

Study on Indians in Mauritius

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Mauritius Vice President A Raouf Bundhun on Saturday called for in-depth research on People of Indian Origin (PIOs) and asked them to keep in touch with their motherland. Speaking at the 8th convention Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin here, he stressed on the need for them to keep in touch with India and urged the youth to work in Indian villages.

Chartered flights should be arranged for making inexpensive travel for families to the motherland, Bundhun told the international convention attended by some 500 PIOs from around the world. In his welcome speech to the convention, Singapore's Senior Minister of State for the Ministries of Health and Information, Communications and the Arts, Balaji Sadasivan said new opportunities would be emerging for Indian doctors and nurses to work in Singapore under the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation agreement with India.

He highlighted that 210 doctors and 880 nurses of Indian nationality were already working in the health sector here and more such opportunities would be emerging for Indians. The two-day convention was also addressed by eminent PIOs. Speakers and delegates welcomed India's offer of dual citizenship, saying it reflected the government's confidence in the PIOs.