



The Australian Opportunity for India – Australian Government opening Gateways wider for Indian Students and Skilled Personnel

~Federal Government of Australia commits to Little India (Australia) by granting 3.5 Million dollars for its development~

~Australia to soon get 'India Gate' at Little India – Historic Development~

Noida, 22nd November, 2022; Post the COVID pandemic as international travel normalises, Australia opens gateways wider for Indian students and skilled personnel to create a wonderful future for themselves. Showcasing their commitment towards strengthening ties and encouraging more Indians to choose Australia for excellent opportunities, the **Federal Government of Australia has granted 3.5 Million Dollars for the development of 'Little India' (at Harris Park, Sydney, Australia).**

At the very heart of Sydney, **'Little India'** embodies the spirit, cultural essence and values of India. The vision is to establish **Little India's** unique identity both culturally and commercially. The **Australian government's** decision to nurture Little India by investing funds towards its development is a landmark step and proof that the country welcomes Indians to prosper in a safe environment to build a great future.

The **3.5 Million dollars** that have been granted will be used in **infrastructure development** of the area and its promotion as a **tourist destination**. Under the symbol of Indian pride **'India Gate'** will also be re-created in this area. This is a historic move of building a permanent structure that symbolises and salutes India.

Speaking about the encouraging development **Mr. Sanjay Deshwal, President, Little India Harris Park Business Association Inc.** said, "It took many years to realise the dream of Little India, we are proud and humbled to see such strong support from Australia for the Indian community here. The Australian government has assured us of their commitment towards making migration for Indians smoother and ensuring a good life in Australian as they realise the great potential of young Indians settling in Australia. Australia extends a great opportunity and scope to flourish for Indian students and skilled personnel."

Mr. Deshwal added, "The funds granted by the Australian government for development of Little India would be instrumental in uplifting the infrastructure, security and promotion. We are also building India Gate at Little India, as a salute to India and Indians. This is a historic development as nothing of this nature has ever been undertaken."

Mr. Sanjay Deshwal has been living and running a successful business in Australia. He has made a mark in the Indian community there and works closely with authorities and government to improve the transition of migrant Indians.

Dr. Andrew Charlton, Parramatta MP (Canberra), Federal Chair of Parliamentary Friends of India Group) while talking about Little India and Indian migrants earlier said, "Our aim is to create 'Little India' which everyone is proud of. Our vision is that in another few years when we are retired and we come back to visit, we would see 'Little India' flourishing as a successful tourist destination. We are committed towards building incredibly strong relationship between Australia and India. We can



see how much the relationship with India is delivering for Australia. Migrants from Indian subcontinent are about to become the largest group of migrants to Australia. They have already overtaken the Chinese and the US. The Indian students and other migrants from India are a gift for Australia. They bring so much for the country, they are young, more educated, hard-working and very high tax payers.”

Dr. Geoffery Lee, Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, MP Parramatta, NSW Parliament, Australia, talking about Indian migrants had earlier said, “Modern Australia is built upon waves of migrations, especially in the last 20 years the Indian diaspora has really contributed to modern Australia. They are one of the best migrants because they work hard, they care about the community and are successful. I will continue to support as long as I am in power.”

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