

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

* What is NRI Forum?

Non-Resident Indian Forum, Karnataka, is a new policy initiative of Government of Karnataka, established during August, 2008 as announced by Sri B.S.Yedyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, in his 2008 Budget Speech. Accordingly, NRI Forum, Karnataka was established to address various issues concerning the welfare and problems faced by the NRIs having interest in Karnataka State, spread all over the world.

* What is its aim?

The NRI Forum was established to network with NRIs having interest in Karnataka and create a data base of individuals and various organizations. The main objectives of the NRI Forum are as under:

- To encourage all the activities in the interest of the Non-Resident Indians, having interest in Karnataka.
- To extend co-operation and assistance to the NRIs in their effort to promote literary and cultural activities pertaining the State.de the country, to enhance and develop the Kannada literary and cultural activities
- To formulate and implement the programmes necessary to achieve further development in the fields of IT / BT, Science / Technology and Research in the State with the co-operation of Non-Resident Indians
- To establish a Knowledge and Skill Bank
- To encourage the Non-Resident Indians to participate in the development programmes of academic and related spheres in the State
- To encourage the Non-Resident Indians to invest in industries and infrastructure projects in the State
- To encourage the Non-Resident Indians to participate in the development programmes of socio-economic sphere in the State
- To promote the activities related to the well-being of the Non-Resident Indians

*** Who can become a member of NRI Forum?**

Any NRI who has interest in Karnataka State's progress can register as a member. They may please access our website www.nriforumkarnataka.org to register.

*** What is the membership fee?**

There is no membership fee or registration fee.

*** Has it been established to promote investments?**

As explained above, the NRI Forum, Karnataka have various objectives. However, NRI Forum will act as facilitator to promote investments as well as investors interest in Karnataka as per the prevalent policies and norms of the State.

*** Will there be confidentiality maintained?**

Yes. All information shared with NRIs will be kept confidential. The personal details and any personal information of NRIs will only be shared with authorized persons and Government agencies.
