



No. GEN/PMI/353/02/2026

10 August 2026

The Permanent Mission of India (PMI) to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to their note verbale No. CERD/118th Session/SP/CS/ks dated 27 March 2026, seeking India's review before the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD). It has further honour to convey the following composition of the Indian delegation for the consideration of India's report at the 118th Session of CERD, to be held in Geneva from 11-12 August 2026:

	Name	Designation
1.	H.E. Mr. Tushar Mehta	Ld. Solicitor General of India (SGI)-Head of Delegation
2.	H.E. Mr. Arindam Bagchi	Ambassador & Permanent Representative of India to UN in Geneva
3.	Ms. Mona Khandhar	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
4.	Dr. Acquino Vimal	Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
5.	Mr. K.M. Nataraj	Ld. Additional Solicitor General of India
6.	Mr. Shyama Roy	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs
7.	H.E. Ms. T. Ajungla Jamir	Ambassador & Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UN in Geneva
8.	Ms. Nishtha Tiwari	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
9.	Mr. Gaurav Kumar Thakur	Counsellor, PMI Geneva
10.	Mr. Kshitij Tyagi	Counsellor, PMI Geneva
11.	Mr. Balbir Saini	Counsellor, PMI Geneva
12.	Ms. Anupama Singh	First Secretary, PMI Geneva
13.	Ms. Jose Antro Healtha	First Secretary, PMI Geneva
14.	Mr. Sudheer K.J.	First Secretary, PMI Geneva
15.	Mr. S. Senthil Kumar	Director, Ministry of External Affairs

16.	Dr. P.R. Thulasidhass	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
17.	Mr. Ranjan Deep Gumbhir	Second Secretary, PMI Geneva
18.	Ms. Sangeeta Bhatt	Second Secretary, PMI Geneva
19.	Mr. Rajesh Ranjan	Second Secretary, PMI, Geneva
20.	Mr. G. Harishankar	Third Secretary, PMI Geneva
21.	Mr. Tushar Lakra	Attache, PMI Geneva
22.	Mr. Ajay Malik	Assistant Section Officer, PMI Geneva
23.	Mr. Ekansh Jain	Assistant Section Officer, PMI Geneva
24.	Mr. Rohit Jhakar	Assistant Section Officer, PMI Geneva

The Permanent Mission of India has the honour to request that the Head and members of the Indian delegation may be registered and issued valid badges to access meeting venues.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Committee on the Elimination of
Racial Discrimination (CERD)
Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division (CTMD)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva**

