

F. No. 42151403/CC
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road,
New Delhi-110001, Dated: 16.12.2015

To

Dr. R. Premkumar
Registrar,
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay,
Powai ,
Mumbai - 400076

Subject: International Conference "DrupalCon Asia 2016" from 18th to 21st February, 2016 at IIT Bombay.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. Admn I/I-26/2015 dated 23.11.2015 on the above mentioned subject and to convey this Ministry's 'no objection' in principle from security angle for holding the above mentioned event(s) on the subject, dates and venue specified in the letter under reference subject to political clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs.

2. **All foreign participants should be informed to submit online application for Conference Visa at www.indianvisaonline.gov.in immediately.**
3. Indian Missions abroad are authorized to issue Conference Visas to delegates on production of an invitation letter from the organizer(s), a copy of this letter and a copy of the communication from the Ministry of External Affairs conveying the political clearance.
4. **However, Conference Visa for participants from (1)Afghanistan (2)China (3) Iraq, (4)Pakistan (5)Sudan (6)Foreigners of Pakistani origin and (7)Stateless persons can be issued only after MHA Clearance. Therefore, online application for Conference Visa must be applied at least 60 days in advance. Instructions in annexed sheet must be meticulously followed.**
5. **Applications/list of participants from the above mentioned countries not submitted in time are liable to be summarily rejected.**

Yours faithfully


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Subject : Political Clearance for organizing the international conference on
"DrupalCon Asia 2016" from February 18-21, 2016 at IIT, Mumbai.

Sir,

Please refer to your Communication No. Admn I/I-26/2015 dated November 23, 2015, on the subject mentioned above.

2. This Ministry has **no objection from political angle** for the proposed event with foreign participants (as per the list attached), as stated in your aforesaid communication, subject to clearance of Ministry of Home Affairs and the Nodal Ministry.

3. The foreign participants may please be advised to enclose copies of letter of invitation from the organizer in India and this Ministry's political clearance as well as MHA's clearance when applying for visa with the Indian Mission/Post abroad.



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