

## ■ Country Celebrates 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

On the occasion of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, a three-day convention was held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 8th January -10th January 2023. In recognition to the outstanding achievements of non-resident Indians and people of Indian origin in their respective fields, as well as their contributions to the development of India, President Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred on 27 winners the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman - the highest honor conferred on overseas Indians by the Government of India. Referring the theme of this year's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention - "Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal", the President said that in the next 25 years., India is going to embark on an ambitious journey of collective hard-work, sacrifice and intensive development to transform into a self-reliant world leader by 2047, when we would be celebrating the centenary of our independence.