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NATIONAL LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE BHARAT (INDIA) राष्ट्रीय विधायक सम्मेलन, भारत



Indian Delegation at LOUISVILLE, KY, USA 2024

LEGISLATIVE
SUMMIT
BOSTON
AUG 4-6, 2025

Seed Thought

The vision behind taking Bharat's Hon'ble legislators to international legislative summits is rooted in the belief that strong democracies thrive on continuous learning, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas. Legislative challenges today transcend national borders, making it imperative for our esteemed legislators to engage with their global counterparts, share insights, and adopt innovative solutions that can strengthen governance in Bharat.

The participation of Hon'ble legislators at the NCSL Legislative Summit in Louisville, USA, in August 2024, was a significant step in this direction. It provided them with a platform to not only observe global legislative practices but also to share Bharat's rich parliamentary wisdom, learn from diverse governance models, and contribute to the global discourse on democracy and policymaking. This journey continues in August 2025, as our delegation of Hon'ble Speakers and legislators prepares to engage at the Legislative Summit in Boston, USA.

This initiative is an extension of the commitment to capacity enhancement that began with the first NLC Bharat in June 2023, Mumbai. Since then, several

focused programs have been organized for smaller groups of legislators, strengthening their exposure to both national and global governance models.

International engagements such as these are not just opportunities to gain knowledge but also to share knowledge to build meaningful collaborations, exchange best practices, and inspire legislative excellence. Through these structured interactions, Bharat's Hon'ble legislators establish their role as thought leaders, contributing actively to the evolution of governance worldwide.

Going forward, we envision structured study visits to nations across Asia, Europe, and the Americas, ensuring that our legislators remain at the forefront of democratic innovation. The knowledge, networks, and collaborations established through these efforts will not only strengthen Bharat's governance ecosystem but also reaffirm its position as a torchbearer of democratic values on the global stage.

Dr. Rahul V. Karad
Founder, NLC Bharat



Introduction

The National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat) serves as a pioneering forum, bringing together Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) and Members of Legislative Councils (MLCs) from across Bharat to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange perspectives in an unprecedented manner.

The inaugural edition of NLC Bharat, held in Mumbai from 15th to 17th June 2023, marked a significant milestone by uniting legislators from diverse political affiliations and regions onto a common platform. This landmark event was envisioned to facilitate knowledge-sharing and enhance legislative competencies, equipping esteemed legislators with insights drawn from real-world experiences. Through a blend of thought-provoking plenary discussions, interactive parallel sessions, and thematic engagements, participants were exposed to new dimensions of legislative excellence.

A distinctive feature of the conference was the exhibition space, which showcased remarkable policy initiatives and best practices from different States and

Union Territories. This setting provided esteemed legislators with the opportunity to engage informally with fellow legislators, political leaders, eminent personalities, and representatives from the corporate and social sectors.

Moreover, the conference featured dedicated sessions on strengthening democratic institutions, where esteemed national and international speakers shared their expertise. Additionally, the platform allowed esteemed legislators to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of their respective regions, reinforcing the idea that Bharat's democratic fabric is not just about governance but also about unity in diversity.

In a democracy as vast and dynamic as Bharat's, the need for a non-partisan, state-level legislative forum was long recognized. NLC Bharat fulfilled this aspiration, emerging as a landmark initiative that celebrates the essence of democracy.

VISION

NLC Bharat envisions a non-partisan ecosystem dedicated to education, training, skill development, and capacity advancement for legislators and legislative staff, enabling interstate and international cooperation to strengthen the effectiveness and independence of legislative bodies.



Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Founder, NLC Bharat addressing the participants of NLC Bharat.



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Former Speaker, Lok Sabha



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Former Speaker, Lok Sabha



Dr. Rahul V. Karad
Founder, NLC Bharat

Leadership, Democracy, Governance and Peace Building



Hon'ble Speakers of State Legislative Assemblies, Union Territories and
Hon'ble Chairpersons of Legislative Council constitute the Advisory Council of NLC Bharat

Overview

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), established by state legislators and legislative staff in 1975, serves all 50 American states, commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia. Every state legislator and staff member is a part of this organization enjoying full access to cutting-edge bipartisan policy research, specialized training resources, and tailored technical assistance. NCSL also provides a range of opportunities for members to connect and collaborate with the NCSL Legislative Summit being its flagship event.

The NCSL serves as a distinguished representative body for the legislatures of the United States, encompassing its states, territories, & commonwealths. Dedicated to advancing legislative bodies' effectiveness,

independence, and integrity, NCSL plays a crucial role in promoting cooperation among states and facilitating the exchange of essential information between legislatures.

NCSL's impact reaches beyond state boundaries, acting as a key advocate for state legislatures in their engagements with the federal government. The organization champions state sovereignty and flexibility, shielding states from unfunded federal mandates & undue federal pre-emption. Additionally, NCSL fosters international collaboration by connecting U.S. state legislatures with their counterparts around the globe, thereby encouraging a cross-border exchange of legislative practices and insights.

Upcoming Delegation Visit: 4,5 & 6 August 2025, Boston, USA

Concept Note: Engagement and Collaboration

As governance continues to evolve, collaboration among esteemed legislators worldwide becomes essential in addressing shared challenges and opportunities. This visit follows a structured plan, bringing together distinguished Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs) from various Indian states to Boston, USA, on 4, 5 & 6 August 2025.

The primary objective of this initiative is to enhance capacity, facilitate meaningful interactions, and promote mutual learning. It will enable knowledge exchange, skill development, and strengthened cooperation between Indian legislators and their counterparts from the United States and other nations, particularly in the areas of legislative innovation, governance transparency, digital democracy, and effective policy execution.

A dedicated academic orientation program will introduce visiting MLAs and MLCs to global governance frameworks and legislative procedures. Additionally, visits to local institutions and a tour of a U.S. state legislature will provide direct insights into various legislative models. Meetings with influential figures of Indian origin, international policymakers, and business leaders will further strengthen ties between Indian legislators and the global democratic community, reinforcing India's role in international legislative cooperation.



About National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat)

Platform for Legislators

- NLC, Bharat is a pioneering forum for MLAs and MLCs from across Bharat, offering a space to exchange ideas and best practices in a collaborative and non-partisan environment.

Platform for Experiential Learning

- The conference offered a blend of thematic discussions, large-format plenary sessions, and parallel sessions, allowing participants to gain insights through dynamic and interactive sessions.

Platform to Showcasing Best Practices

- Pavilions displayed commendable practices from different States and Union Territories, enabling informal interactions among legislators, party leaders, and CSR representatives.

Platform to Strengthening Democracy

- Sessions centered on strengthening democracy, with insights from regional, national and global leaders, allowing the MLAs and MLCs to creatively present their cultural richness.
- The first edition of NLC, Bharat took place in Mumbai (from 15th to 17th June 2023), with an ensemble of legislators from various political parties and State Legislatures of Bharat focused on cross-learning and legislative effectiveness.



Glimpses of NLC Bharat - 2023 in Mumbai

Purpose and Objectives:

The primary aim of this delegation's visit to BOSTON is to foster capacity-enhancement and co-learning while strengthening the strong relationship between Indian State Legislators and their U.S. counterparts.



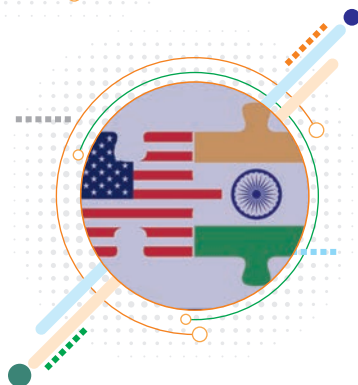
Legislative Capacity Building:

Equipping Indian legislators with knowledge of innovative legislative practices in the US



Knowledge Exchange:

Sharing insights on governance, policymaking, digital democracy and e-governance.



International Collaboration:

Strengthening ties between the world's two largest democracies through legislative diplomacy.



Strengthening Institutional Governance:

Developing best practices for improving transparency, accountability and efficiency in legislative bodies.

Indian Delegation: Composition of MLAs and MLCs:

MLAs and MLCs will be selected from various states across India, ensuring a diverse group of legislators with like-minded interests in governance, transparency, innovation, and reform. The legislators will be from various political parties and states that have demonstrated keen interest in improving legislative processes, engaging with technology in governance, and embracing global best practices.

Glimpses of Bhartiya Delegation of Legislators to Louisville in August 2024

The NCSL Legislative Summit is a premier annual event organized by the National Conference of State Legislatures, recognized as one of the largest and most influential gatherings of state legislators, legislative staff, and policymakers in the United States. This year, the summit took place in Louisville, Kentucky, from 5th to 7th August 2024. The summit's highlight includes,

Workshops and sessions:

Featured a diverse array of educational sessions and workshops, with a total of 8 sessions addressing critical topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Voter Confidence, and Serving Military Veterans. These sessions were designed to provide actionable insights and practical tools to enhance legislative roles and responsibilities.

Networking Opportunities:

The summit fostered meaningful networking among legislators, legislative staff, and experts. It facilitated collaboration and the exchange of innovative ideas, contributing to enhanced legislative effectiveness. Notably, over 39 legislators from Bharat, including 3 speakers, 1 deputy speaker, and 2 ministers, joined more than 2,000 American legislators in this vibrant exchange.

Exhibit Hall:

An exhibit hall showcased cutting-edge products, services, and technologies relevant to legislative functions offering participants the chance to explore new tools and solutions that can support their work.

Keynote Speakers:

The summit featured over 220 distinguished speakers and panelists who shared their expertise on current issues and trends impacting state legislatures providing valuable perspectives and guidance to attendees.



Overall, the NCSL Legislative Summit in Louisville served as a pivotal platform for learning, collaboration and innovation in legislative practices.

List of Participants - Legislative Summit 2024 | Louisville, KY

Sr.	Name	Designation	Constituency
1	U. T. Khader Fareed	Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly	Mangalore
2	Thomas A. Sangma	Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	North Tura
3	A. N. Shamseer	Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly	Thalassery
4	Rudrappa M. Lamani	Deputy Speaker, Karnataka	Haveri
5	Alexander Laloo Hek	Minister of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, Fisheries, Printing, Stationery and Secretariat Administration, Meghalaya	Pynhormkhrah
6	Marcuise N. Marak	Minister of Soil and Water Conservation of Meghalaya	Williamnagar
7	Saleem Ahmed	Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka	Haveri
8	Manjunath Bhandari	Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka	Local Authorities
9	Kiran Sarnaik	Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	Teacher Constituency
10	Vikram Kale	Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	Teacher Constituency
11	Rajhans Dhananjay Singh	Member of Legislative Council, Maharashtra	Dindhoshi
12	Dilip Kumar Pandey	Member of Legislative Assembly, Delhi	Timarpur
13	Jarnail Singh	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Delhi	Tilak Nagar
14	Rajesh Gupta	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Delhi	Wazirpur
15	Vishesh Ravi	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Delhi	Karol Bagh
16	Arjunsinh U. Chauhan	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Gujarat	Mehmedabad
17	Hemant H. Khava	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Gujarat	Jamjodhpur
18	Sureshkumar K. Koradiya	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Gujarat	Junagadh
19	Najeeburahiman Pandikadavil	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Kerala	Perinthalmanna
20	Job Michil	Member of Legislative Assembly, Kerala	Changanassery
21	Wailadmiki Shylla	Member of Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya	Jowai
22	Charles Pyngrope	Member of Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya	Nongthymmai
23	Rupert Momin	Member of Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya	Kharkutta
24	Dr. Mizanur Rahman Kazi	Member of Legislative Assembly, Meghalaya	Rajabala
25	Sukhato Akhavi Sema	Member of Legislative Assembly, Nagaland	Pughoboto
26	Richards Johnkumar	Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry	Nellithope
27	Sivasankar Muthukesava	Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry	Ozhukarai
28	John Kumar Antoine	Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry	Kamaraj Nagar
29	Jeevan Jyot Kaur	Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab	Amritsar East
30	Neena Mittal	Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab	Rajpura
31	Sukhveer Singh	Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab	Maur
32	Ravjot Singh	Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab	Sham Chaurasi
33	Amritpal Singh Sidhu	Member of Legislative Assembly, Punjab	Bhagha Purana
34	Manoharan Ramaswamy	Member of Legislative Assembly, Tamil Nadu	Nanguneri
35	Sanjay Kumar Sharma	Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh	Anupshahr
36	Surabhi Dohare	Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh	Kaimganj
37	Dhirendra Singh	Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh	Jewar
38	Vivek Gupta	Member of Legislative Assembly, West Bengal	Jorasanko
39	Ashok Pattan	Member of Legislative Assembly, Karnataka	Ramdurg

* Names & Designations mentioned are of 2024 in association with Legislative Summit, Louisville, KY. Current designation of the participants may vary.

Awarding Certificates of Participation

During their visit to the Legislative Summit in Louisville, Kentucky, Bharat's Legislators were honored with a Certificate of Participation presented by Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Founder and Convener of NLC Bharat.



*Delegates Receiving Certificate of participation from
Dr. Rahul V. Karad, Founder NLC Bharat*



Shri. U. T. Khader



Shri. A. N. Shamseer



Shri. Rudrappa Lamani



Shri. Mizanur Rahman Kazi



Shri. Jarnail Singh



Shri. Manoharan Ramaswamy



Smt. Surabhi Dohare



Shri. Ashok M. Pattan



Shri. Hemant Hardasbhai Khava



Shri. Rupert Momin Khava



Shri. Sureshkumar Koradiya

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Shri. Vishesh Ravi



Smt. Jeevan Jyot Kaur



Shri. Rajesh Gupta



Shri. Manjunath Bhandari



Shri. Sukhto Akhavi Sema



Shri. Ravjot Singh



Shri. Amritpal Singh Sidhu



Shri. Vikram Kale



Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla



Shri. Dilip Kumar Pandey



Shri. Johnkumar Antoine

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Shri. Kiran Sarnaik



Shri. Najib Kanthapuram



Smt. Neena Mittal



Shri. Richard Johnkumar



Reflections and Feedback from the Participants



Our visit was an excellent learning opportunity. It was a valuable experience to see politicians from across the political spectrum come together on one platform and exchange ideas. It would be wonderful to see more such conferences and meetings happening in the future. I sincerely extend my gratitude to Shri Rahul V. Karad and the NLC team.

Shri. Thomas Sangma

Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly



Under the guidance of Shri. Rahul V. Karad, we had the opportunity to participate in the Conference and gain valuable insights. I have shared these learnings with fellow politicians in Gujarat. I am deeply grateful to Rahul Sir and the entire team for making this experience possible.

Shri. Arjunsinh Udesinh Chauhan

Member of Legislative Assembly, Mehmedabad, Gujarat



Thank you sincerely for everything, especially to Rahul Karad Ji and his team. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all NCSL members for their excellent arrangements and warm hospitality. We eagerly look forward to more meaningful meetings and continued collaboration in the near future.

Shri. Alexander Laloo Hek

Minister of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, Fisheries, Printing, Stationery & Secretariat Administration, Pynhormkhrah, Meghalaya



Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this summit; it has been an enriching experience. We deeply appreciate Rahul Ji and the entire NLC Bharat team for their exceptional support and organization. Your efforts have made this event memorable and impactful.

Shri Vivek Gupta

Member of Legislative Assembly, Jorasanko, West Bengal



Thank you, Rahul Ji, and your team for your exceptional care, hospitality, and visionary leadership. Your thoughtful guidance has been truly inspiring. May God bless the fulfillment of your visionary goals and the success of your endeavors.

Shri. Sukhato Akhavi Sema

Member of Legislative Assembly, Pughoboto, Nagaland



Thank you, NLC Bharat, Mr. Rahul Karad, and your team for organizing such a remarkable program. I would even call it a historic moment. We are all returning enriched with fresh ideas on governance and policy-making.

Shri. Mohammed Mizanur Rahman Kazi

Member of Legislative Assembly, Rajabala, Meghalaya



A big thank you to Rahul Sir for his visionary leadership! For the first time, an individual has taken the initiative to bring legislators together on a single platform, demonstrating his commitment to fostering collaboration. Now, expanding this effort to an international level is truly commendable and speaks volumes about his dedication to building bridges across borders.

Shri. Manjunath Bhandari
Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka



A heartfelt thank you to Smt. Sumitra Tai Ji, Shri. Shivraj Patil Ji, and Rahul V Karad, for providing us with this incredible opportunity. Their efforts made it possible to meet new people and engage in meaningful discussions about important and noble causes. This experience was truly enlightening and inspiring, and I am grateful for the chance to be a part of it.

Smt. Neena Mittal
Member of Legislative Assembly, Rajpura, Punjab



I extend my sincere thanks to Rahul Sir for his remarkable initiative with the NCSL, which has set a new standard for leadership and collaboration. His vision has not only created a platform for meaningful dialogue but also will inspire new legislators to actively participate in shaping the future. His dedication to nurturing the next generation of leaders is truly commendable, and I am grateful for his continued motivation and support.

Shri. Rudrappa Lamani
Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Haveri, Karnataka



A special thanks to Rahul Ji and the NLC team for providing us with this invaluable opportunity and platform. The trip was both memorable and enlightening on different aspects of governance, and we deeply appreciate your efforts in making it so impactful.

Smt. Jeevan Jyot Kaur
Member of Legislative Assembly
Amritsar East, Punjab



Thank you, Rahul Ji, and the entire NLC team for making this trip truly memorable. Having attended NLC Bharat, BCS in Pune, and now this summit in Louisville, I feel deeply connected to the MIT-WPU family.

Dr. Surabhi Dohare
Member of Legislative Assembly
Kaimganj, Uttar Pradesh



A heartfelt thank you to Rahul Ji and his dedicated team! Rahul Sir's ability to bring so many leaders together on one platform, time and again, truly showcases his exceptional leadership skills and commitment to fostering meaningful dialogue. It was an absolute pleasure to be a part of this event and to witness such a remarkable gathering of minds.

Shri. Dilip Kumar Pandey
Member of Legislative Assembly, Timarpur, Delhi

Dear Rahul Karad Ji,
The credit for introducing such grand legislative summits in Bharat goes to you and your dedicated Team NLC. Thank you for inviting us to Louisville, USA. The experience was both wonderful and memorable, offering valuable insights and learnings. We look forward to more exceptional summits in the future.

Shri. Jarnail Singh
Member of Legislative Assembly, Tilak Nagar, Delhi



Thank you very much, Rahul Karad ji. Spending this valuable time was truly enriching. Keep up the great work – we gained a lot of insights and learned so much.

Shri. Amritpal Singh Sidhu
Member of Legislative Assembly,
Bhagha Purana, Punjab



We gained a wealth of knowledge and valuable insights during this experience. I am sincerely grateful to Rahul Sir for his exceptional guidance and support. A special thanks also goes to the entire NLC team for their hard work in organizing this opportunity.

Shri. Kiran Sarnaik
Member of Legislative Council,
Maharashtra



I extend my heartfelt thanks to the NLC Patrons and Leadership for their unwavering support and dedication. A special thanks goes to Rahul Karad Sir for being a constant source of inspiration and guidance throughout our journey. His vision and commitment have been instrumental in shaping our experiences and learning. I am truly grateful for his leadership and the opportunities provided by the entire NLC team.

Shri. Sureshkumar Koradia
Member of Legislative Assembly, Junagadh, Gujarat



Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this summit; it has been an enriching experience. We deeply appreciate Rahul Ji and the entire NLC Bharat team for their exceptional support and organization. Your efforts have made this event memorable and impactful.

Shri. Vishesh Ravi
Member of Legislative Assembly
Karol Bagh, Delhi



Bringing politicians from multiple parties together on one platform NLC Bharat was truly inspiring and showcased the power of collaborative dialogue. Similarly, the insights gained in NCSL Summit on law making, especially in the context of AI, were incredibly thought-provoking. I am grateful to Shri. Rahul V. Karad for the opportunity to witness and learn from such a dynamic and forward-thinking discussion.

Shri. Dharendra Singh
Member of Legislative Assembly, Jewar, Uttar Pradesh



A heartfelt thank you to Shri. Rahul Sir and NLC Bharat Team for providing us with this incredible opportunity. Your support and dedication have made it possible for us to learn, grow, and connect with influential leaders from diverse backgrounds. I am truly grateful for the chance to be part of such an enriching experience that will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact.

Shri. Saleem Ahmed
Member of Legislative Assembly, Haveri, Karnataka

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Mark your Calendars for the 2025 Legislative Summit on 4, 5 & 6 August in Boston, USA

Join us from 4th to 6th Aug. 2025, for the Legislative Summit in Boston, USA, to interact and collaborate with over 2000 Legislators from the USA and about 7000 from other parts of the world to exchange various Legislative practices and to get exposure to the latest trends in public policy, Legislative Governance insights from the leading experts of various nations, and personal development opportunities. We will be pulling out all the stops for a gathering you will not want to miss. Engage in transformative discussions, gain valuable insights, and develop new skills to elevate your perspectives against the backdrop of Boston's rich historical heritage.

Proposed 5-Day Engagement:

The delegation's visit to Boston, USA, will span for a period of three days, with interactive sessions, academic orientation engagement, some local institutional visits, industry leaders meet and meetings with Persons of Indian origin. The activities have been designed to facilitate learning, exchange of ideas, engagement, and collaboration.

Sunday, Aug. 3: Arrival at Boston, USA - (Check in 3 pm - Boston Time)

MONDAY, AUG. 4	TUESDAY, AUG. 5	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6
0800 hrs - 0845 hrs State Meet & Greet	0630 hrs - 0800 hrs Fun Run	0630 hrs - 0800 hrs Bike Ride (By Invitation)
0900 hrs - 1030 hrs Opening General Session	0900 hrs - 1000 hrs General Session	0900 hrs - 0945 hrs Exhibit Hall Breakfast
1100 hrs - 1200 hrs Sessions	1000 hrs - 1100 hrs Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	1000 hrs - 1045 hrs Sessions
1200 hrs - 1300 hrs Lunch	1000 hrs - 1400 hrs Exhibit Hall Open	0900 hrs - 1400 hrs Exhibit Hall Open
1200 hrs - 1300 hrs Legislative Staff Chair Lunch	1115 hrs - 1200 hrs Sessions	1115 hrs - 1200 hrs Sessions
1315 hrs - 1415 hrs Sessions	1115 hrs - 1300 hrs Salute to Staff Session and Lunch	1215 hrs - 1315 hrs Democratic, Republican Party Lunches; Legislative Staff Lunch; Exhibit Hall Lunch
1445 hrs - 1545 hrs Sessions	1200 hrs - 1300 hrs Exhibit Hall Lunch	1330 hrs - 1500 hrs Business Meeting
1600 hrs - 1700 hrs Legislative Staff University; Sessions	1315 hrs - 1415 hrs Sessions	1515 hrs - 1630 hrs General Session
1730 hrs - 1900 hrs Opening Reception	1445 hrs - 1545 hrs Sessions	1830 hrs - 2100 hrs Closing Reception
	1600 hrs - 1700 hrs General Session	

Thursday, Aug. 7: Departure from Boston, USA - (Check out 11 am - Boston Time)

NOMINATION PARAMETERS FOR ESTEEMED LEGISLATORS

To ensure a well-represented and meaningful delegation, the following parameters are suggested for the participation of Hon'ble legislators:

- 1. Age Criteria:** Preference to be given to Hon'ble Legislators aged between **25 to 55 years**.
- 2. Political Representation:** The delegation will include esteemed legislators from **different political parties** to ensure diverse participation.
- 3. Women Representation:** Women legislators are encouraged to be part of the delegation for diverse mix of genders.
- 4. Academic Inclination:** Hon'ble Legislators who are academically inclined, sincere and committed to governance shall be prioritized.
- 5. Passport & Visa Requirements:** Legislators must possess a valid passport and a U.S. visa, with an expiration date no earlier than **February 2026**.
- 6. Medical Insurance :** It is essential to buy a personal medical insurance cover by all Hon'ble legislators before departure to the USA.
- 7. Financial Commitment:** Considering the **prestige and reputation of NLC Bharat**, a subsidized participation package has been exclusively designed for Indian delegation of legislators
- 8. Hon'ble Legislators** are expected to pay **USD \$ 1,500** towards conference expenses. This package includes conference participation fees, accommodation in **Boston for 4 nights and 5 days (3rd to 7th Aug)**, and **Local transport** from hotel to conference venue & Back, in groups.
- 9. Airfare / Air ticket and Personal Medical Insurance** are to be purchased by the Hon'ble Legislators individually.
- 10.** It is well known that **Boston is particularly expensive during this time of the year**, with average hotel rates exceeding **USD \$ 400 per night**. The subsidized package has been exclusively designed for the delegation of NLC Bharat, considering its commitment, reputation and prestige that platform has earned since its inception.

These parameters are aimed to ensure a well-balanced, impactful delegation representing India at the **Legislative Summit 2025, Boston, USA**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO CONSIDER

Information	Closing Date
Nomination from Hon'ble Speakers/Chairpersons of State Legislature	10 March, 2025
Confirmation of Expression of Interest	20 March, 2025
If US Visa is not there, apply immediately.	Immediate
Google Form Submission (Submission of Air Tickets (advance bookings will save costs) done by Legislators, Valid Passport & Valid American VISA or Application Status of applied VISA)	10 April, 2025
Payment of Conference Expenses	15 April, 2025
Official Invitation Letters from NLC Bharat for Emergency Visa Application	From 15 May, 2025 (Emergency VISA Interview dates can be obtained only 2 months before the event date)
Finalization of US Delegation List	30 June, 2025
Hotel Names and booking Confirmation to Legislators	7 July, 2025
Expected Arrival & Departure (Boston, USA)	3 August, 2025 Check In (1500 hrs Boston, USA Time)
	7 August, 2025 Check Out (1100 hrs Boston, USA Time)

Expressions of Interest for Boston, USA on 4, 5 & 6 August 2025

We are offering an exclusive opportunity to the esteemed Legislators for securing participation in our delegation to Boston, USA and we are accepting expressions of interest. To do so, below QR can be scanned and by filling up a simple google form with details, you can share the below documents

- Valid US VISA :** In case VISA is not available, please apply for it Immediately and accept the date that is available for the interview. Invitation letters will be shared by April 2025 to help you expedite these applications.
- Passport & Visa Requirements:** Legislators must possess a valid passport and a U.S. visa, with an expiration date no earlier than February 2026.
- Air Tickets (India-US-India)**

Tentative Expense: \$1500 (USD) Excluding Air ticket Covering 4 (Four) Nights and 5 (Five) Days accommodation in BOSTON and Local Transport from Hotel to Conference Venue (Both Ways)

Note: Hotel accommodation to Hon'ble Legislators will be provided on a single occupancy basis. Any arrangements for individuals other than the Hon'ble legislator, including family members, shall be managed and borne independently by the respective legislator. We sincerely regret that NLC Bharat will not be in a position to facilitate any arrangements in this regard.

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