

# Indian success saga

The Kingdom of Bahrain has had a long tradition of warm hospitality and tolerance towards other faiths. The multi-faith expatriate community taking part in the Kingdom's development has always been granted religious freedom to follow their individual rites of worship. The people of Bahrain are warm, hospitable and respect relationships. This country makes everyone feel at home instantly.

Kingdom of Bahrain enjoys cordial relations with India rooted in ancient trade and cultural links underpinned by regular exchange of high level visits. India-Bahrain bilateral trade has been on the rise for the last few years, reaching about US\$ 1.3 billion in 2018-19. Further about 3,50,000 Indian nationals, the largest expatriate community in Bahrain has been contributing to the development of Bahrain.

Prominent businessmen and community leaders in the Kingdom consider the visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bahrain a milestone that would help to further cement the excellent ties between the two countries. They believe that the visit will provide an opportunity to further cement the mutually beneficial bilateral ties with Bahrain.

Bahrain possesses the components and the expertise necessary to understand the needs of national or international investors. The presence of over 3000 Indian-owned/Joint Ventures in Bahrain indicates the intense economic engagement between the two countries.



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister, paid a visit to the Maljimal, Bhatia, Asarpota, Kewalram, Vaidya, and Kavalani families to mark Diwali.

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Another businessman who is known for his philanthropy is Dr Varghese Kurian who received in 2014 the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman (Overseas

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