with diaspora organizations, academic institutions, media, and government bodies.

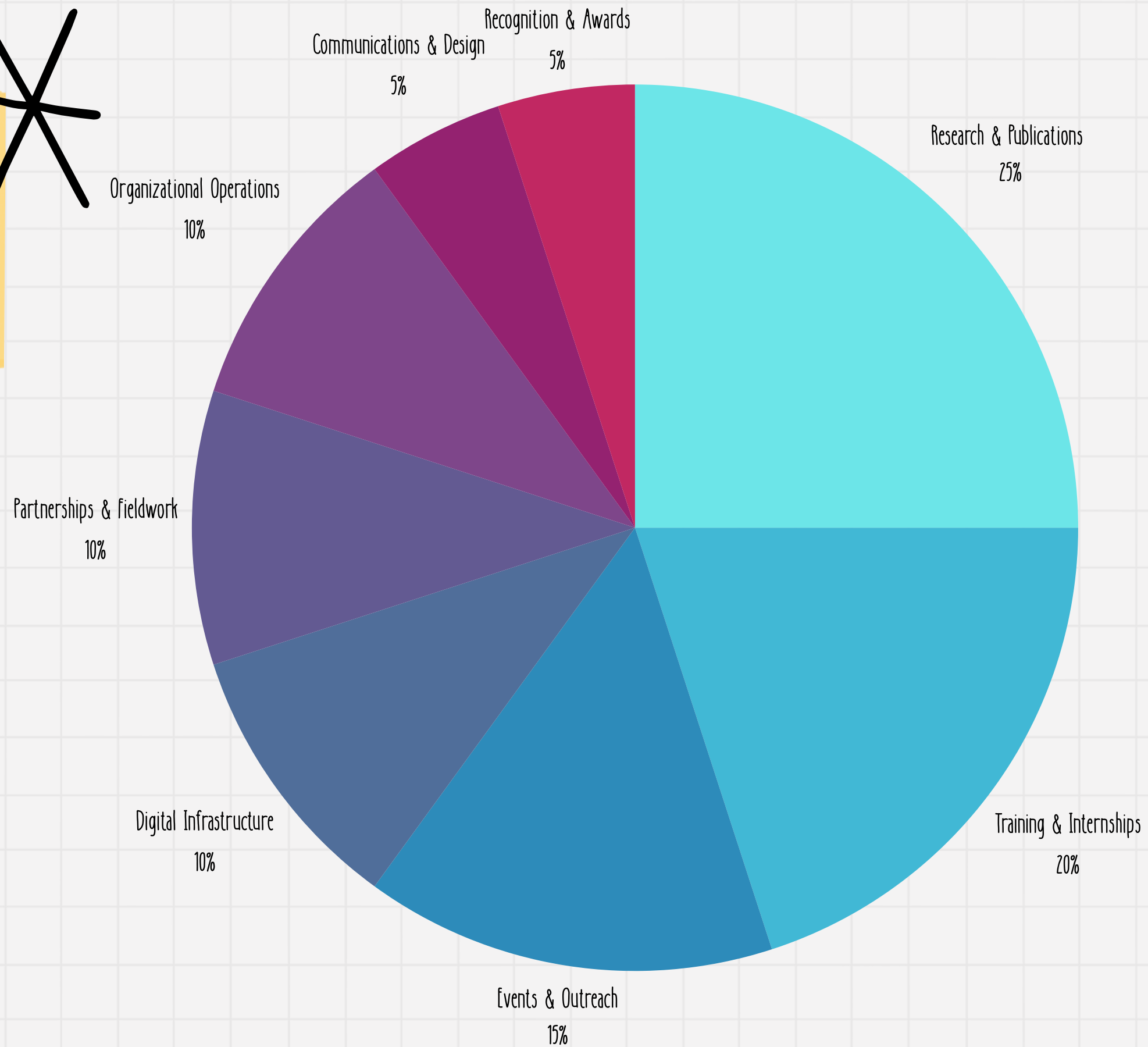
## Goal 8

**Celebrating Contributions:**  
Recognize and honor diaspora and migrant contributions through Pravasi Setu Diwas and related awards.



## How We Use Your Support

Every rupee counts – and we make sure it's put to meaningful use. This breakdown shows how each ₹1 you contribute fuels research, empowers youth, builds knowledge platforms, and sustains our mission to connect people, policy, and migration stories.







# How We Intend to Raise funds



## Individual Giving

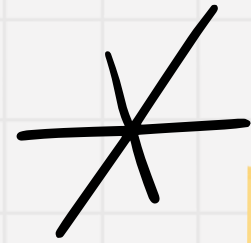
We welcome one-time and recurring donations from individuals who believe in inclusive migration and diaspora policy. Every rupee helps build knowledge, amplify stories, and support young researchers.



## Institutional Grants & CSR Support

We actively seek partnerships with philanthropic foundations, academic institutions, and Indian corporates under CSR, focusing on research, digital public goods, training programs, and diaspora mapping.





# Diaspora Philanthropy

We aim to cultivate meaningful engagement with Indian-origin communities abroad. Their support enables us to document diaspora heritage, build youth capacity, and strengthen global people-to-people ties.



# Membership Program

The Pravasi Setu Membership Program invites scholars, academics, and practitioners to join our mission of advancing research, dialogue, and policy engagement on Indian migration and diaspora studies.

Membership Tiers:

1. Research Scholar Membership
2. Academic & Professional Membership

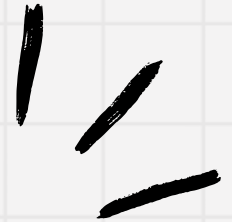




## Crowdfunding Campaigns

We plan to launch thematic campaigns to fund initiatives like:

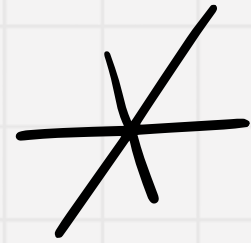
- Internship fellowships
- Diaspora awards & storytelling projects
- Open-access knowledge platforms (e.g., digital repositories)



## Consulting, Training & Publications

As a knowledge hub, we offer diaspora mapping, community reports, policy insights, and training workshops. These services also generate revenue to support core operations.





# Membership as a Core funding Source



PSF offers **two annual membership categories**, designed to be inclusive and accessible:

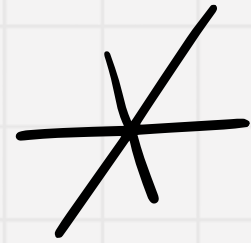
## Research Scholar Membership

- Annual Contribution: **₹1,000**
- Intended for PhD scholars, postgraduate researchers, and early-career academics
- Supports research dissemination, academic events, and capacity-building initiatives

## Academic & Professional Membership

- Annual Contribution: **₹2,000**
- Intended for professors, senior researchers, policy professionals, and practitioners
- Supports conferences, publications, archival initiatives, and mentorship programmes





# What Members Receive

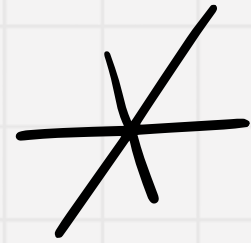


Members of the Pravasi Setu Foundation gain access to a growing academic and policy-oriented ecosystem dedicated to Indian migration and diaspora studies.

## Key Membership Benefits

- **Exclusive Research Access:** Early and priority access to PSF research reports, policy briefs, working papers, and curated academic resources.
- **Academic Engagement & Learning:** Invitations to members-only webinars, lectures, workshops, and masterclasses featuring scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.
- **Conference & Event Privileges:** Concessional or priority registration for PSF national and international conferences, seminars, and thematic dialogues.
- **Research Collaboration Opportunities:** Eligibility to participate in PSF-led research projects, surveys, archival initiatives, and collaborative publications.



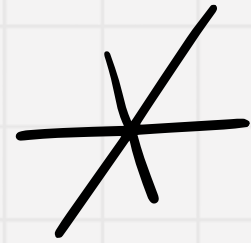


# What Members Receive



- **Publication & Visibility:** Opportunities to contribute articles, commentaries, and research outputs to Pravasi Pulse and other PSF platforms, with due academic attribution.
- **Networking & Community Building:** Connection with a global network of scholars, researchers, diaspora practitioners, and institutions working on migration-related issues.
- **Professional Recognition:** Official recognition as a Member of Pravasi Setu Foundation, including digital certification and listing (where applicable).
- **Mentorship & Capacity Building (Tier-specific):** Opportunities for senior members to mentor early-career researchers, and for scholars to receive guidance from experienced academics.
- **PSF Souvenirs & Academic Merchandise:** Access to exclusive Pravasi Setu Foundation souvenirs and academic merchandise, including select publications, conference memorabilia, and branded materials, subject to availability and membership tier.





# What is 80G and How It Helps



Section 80G of the Income Tax Act allows individuals and organisations in India to claim tax deductions on donations made to approved charitable institutions.

When you donate to an **80G-approved organisation**, a portion of your donation can be **deducted from your taxable income**, reducing your overall tax liability while supporting a genuine public-interest cause.

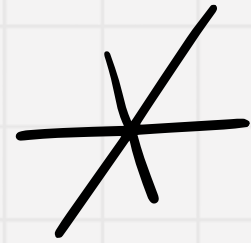
## Our 80G Status

**Pravasi Setu Foundation is provisionally approved under Section 80G** by the Income Tax Department of India for the assessment years 2026–27 to 2028–29.

## How Your Support Helps Us

- Research and documentation on Indian migration and diaspora
- Academic publications, conferences, and knowledge initiatives
- Public access to diaspora archives and educational resources



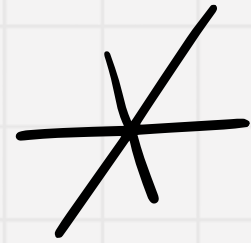


## Pravasi Setu foundation (Organisational Details)



- **Name of Organisation:** Pravasi Setu Foundation
- **Legal Status:** Section 8 (Not-for-Profit) Company
- **The Corporate Identity Number of the company is** U85500DL2024NPL437964
- **The Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the company is** AAPCP1510L
- **80G Unique Registration Number (URN):** AAPCP1510LF20251
- **Validity of 80G Approval:** AY 2026–27 to AY 2028–29
  
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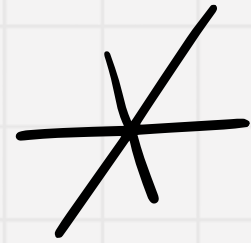
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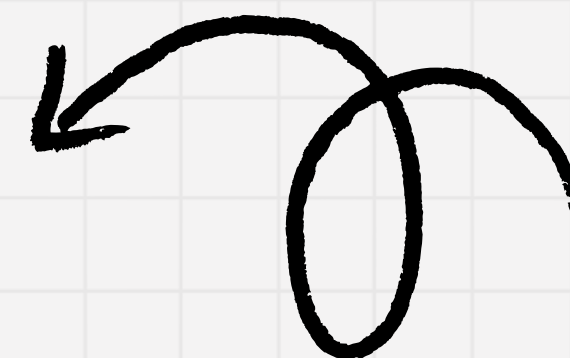
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# Recap



At Pravasi Setu Foundation, we are not just building an organization – we are shaping a movement. A movement rooted in rigorous research, inclusive dialogue, and a deep commitment to recognizing the stories, struggles, and strengths of migrants and diaspora communities.

In just a short span, we've laid strong foundations: a growing body of research, a trained network of young scholars, global partnerships, and digital public goods that aim to serve academia, civil society, and policymaking alike.

But the journey has only just begun. To sustain and scale our work, we need supporters, collaborators, and believers. Your contribution – whether as a donor, member, partner, or advocate – helps us turn ideas into action, and bridges into lasting institutions.

Join us. Let's build a future where migration is not just studied – but understood, humanized, and celebrated.





Thank you!

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