

Press Release

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Conferral of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, upon Mr. Rohit Relan

On 29th April 2020, the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2020 Spring Decorations. Mr. Rohit Relan, Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Seats Ltd, and Co-Chair, Indo-Japan Business Cooperation Committee, is among this year's foreign recipients and, in recognition of his contributions towards promoting economic exchanges between Japan and India, Mr. Relan will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette.

- Title of the Decoration: Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- Service: Promoting economic exchanges between Japan and India
- Major Positions Held:
 - Co-Chair, Indo-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (2012-Present)
 - Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Seats Ltd. (2016-Present)
 - Member of Executive Committee, India-Japan Friendship Forum (2019-Present)

Summary of Mr. Relan's Contributions

Mr. Relan has been contributing to the development of Japan-India Economic relations as the Co-Chair of the Indo-Japan Business Cooperation Committee (IJBCC) since 2012. At the 38th IJBCC held in Tokyo, Mr. Relan participated in the plenary session as a panelist. He also actively attended the discussions in the following IJBCC meetings as the Co-Chair and contributed to strengthening the Japan-India Economic relations, which form the basis of the Japan-India relationship. In addition, using the opportunity of his Tokyo visit to attend the IJBCC meeting, he visited other cities in Japan and various seminars to cultivate the developing Japan-India Economic relationship.

As Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Seats Ltd., Mr. Relan has been paying close attention to Japan's high technology and taking the initiative to establish a joint venture operation with a Japanese company. He has also been developing the cooperation with various Japanese companies and contributing to deepening the collaboration between Japanese and Indian companies.

Mr. Relan is also a member of the Executive Committee of the IndiaJapan Friendship Forum (IJFF). He has been contributing towards promoting the understanding of Japan in India through highlighting of the deepening Japan-India relationship at the conferences held by IJFF.

As it conveys the announcement of his receiving the decoration, the Embassy of Japan in India pays tribute to Mr. Relan's long years of service for consolidating the Japan-India relationship.