

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium  
New Delhi-110001, Dated: ~~31.08.2018~~

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To

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Principal Secretary to Government  
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**Subject:- Bengaluru Tech Summit Innovation & Impact from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 at Bengaluru.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your letter no. IT/113 PRS 2018 dated 19.06.2018 on the above mentioned subject. After scrutiny of the documents, it is found that **you have not submitted the complete proposal** mentioning the details of participants/ venue along with relevant documents.

2. As per extant instructions, security/event clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs is required **only** in case one or both of the following conditions are met:-

- Events involving participants from the Prior Reference Category (PRC) countries i.e. Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, foreigners of Pakistani origin and Stateless persons.
- Events where participants are required to visit 'Restricted' or 'Protected' areas in India, or areas affected by terrorism, militancy and extremism etc. viz. Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States whole of Arunachal Pradesh, Parts of Himachal Pradesh, Parts of Jammu & Kashmir, Whole of Manipur, Whole of Mizoram, Whole of Nagaland, Parts of Rajasthan, Whole of Sikkim (Partly in Protected Area and Partly in Restricted Area), Parts of Uttarakhand, & Whole of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

3. If the Event/Conference attracts one or both the above said provisions, only then a complete proposal may be submitted to this office in the following format at least 60 days prior to the commencement of the Event, mentioning the details of foreign participants **in respect of PRC Countries only**.

S.No	Name of the applicant	Father's / Husband's Name	Nationality	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Passport Number	Date Place Issue	& Date of Expiry	Address
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

4. Indian Missions are authorized to issue Conference Visa for the Event NOT covered under the conditions mentioned in Para 2 of this letter to all delegates on production of an invitation to a Conference/Seminar/Workshop being organized in India by a Ministry or Department of the Government of India, State Governments or UT Administrations, Public Sector Undertakings, Central Educational Institutions, Public Funded Universities [list of such institutions is available on the website [www.mhrd.gov.in](http://www.mhrd.gov.in) and the website of the University Grants Commission ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in))], or an organization owned and controlled by the Government of India or any State Government / UT, United Nations or its Specialized Agencies. If the Conference/Seminar/Workshop is sponsored by an NGO or a private institution, the Mission would satisfy, as per instructions conveyed to them, before granting visa to the participants except in cases as mentioned in Para 2 (a) and (b) above. If the Mission concerned has any doubt about the background of the sponsoring NGO/ private institution, only then the matter may be referred to MEA and MHA for verification of the background of the NGO/ private institution concerned.

5. It is further informed that Ministry of Home Affairs has launched an online event clearance platform (<https://conference.mha.gov.in>) for grant of security clearance for organizing an event. Necessary instruction in this regards is annexed as Annexure-'A' for reference and future compliance.

Yours faithfully

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