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Indian diaspora has scaled new heights in the West. Describe its economic and political benefits for India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 10 marks · Diaspora and Developed Countries

Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.

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Overseas Citizen of India

Registration scheme that gives eligible persons of Indian origin lifelong visa and specified economic rights, short of full political rights.

Remittances

India ranks at the top of World Bank remittance-recipient lists; Western and Gulf corridors both matter, with the West strong in high-skill transfers.

H-1B and skilled visas

United States specialty-occupation visas that shape Indian IT and professional presence; diaspora lobbying is a political-economic link.

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

Government of India platform for diaspora engagement and recognition of overseas Indians.

Global Capability Centres

India-based units of Western firms, often staffed and championed with diaspora managerial links, supporting services exports.

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