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**PRESS RELEASE**

 The Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC), a PPP (Public Private Partnership) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), has announced its **“India Connect”** initiatives for a proactive and sustained engagement with Overseas Indians. The OIFC India Fellows Programme is a key initiative of OIFC in partnership with the Indian School of Business (ISB). The programme is offered to young Indians in the age group of 21-39 years at a fee of USD $ 5,000 and starts in July 2016. Last date to submit filled in applications Round 1 is 31 May and Round 2 is 30 June 2016.

 The programme which has been tailor made for the Indian Diaspora, offers an opportunity to gain an understanding of rules and regulations vital for market entry into India. It provides a practical insight about doing business in India, engagement and networking chances with Indian businessmen, besides an insight into innovative and disruptive business models emerging in India. The year long programme includes a 12 days residential session in India. For more details about the scheme, please log on to [www.isb.edu/eee/indiafellows](http://www.isb.edu/eee/indiafellows) . All concerned are requested to participate in the above programme.

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