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Press Release: **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2023**

The 17th edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) Convention was held from 8 to 10 January 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas celebrates the achievements of overseas Indians and provides an opportunity to them to engage with the Government of India and to be in contact with each other. H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the 17th PBD Convention on 9 January 2023.

2. H.E. President Draupadi Murmu, the Hon'ble President of India, awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award to Mr. Amit Lath, prominent business and community leader from Poland in recognition of his valuable contribution to community welfare and business during the valedictory session of the PBD celebrations on 10 January 2023. Mr. Amit Lath helped in the evacuation of Indian citizens out of Ukraine via Poland in February-March 2022. He has also helped increase business relations and investment between the economies of India and Poland.

3. The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) is the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians.

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