

## प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

## Message

I am delighted to learn that the Global Citizen Forum and the SICCI, along with other association is organising a series of programmes in Singapore with the theme of 'New India- Emerging Global Leader.' These events come at a time when India completes 70 years of freedom.

Powered by the skills and strength of 125 crore Indians, India is scaling new heights of development. The people of India have decided that they will usher in a 'New India' that is strong, prosperous and inclusive, an India that will make our great freedom fighters proud.

It is wonderful to see the Indian diaspora play an active role in organising such programmes across Singapore. Such initiatives will improve the bond between India and Singapore and enable more people in Singapore to know about India.

India takes immense pride in our diaspora. Our diaspora has contributed immensely to the development of their respective nations of stay and at the same time remained in touch with their roots. The Indian diaspora in Singapore, particularly, has excelled in a wide range of areas.

Best wishes for the series of events planned by the GCF, SICCI and other supporting associations.

(Narendra Modi)

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