

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> PBD Panel Discussions – June to Nov 2018 (Revised)**

A revised calendar for the PBD Conference 2018 (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Panel Discussions - ***with topics remain same, date have been changed***), is as below. :

<b>Panel Discussion No.</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Date</b>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Indian Diaspora's role in capacity building of Artificial Intelligence in India.	14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018
6 <sup>th</sup>	Role of Indian Diaspora in capacity building of affordable waste management.	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
7 <sup>th</sup>	Role of Indian Diaspora in capacity building of affordable solar power.	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
8 <sup>th</sup>	Role of PIO-CEOs in making a New India.	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
9 <sup>th</sup>	Increased participation of Indian Diaspora in public life and active politics abroad.	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018

Names of the panelist for 5<sup>th</sup> Panel Discussion are being finalized in consultation with IIT, Delhi and IISc, Bangalore.

**The panelist should have in-depth analytical understanding of the ground reality of the issues and, he/she must be articulate and able to engage in meaningful and substantial discussions.**

Names of panelists suggested by the Missions/posts will be submitted for the consideration of the EAM.

Lowest and refundable Business class ticket (must be booked from the authorized travel agencies) by shortest route on Air India flights(whenever applicable) from the place of residence to Delhi and back will be reimbursed.

Individual panelist, **under the consular jurisdiction of this Embassy**, is requested to forward their willingness to participate in the Panel Discussion of above PBD Panel Discussions-2018 along with a bio-profile with Passport no & contact details/email to our e-mail ID: - cons1.beijing@mea.gov.in.

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