



Bahrain Odia Samaj

Odia people originating from the eastern Indian state of Odisha residing in the kingdom of Bahrain are gathering under the umbrella of Bahrain Odia Samaj. Bahrain Odia Samaj is proud to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his historic visit to the Kingdom. This visit assumes significance as it is the first ever Prime Ministerial visit from India to the Kingdom of Bahrain. Bahrain Odia Samaj is confident that this visit will provide strong impetus to the long standing friendly relationship between the two countries and bolstering bilateral cooperation at various levels. For the nearly 400,000 strong Indian diaspora in the kingdom which has contributed so richly to the growth of modern Bahrain, this is a crowning moment. This visit is a celebration of ties between India and the most harmonious, peaceful, prosperous and tolerant countries in the world, Odia Samaj officials say.

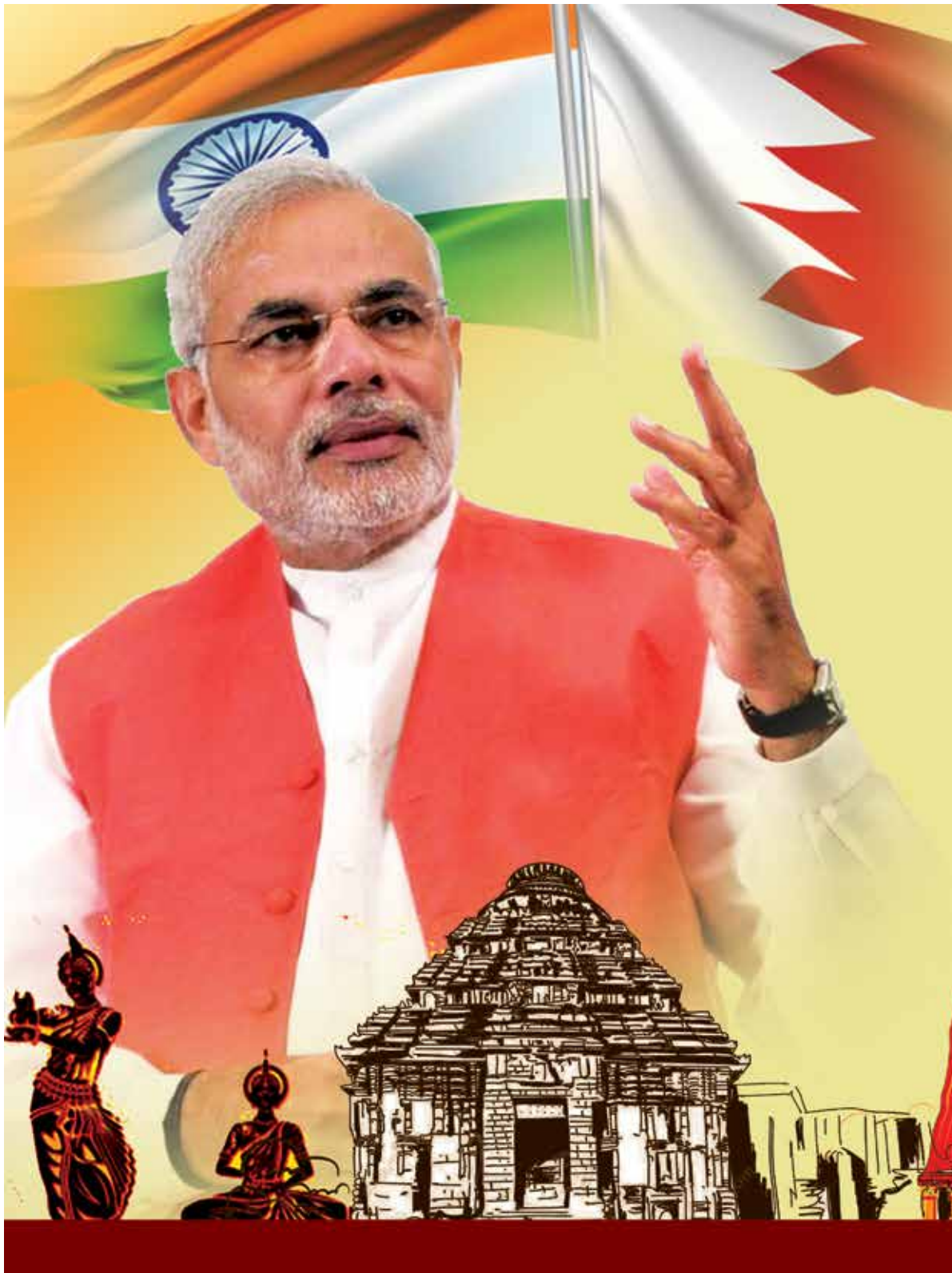
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From its humble beginnings in 1956, when it was started by late Leela Jashanmal and her group of enterprising Indian ladies, the Indian Ladies Association (ILA) has withstood the test of time to emerge today as one of the leading social and charitable organizations in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Whether it was through shows or showcasing the best of India and the world's multi-cultural heritage, ILA's impeccable style and efficiency and number of good causes that it has supported has made this organization a well-respected milestone in Bahrain's cultural and social scene.

cellency the Ambassador of India is the patron of this prestigious Association. The Association provides its 200 plus members with a platform for addressing their many concerns and interests. Members are involved in a number of projects through a series of sub-committees. Visits to old age home, child care home and other rehabilitation centers, form the core of our community activities as does the provision of home-cooked meals & entertainment to expatriate laborers, organizing free medical camps and the running of adult literacy classes. The flagship activity of ILA is the running of Sneha, a center for children with special needs of all nationalities and which is free of charge.




Sneha, is a flagship and dream project of ILA, started in 1987, aimed at providing a safe haven for children with special needs.



**BAHRAIN ODIA SAMAJ
WELCOMES
INDIAN PRIME MINISTER
Shri NARENDRA MODI
TO THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**



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