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28 February 2025

To

Shri. Nand Kishore Yadav Hon'ble Speaker Bihar Legislative Assembly

Sub: Request to Nominate Legislators for Legislative Summit 2025 in Boston, USA

Hon'ble Speaker,

The National Legislators' Conference (NLC) Bharat remains committed to organize cross-party dialogue and collaboration among legislators of Bharat. Since its first edition in June 2023, which saw over 1,800 legislators in Mumbai, the platform has continued to engage the esteemed legislators through several Capacity Enhancement Programs, nationally and internationally.

In August 2024, a 50-member delegation of legislators from 17 states, including a few Hon'ble Speakers, attended the **Legislative Summit in Louisville**, USA, which was Bharat's largest representations of lawmakers at an international legislative forum.

Building on this success, NLC Bharat will facilitate participation of selected Hon'ble Legislators in the Legislative Summit 2025 in Boston (August 4–6, 2025), USA. This Summit will provide a unique platform for legislators to engage in knowledge exchange, networking and policy discussions with their international counterparts from the United States and other countries. With an expected participation of over 10,000 delegates, including more than 2,000 American lawmakers, this event promises to be uniquely enriching experience for legislative leaders worldwide.

Given the significance of this unique opportunity, it may be appropriate to encourage the nomination of dedicated, serious and academically inclined legislators. I on behalf of the Hon'ble Patrons of NLC and former Hon'ble Speakers of Lok Sabha, Smt Sumitra Mahajan, Shri Shivraj Patil and Dr Meira Kumar very humbly request you to nominate up to 20 legislators from your State Assembly, considering the nomination parameters proposed in the annexure. A brochure is also enclosed herewith for more insights.

We request your kind support in ensuring your state's representation.

Dr Rahul Karad

MIT School of MIT-SOG Government











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# NATIONAL LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE - BHARAT (INDIA)

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Indian Delegation at LOUISVILLE, KY, USA 2024

LEGISLATIVE

# SUMMIT

AUGUST 4, 5 & 6 2025



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### Seed Thought

The initiative to take Bharat's legislators to the NCSL. Legislative Summit in Louisville, Kentucky, was born out of a vision to broaden their perspectives, enhance their legislative capabilities, and foster a culture of cross-learning. In an increasingly interconnected world, where legislative challenges are shared across borders, it is imperative for our legislators to engage with global counterparts, learn from diverse experiences, and bring back innovative solutions to Bharat. The visit to the NCSL Legislative Summit serves as a crucial step in this direction, offering legislators a unique platform to observe and interact with their global peers. The insights gained from such exposure can significantly contribute to more informed policy-making, improved governance, and a stronger democratic framework in Bharat. Looking ahead, the vision is to establish a series of study visits to other countries in Asia. Europe, and the Americas. By continuously exposing Bharat's legislators to varied legislative environments, we can ensure that they are not only well-versed in global best practices but are also capable of adapting and implementing these practices to address the unique challenges faced by our nation. These visits will further cement Bharat's position as a leader in democratic innovation and governance on the global stage, ultimately leading to the creation of a more robust, responsive, and effective legislative system at home.

> Dr. Rahul V. Karad Founder, NLC Bharat Educationist, Founder of Bharat's First Political Leadership School - MIT-SOG





### Introduction

National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat) is a groundbreaking platform designed for Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) and Members of Legislative Councils (MLCs) across Bharat to convene and exchange ideas in a historic setting. The First edition of NLC Bharat was held in Mumbai from 15th to 17th June 2023, bringing together legislators from all political parties and regions of the country.

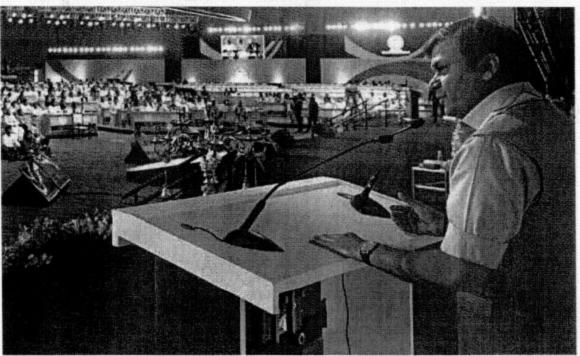
This first edition was crafted with the primary objectives of fostering cross-learning and enhancing legislative effectiveness. Participants gained invaluable experiential learning through a combination of thematic discussions, large-format plenary sessions, and dynamic parallel sessions. The event also featured pavilions showcasing commendable

practices from various States and Union Territories, enabling extensive informal interactions among legislators, party leaders, Bharat's Living Icons, and CSR representatives.

The conference included sessions focused on strengthening democracy, featuring insights from both national and global leaders. Additionally, it provided a unique opportunity for MLAs and MLCs to creatively present the cultural richness of their regions. In a thriving democracy like Bharat, a non-partisan forum for state legislatures was long overdue. NLC Bharat fulfilled this need, emerging as a true celebration and reflection of Bharat's vibrant democracy and one of its greatest strengths—its elected representatives.

### 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.



## Founder Patrons

### National Legislators' Conference, **Bharat**

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Late Dr. Manohar Joshi Former Speaker, Lok Sabha

#### Founder-



Dr. Rabul V. Korad Founder NLC Bharat

### Leadership, Democracy, **Governance and Peace Building**



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

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### 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, and 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 and 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: Boston, USA

#### Concept Note: Engagement and Collaboration

As the governance landscape continues to evolve, the importance of fostering collaboration among legislators becomes increasingly evident in addressing shared challenges and opportunities. This visit presents a structured plan for a delegation trip, bringing together distinguished Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs) from various Indian states to Boston, USA, in August 2025.

The key objective of this initiative is to enhance capacity, encourage meaningful interactions, and promote mutual learning. It will facilitate knowledge exchange, skill development, and strengthen cooperation between Indian lawmakers and their U.S. counterparts, particularly in the areas of logislative innovation, governance transparency, digital democracy, and effective policy execution.

A dedicated academic orientation program will familiarize the visiting MLAs/MLCs with U.S. governance frameworks and legislative procedures. Furthermore, visits to local institutions and a proposed tour of a U.S. state legislature will provide direct insights into the American law-making process. In addition, meetings with influential figures of Indian origin, including political and business leaders, will help deepen ties between Indian legislators and the Indian diaspora, highlighting their contributions to U.S. public life and reinforcing India-U.S. legislative relations.





### About the 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 colearning 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.

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### Glimpses Bridging Democracies Summit – Louisville

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 getherings of state legislators, legislative staff, and policymakers in the United States. This year, the summit took place in Louisville, Kentucky, from 5° to 7° 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 now 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	Mangaiore
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	Haven
5	Alexander Laloo Hek	Minister of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, Fisheries, Printing, Stationery and Secretariat Administration, Meghalays	Pynhormkhrah
6	Marcuise N. Marak	Minister of Soil and Water Conservation of Meghalaya	Williamnager
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, Gujerat	Junagadh
19	Najeeburahiman Pandikadavil	Member of the Legislative Assembly, Kerala	Perinthalmanna
20	Job Michil	Member of Legislative Assembly, Kerala	Changenassory
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	Pughobato
26	Richards Johnkumar	Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry	Nellithope
27	Sivasankar Muthukesava	Member of Legislativelstive Assembly, Puducherry	Ozhukaral
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, Punjeb	Bhagha Purana
34	Manoharan Ramaswamy	Member of Legislative Assembly, Tamil Nadu	Nanguneri
35	Sanjay Kumar Sharma	Member of Legislative Assembly, Utter Pradesh	Anupshähr
36	Surabhi Dohare	Member of Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradech	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

### Awarding Certificates of Participation

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

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Shri. Hemant Hardasbhai Khava



Shri Rupert Momin Khava



Shri, Sureshkumar Koradiya



Shri, Saleem Ahmed



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



Shri. Kiran Samaik

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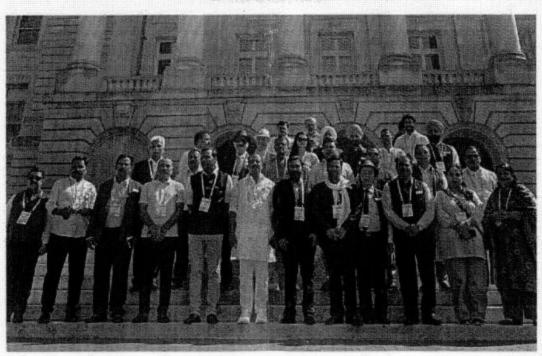
Shri. Najib Kanthapuram



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 Hon'ble 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 Hon ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Fishenes, Printing, Stationery & Secretariat Administration, Pyrihomikhrah, 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 biess the fulfillment of your visionary goals and the success of your endeavors.

Shri. Sukhato Akhavi Sema Mamber of Legislative Assembly, Pughoboto, Nagoland 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 Lagislative Assembly, Rajabala, Meghalaya



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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, Kamataka

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, Kamataka

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 Kaimgare, Uttar Pradesh A heartfelt thank you to Smt. Sumitra Tal Jl, Shri. Shivraj Patil Jl, 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, Raipura, Punjab

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

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 Jl.

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 Kerad ji. Spending this valuable time was truly enriching. Keep up the great work — we gained a lot of insights and learned so much.

Shri. Amritpel Singh Sidhu Member of Legislative Assembly. Bhasha 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

lextending 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, Juhagadh, 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 Legalative 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 Al, were incredibly thought-provoking I am grateful to Shril. Rahul V. Karad for the opportunity to witness and learn from such a dynamic and forward-thinking discussion.

Shri. Dhirendra 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, Haven, Kamataka



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#### About the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

- 1. Bipertisan Representation for State Legislatures
  - NCSL is a bipartisan organization representing the interests of state legislatures across the United States, ensuring that all voices are heard regardless of political affiliation.
- 2. 50+Years of Expertise

With over five decades of experience, NCSL provides essential resources, technical assistance, and policy exchanges to help legislators and their staff perform more effectively.

3. Enhancing Legislative Effectiveness

NCSL's core mission is to improve the effectiveness of state legislatures by facilitating knowledge-sharing, policy development, and capacity-building initiatives.

4. Advocating for States' Interests

At the national level, NCSL plays a key role in advocating for the interests of state governments, ensuring that state concerns are represented in federal decision-making.

5. Global Legislative Diplomacy

Through international collaborations, such as the proposed partnership with NLC Bharat, NCSL aims to promote global legislative diplomacy and mutual learning on governance, transparency, and digital democracy.



### Mark Your Calendars for the 2025 NCSL Legislative Summit in Boston

Join us from 4th to 6th Aug. 2025, for the NCSL Legislative Summit in Boston, packed with the latest trends in public policy, insights from the nation's leading experts, and personal development opportunities. This year marks NCSL's 50th anniversary, and we're pulling out all the stops for a gathering you won't want to miss. Engage in transformative discussions, gain valuable insights, and develop new skills to elevate your career against the backdrop of Boston's rich historical heritage. Registration opens in April 2025-plan to secure your spot and prepare for the policy challenges ahead!



#### Proposed 5-Day Engagement:

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

#### Sunday, Aug. 3: Arrival at Boston, USA

Monday, Aug. 4
8-845am.
State Meet and Greet
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Opening General Session
11 a.m Noon
Sessions
Noon 1p.m.
Lunch
Noon - 1 p.m.
Legislative Staff Chair Lunch
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Sessions
245 - 345 p.m.
Sessions
4.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Legislative Staff University,
Sessions
5:30-7 p.m.
Opening Reception

Tuesday, Aug. 5	
6:30 - 8 am.	
Fun Run	
9-10 a.m.	
General Session	
10 - 11 a.m.	
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	
10 a.m 4 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall Open	
71:15 a.m Noon	
Sessions	
11:15 a.m 1 p.m.	
Salute to Staff Session and	
Lunch	
Noon - 1 p.m.	
Exhibit Hall Lunch	
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	
Sessions	
2.45 - 3.45 p.m.	
Sessions	
4-5am	
General Session	

#### Wednesday, Aug. 6 6:30-8 a.m. Bike Ride (By Invitation) 9-9-45 a.m. Exhibit Hall Broakfast 10-10-45 a.m. Sessions 9am.2pm Exhibit Hall Open 11:15 a.m.-Noon Sessions 12:15-1:15 p.m. Democratic, Republican Partu Lunches; Legislative Staff Lunch; Exhibit Hall Lunch 1:30-3 p.m. Business Meeting 3:15-4:30 p.m. General Session 6:30 9 p.m. Classing Reception

Thursday, Aug. 7: Departure from Boston, USA

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO CONSIDER •

Information	Closing Date
Nomination	10 March, 2025
Confirmation of Expression of Interest	20 March, 2025
If USVisa is not their, 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 dates can be obtained only 2 months before the event date)
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#### Expressions of Interest for Boston, USA in August 2025

We are offering an exclusive opportunity only to you, for securing participation in our next delegation.

We are accepting expressions of interest. To do so, you can scan the QR code below and fill a simple google form with details and share the below documents

#### 1. Valid USVISA

In case YISA is not available, please apply for it immediately and accept the date that is available for the interview, invitation latters will be shared by June 2025 to help you expedite these applications.

- Valid Passport (Having minimum 6 months validity on the date of travel)
- 3. Air Tickets (India-US-India)

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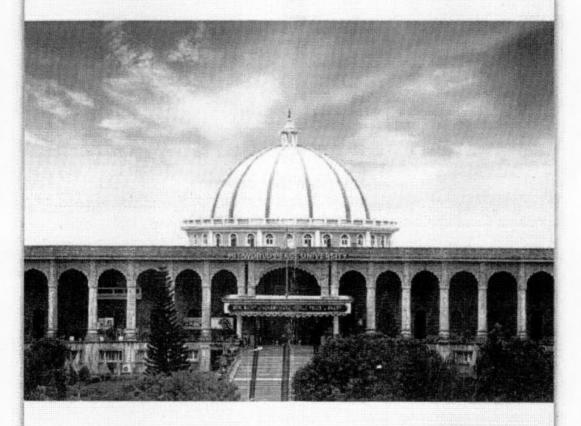
#### Tentative Expense:

\$1500 (USD) Excluding Air ticket Covering 4 (Four) Rights and 5 (Five) Deps accommodation in BOSTON. Food and Local Transport from Hotel to Conference Venue (Both Ways)

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SUMMIT

AUGUST 4, 5 & 6 2025

### **NOMINATION PARAMETERS FOR REFERENCE**

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

- Age Criteria: Preference may be given to Hon'ble Legislators aged between 25 to 55 years.
- Political Representation: The delegation should include esteemed legislators from different political parties to ensure diverse participation.
- Women Representation: Women legislators are encouraged to be part of the delegation for diverse mix of genders.
- Academic Inclination: Hon'ble Legislators who are academically inclined, sincere and committed to governance should be prioritized.
- Exclusion of Legislators with Criminal Charges: Hon'ble Legislators facing serious criminal charges may kindly be excluded from the nomination process.
- Passport & Visa Requirements: Legislators must possess a valid passport and a U.S. visa, with an expiration date no earlier than February 2026.

- Financial Commitment: Considering the prestige and reputation of NLC Bharat, a subsidized participation package has been exclusively designed for Indian delegation of legislators
- Hon'ble Legislators willing to pay USD 1,500 towards conference expenses are to be considered for nomination.
- This package includes conference participation fees, accommodation in Boston for 4 nights and 5 days (3rd to 7th Aug), meals, and Local transport from hotel to conference venue & Back, in groups.
- Airfare / Air ticket is to be arranged by the Hon'ble Legislators individually.
- 11. 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 Boston Legislative Summit 2025.

We request you to designate an officer from your esteemed Assembly for further coordination in this regard.

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### **IMPORTANT DATES TO CONSIDER**

Information	Closing Date	
Nomination	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	
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Google Form Link: https://forms.gle/DWcwqdNyww4YvHaB7