

Fostering cultural openness

long-standing support to fostering reli- long-standing support for religious and sharing experiences. Most of the which attract huge crowds to their situated in the heart of Manama.

he Kingdom of Bahrain which is gious and cultural tolerance. The clubs freedom. There are many social and clubs involve themselves in various premises. home to many religious commu- and associations in the Kingdom wel- sports clubs in Bahrain that expats use social activities, charity fairs and a The Indian club is the oldest, largest nities, has always maintained its come Bahrain's cultural openness and in order to meet new friends, socialize variety of popular sporting events, and the most active club in this island,



majam (BKS), established in children who are then evaluated nowned and Accomplished Enthe year 1947 by a group of vi- according to Kerala government trepreneurs like Padmashri Dr. sionaries, is today one of the criteria. largest leading socio-cultural BKS meets its financial oblifali M.A., Padmashri Adv.C.K. organizations on the island. gations through generous do- Menon, Dr. Mohamed Ali, Pad-The BKS proudly represents the nations and contributions from mashri Dr. B.R. Shetty, Dr. Varghe-Malayalee community which members, donors and sponsors. se Kurian to name a few continue numbers over 300,000 living in Well-known business houses, to support BKS in undertaking Bahrain. As the torch bearer of banks, hypermarkets, educa- various community projects and

conducts well structured Ma- have been greatly instrumental The Bahrain Keraleeya Sa- layalam classes for over 1000 in helping BKS serve society. Re-

Kerala culture, the BKS proudly tional institutions on the Island charity works.

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BCICAL

The Bahrain Chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) was conceived in 1985 and held its first official program in April 1986. Over the years the BCICAI has grown from strength to strength and now has a membership of over Maheshkumar Narayan

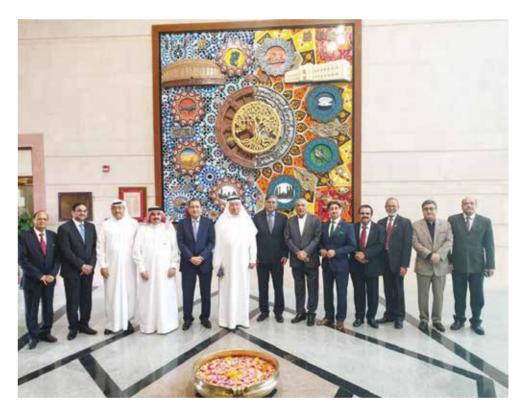
been a long outstanding re- decades' important strategic Maheshkumar says.



450 members and is now the quest from the large Indian

partners with India. With his visit to Bahrain, Mr. Modi will have covered all the GCC countries. The Indian Chartered Accountants who have made Bahrain their second home are elated to witness this first ever historic visit of an Indian Prime Minister to the Kingdom and are looking forward to attending the publargest organized professional diaspora in Bahrain. Ever lic event in large numbers. We body of Indians in Bahrain. Ac- since Mr. Modi was elected are confident that this visit cording to BCICAI Chairperson as PM, he has emphasized the will reinforce the bilateral ties importance of strengthening between the two nations who Prime Minister Narendra ties with the Gulf countries share a long history of mutual Modi's visit to Bahrain has who have been for several cooperation and friendship,





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Bahrain India Society was formed in 2008 by a group of leading Bahrain and Indian businessmen with a view to contributing to the development and strengthening of the centuries-old friendly relationship between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of India in a non-discriminatory, non-political and non-profit making manner. The Society seeks to take advantage of the development in civil society to actively work to strengthen ties between the two countries, not only business links, but in politics, social affairs, science and culture.

