



The Indian diaspora in Bahrain is upbeat about the visit of PM Narendra Modi. This will author a new chapter in the centuries old relationship between India and Bahrain. Bahrain, which has been a second home to thousands of Indians over the years, has always acknowledged the role of Indians in building the modern Bahrain. The maiden visit of Indian Prime Minister to Bahrain will further the bilateral relationship and will lead to greater co-operation in areas of trade, commerce, technology, education, IT, infrastructure, power etc. As India has already become an atomic space power and poised to become an economic super power in the immediate future, its strategic alliance with the Middle East, especially with Bahrain, will benefit this region. This historic visit has already created a euphoria among not only Indians but Bahrainis as well and this shows how eagerly this region is looking forward to greater engagement with India.

**P V RADHAKRISHNA PILLAI, PRESIDENT, BAHRAIN KERALEEYA SAMAJAM**



The visit by Indian Prime Minister will reinforce the important bilateral ties between both nations. I expect more ties between the Kingdom and India in the educational sector.

**RITU VERMA, DIRECTOR, BAHRAIN INDIAN SCHOOL**



Bahrain is on the throes of history as Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, arrives in Manama, for a series of discussions with his counterpart HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa on an entire spectrum of bilateral relationships as well of regional and international issues of mutual interest.

**MOHAMMED MANSOOR, FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, EXELON INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS**



India and Bahrain enjoy excellent bilateral relations. Both the countries have supported each other through thick and thin. I have read that our Prime Minister will launch RuPay cards, which will strengthen India's relationship in digital payments, trade and tourism with its neighbours. I am confident that this visit will certainly open more doors for flourishing trade and investment flows, which will eventually help companies like us. In-fact for decades, millions of Indians immigrated to the GCC to make money, now many of them including us are investing back home because of the governments lucrative schemes. After Shri Narendra Modi's last visit in UAE, we launched our first Danube Home showroom in Hyderabad. Thanks to the government for their support and businesses friendly schemes, we definitely plan to open many more stores in coming years. Hence, I am sure that this visit will provide an opportunity to further cement the mutually beneficial bilateral ties. Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi is one of the most influential man in the history of politicians. He has proven himself to be the man of his words, through the transformation of his revolutionary ideas into a vivid reality. I would personally like to congratulate Shri Narendra Modiji for the highest civilian award by the UAE government for boosting relations between the Emirates and India.

**RIZWAN SAJJAN, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF DANUBE GROUP**



I am sure the historic visit will pave way for deeper bilateral ties, building strong economic relations providing ample investment opportunities between the two nations.

**S SRIDHAR, TRAFCO GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



The historic visit of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi celebrates the enduring relations between India and Bahrain. There is a good opportunity for intensifying joint partnerships in various sectors across both the countries including healthcare. KIMS Healthcare Group is committed to invest and expand in healthcare with the objective of providing world-class quality care.

**DR M I SAHADULLA, GROUP CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, KIMS HEALTHCARE GROUP**



India has been an important trade partner and ally of Bahrain for decades, with relations dating back to generations. The Kingdom offers a robust environment, which supports the ease of doing business in the country. The visit by Mr Modi will set a platform to explore new areas of co-operation, especially in the technological sector.

**RAKESH SHARMA, CHAIRMAN, PALACE ELECTRONICS**



This is a historic moment for any member of the Indian diaspora living in Bahrain. The deep rooted cultural bondage between Bahrain and India is getting a new impetus with PM Modiji's august presence in the Kingdom. May this visit consolidate the efforts of both countries to work jointly for the well being of the whole humanity.

**AMBILI KUTTAN, MD AND PRINCIPAL, IIPA**



India and Bahrain share historic economic and cultural ties. The visit by Indian Prime Minister is a major milestone in India-Bahrain ties and will usher in a new era of peace and prosperity for both the nations.

**SHAKEEL AHMED SABRAHDI, CHAIRMAN, SHAKEEL TRADING**



India is Bahrain's fifth largest trading partner and this underlines the significance of further boosting the relations. Both countries have robust economies, which can contribute to each other's growth.

**R.V. WAGHANI, DIRECTOR, MEGAMART**



Economics form the epicentre of diplomatic ties and we should expect trade ties between the Kingdom and India to flourish with the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. There are many avenues including space, IT and biotechnology where India and Bahrain could co-operate and this visit will offer a platform for co-operation.

**JAYAPRAKASH MENON, CHAIRMAN, UNIGLOBAL EDUCATION CENTRE**