

**Consulate General of India
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PRESS RELEASE

Shri V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs & Parliamentary Affairs of India interacted with the business leaders from the Community, at an event organized by the Consulate General of India, Dubai on Jan 20, 2021 at Hotel Taj Business Bay.

On this occasion, Hon'ble MOS applauded the role played by the Indian businessmen and professionals in the extra-ordinary relations between UAE and India. He mentioned that their hard work and dedication has earned a lot of praise among UAE leadership, and that each one of them is a goodwill Ambassador of India in UAE.

Hon'ble MOS also lauded the support extended by the business community and various professional groups during the Covid crisis in terms of providing air tickets to the needy people, food services, medical aid and other logistical support. He also mentioned that while UAE Government support was crucial in successful implementation of 'Vande Bharat Mission', the support and coordination of the business community and social organizations with the Embassy and Consulate was equally important.

MOS also appealed to the business community to contribute to the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat programmes launched by Prime Minister Modi. He also mentioned about the success of the government in tacking covid crisis, and also that it is the front line workers, doctors and pharma industry, that we will be able to supply the covid vaccine to the entire world.

On this occasion, Hon'ble MoS Shri V. Muraleedharan also appealed to the business community to come forward to make the programme of Upskilling and training of Blue Collar Workers a grand success, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble MOS few hours back in the DPS School, Dubai. He also applauded the role of business community in developing close strategic bilateral relationship between both countries and also that business community has an important role to pay to achieve the dream of 5 trillion Dollar Indian Economy as envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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