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Mahakumbh Mela-2025 and Pravasi Bharatiya Convention

Mahakumbh Mela-2025 is scheduled to be held at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh from January 13, 2025 to February 26, 2025. The *Mahakumbh* Mela is expected to host crores of people throughout the entire duration.

2. It is expected that *Kalpavasis*-pilgrims who would station themselves at Kumbh will start arriving from early January 2025. In order to manage huge gathering of lakhs of people at the mela site and to ensure safe and hassle-free access to *Sangam*, several crowd management strategies including traffic restrictions would be put in place in and around Prayagraj city.

3. The first auspicious '*snan*' is scheduled on 13th and 14th January, 2025 which will attract pilgrims in large number from across the globe and may also generate interest of the diaspora participating in the 18th *Pravasi Bharatiya* Convention at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 8th to 10th January, 2025. In order to ensure safe and convenient visit of the *Pravasi Bharatiya* Delegation to Mahakumbh Mela-2025.

4. Members of the Indian Diaspora from Mauritania who are interested and intend to visit *Mahakumbh* and *Pravasi Bharatiya* Convention at Bhubaeswar, Odisha are requested to share their details with the Embassy to convey the same to the concerned authorities in India in order to make necessary arrangements that are required to ensure safe and memorable visit of the delegation of Indian diaspora to the *Mahakumbh* in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh and *Pravasi Bharatiya* Convention at Bhubaeswar, Odisha.

5. Any clarification pertaining to the Mahakumbh Mela-2025 may be secured by visiting the official website kumbh.gov.in and <https://www.pbdindia.gov.in/> for *Pravasi Bharatiya* Convention
