

'Partner in Raj's growth journey': CM to diaspora

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Jaipur: Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma Wednesday called on the global diaspora to partner in building a "modern and prosperous Rajasthan", saying that the state will play a pivotal role in achieving the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*.

Addressing the inaugural Pravasi Rajasthani Divas at JECC, attended by delegates from India and abroad, Sharma said non-resident Rajasthanis (NRRs) remain deeply connected to their roots and have enhanced the state's pride globally. "This event is not just a celebration but a

confluence of Rajasthan's culture, heritage and global identity," he said.

The chief minister announced the opening of 14 new Rajasthan Foundation Centres to strengthen diaspora engagement and said the day would henceforth be cele-

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brated annually on Dec 10.

A Pravasi Rajasthani Policy was also announced to provide recognition, support

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CM Bhajan Lal Sharma flanked by Vedanta founder Anil Agarwal (L) and governor Haribhau Bagade in Jaipur on Wednesday

and an investment roadmap for non-residents.

Giving a report card on last year's Rising Rajasthan Invest-

ment Summit, Sharma said, "We had announced the grounding of Rs 3 lakh crore worth of projects in March this

year, plus another batch of projects worth Rs 4 lakh crore during the recent visit of Union home minister Amit Shah."

"Now, we are announcing the implementation of another Rs 1 lakh crore worth of projects, taking the total to Rs 8 lakh crore out of the Rs 35 lakh crore worth MoUs signed during the investment summit last year," he said.

He also cited initiatives in infrastructure, youth welfare and women empowerment, noting that over 90,000 govt jobs have been provided, with recruitment underway for 1.53 lakh posts.

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