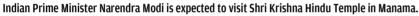
## **Prominent Indian community** members welcome Modi visit

India's outstanding bilateral ties with Bahrain set for further growth

India and Bahrain enjoys high-level bilateral relations, which could be dated back to hundreds of years.





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Kingdom have welcomed Modi's visit to the Kingdom.

would further enhance strong world leaders. bilateral ties between the both nations

India and Bahrain enjoys courage to take decisive actions. high-level bilateral relations, hundreds of years.

Varghese Kurian, Chairman Yojana, Swachh Bharath and of VKL Holdings and Al Namal initiatives like Make in India, Digital India and Skill India will

Group of Companies, said the visit by Narendra Modi is nothrominent members of the ing but a great honour for every Indian community in the Indian residing in the Kingdom.

"Modi's economic policies, Indian Prime Minister Narendra social commitment, hard work, dedication and right strategies They opined that the visit have made him the tallest of all

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DR KURIAN

take India to greater heights.

"India under the vision of

Dr Kurian said that Modi's warmth of this beautiful island basin. and its people."

by Modi will certainly have a can further collaborate.

positive impact on the economies of Bahrain and India.

"We, the members of Indian Modi is targeting \$1.44 trillion community is overwhelmed to of capital investment in infra- receive the Indian Prime Minstructure by 2024, which will ister. This is his first visit to the make India on par with any Gulf countries after inaugurat-Western or advanced country." ing his second term as premier.

"I am expecting that the visit visit will open a new chapter will further bolster trade ties bein the trade relations between tween the Kingdom and India, India and Bahrain. "I am sure especially in light of recent oil he will enjoy the hospitality and discovery at Khaleej Al Bahrain

"Indian institutions, of late, Echoing a similar view, Mo- have emerged big players in the hammed Dadabhai, Chairman oil and gas sector and this is one of Dadabhai Group, said the visit field where India and Bahrain

"We are thankful to the Kingviting Modi to the Kingdom. of Manama Temple. We should also acknowledge in this regard."

Bhagwan Asarpota, Owner history of the Kingdom. of P Haridas Sons Company of Thattai Bhatia Community, which manages Shri Krishna making visits to the temple. Hindu Temple in Manama, said Modi visit is a real honour for an Indian Prime Minister is set Indians residing in the King- to visit the temple. We are very

"We are very much excited dom's leadership - His Majesty about the visit. We are also quite the King, HRH the Premier and fortunate as the visit coincides HRH the Crown Prince for in- with the 200th year celebration

"It's a long-awaited visit, the remarkable efforts of Indian which has finally come true. Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha Modiji's visit is going to leave a remarkable memory in the

"We are fortunate to have Inand Honorary Vice-Chairman dian leaders including Sushma Swaraj and Atal Bihari Vajpayee

> "But it is for the first time that much thankful to him."



We are quite fortunate as Modiji's visit coinciaes with 200th year celebration of Manama Temple. It's a moment of pride for every Indian residing in the Kingdom.

MR ASARPOTA





visit to further boost bilateral trade relations. especially in the oil and gas sector in light of recent oil discovery at Khaleej Al Bahrain basin.

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MR DADABHAI

## Gulf Air promotes five Bahrainis to cabin service managers

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agers – a position that is ranked faction for the passengers. the highest amongst hospitality services in the air.

Managers, marking their 25-year leader in Bahrainisation in the East and West".

rain, recently promoted flight, managing the entire team regional carriers." five long service Bahraini staff of flight attendants with the ultito become Cabin Service Man- mate goal of total customer satis-

The five employees have pro- ters where Gulf Air's Deputy ty, a quality that is associated with gressed throughout their career Chief Executive Officer Captain the Kingdom of Bahrain since the event Mr. Sami Al Qayed said: from Flight Attendants to Cabin Waleed Al Alawi said: "Gulf Air ancient times when we were a Senior and lately to Cabin Service takes pride in being a corporate central trading point between the this group of Bahraini Cabin Ser-

service for the national carrier. Kingdom of Bahrain. With 100 The new position will enti- per cent of our male flight at- appointed Cabin Service Manag- and its management for giving us it continues to provide opportu-Ulf Air, the national carrier tle the group to be in charge of tendants being Bahrainis, we defi- er Abdulmajeed Mohamed said: this opportunity to show custom- nities for Bahraini nationals to of the Kingdom of Bah- all hospitality operations of the nitely lead the way amongst the

A celebratory event took ing our international customer and share my experience with the place at the airline's headquar- base with pure Bahraini hospitali- new joining crew."

On this occasion, the newly the same day. We thank the airline career development and as such, "This is an important day in my career in Gulf Air. I spent 25 years He also added: "We are proud flying with Gulf Air and today

"This feels great to be amongst sued. vice Managers being promoted on in its Bahraini workforce and their areas of the airline's business.

ers true and genuine hospitality from the heart."

The airline is unique comparof our local, specialised and pro- I am proud to manage the hos- ing to all its neighbouring air- are based at the headquarters in fessional resources who are serv- pitality operations of my flights lines as it employs young Bahraini Muharraq being Bahraini along males as flight attendants and with nearly 70pc of its pilots, Gulf have reached total Bahrainisation Air is a leader in the Bahrainisa-Also commenting during the in this big area of the business, tion programme in the Kingdom Gulf Air said in a statement is-

take over senior positions in the company, the statement added.

With 90pc of employees that as it provides the opportunity for local talents and experienced Gulf Air is committed to invest personnel to work in its various