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BGCM 3.0

3rd BENGAL GLOBAL CONNEXT MEET

CONNECTING GLOBAL BENGAL WITH THE FUTURE OF WEST BENGAL

21 DECEMBER 2026
A ONE-DAY GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT MEGA EVENT

CRC GROUND, KOLKATA
KOLKATA, INDIA

ABOUT BGCM 3.0

The 3rd Bengal Global ConneXt Meet (BGCM 3.0) is a one-day mega event that brings together the global Bengali diaspora, industry leaders, professionals, cultural organisations, sports experts and development stakeholders to explore new opportunities for collaboration, investment and knowledge exchange for West Bengal.

BGCM 3.0 aims to strengthen the relationship between West Bengal and its global diaspora by encouraging practical initiatives, meaningful partnerships and long-term value.



A PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE, COLLABORATION AND ACTION.

OUR VISION

BGCM 3.0 aspires to move beyond an annual gathering and become a sustained platform connecting the global Bengali diaspora with the people, institutions and development opportunities of West Bengal.

Through meaningful collaboration with the Government of West Bengal and relevant institutions, BGCM seeks to transform global connections into practical partnerships, shared knowledge, strategic investment and measurable outcomes.

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THREE STRATEGIC THEMES

KEY AREAS OF DISCUSSION



01 DURGA PUJA

Culture • Tourism Economic Opportunity

- Global promotion as a cultural tourism destination
- Heritage tourism and international cultural exchange
- Opportunities for artisans, designers and local businesses
- Diaspora partnerships for global outreach
- Sustainable tourism and year-round engagement



02 SPORTS

Talent • Excellence Global Ambition

- Identification and development of emerging talent
- Modern training facilities and sports infrastructure
- Sports science, nutrition and performance
- International coaching partnerships
- Corporate support and diaspora investment
- Pathway to Asian Games and Olympic success from 2030 onwards



03 MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT

Innovation • Sustainability Better Cities

- Smart municipal technologies and digital services
- Modern management and circular economy initiatives
- Water management and urban environmental improvement
- Sustainable mobility and public spaces
- Municipal finance and public-private partnerships
- Knowledge exchange with international cities

OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen engagement between West Bengal and the global Bengali diaspora
- Identify opportunities for collaboration, investment and knowledge exchange
- Promote Durga Puja as a platform for cultural diplomacy, tourism and economic activity
- Explore long-term pathways for sporting excellence and international success
- Encourage diaspora participation in municipal development and urban innovation
- Facilitate connections among professionals, institutions, businesses and development stakeholders

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Greater awareness and engagement
- New partnerships and collaborations
- Identification of potential initiatives
- A framework for follow-up actions
- Long-term impact for West Bengal