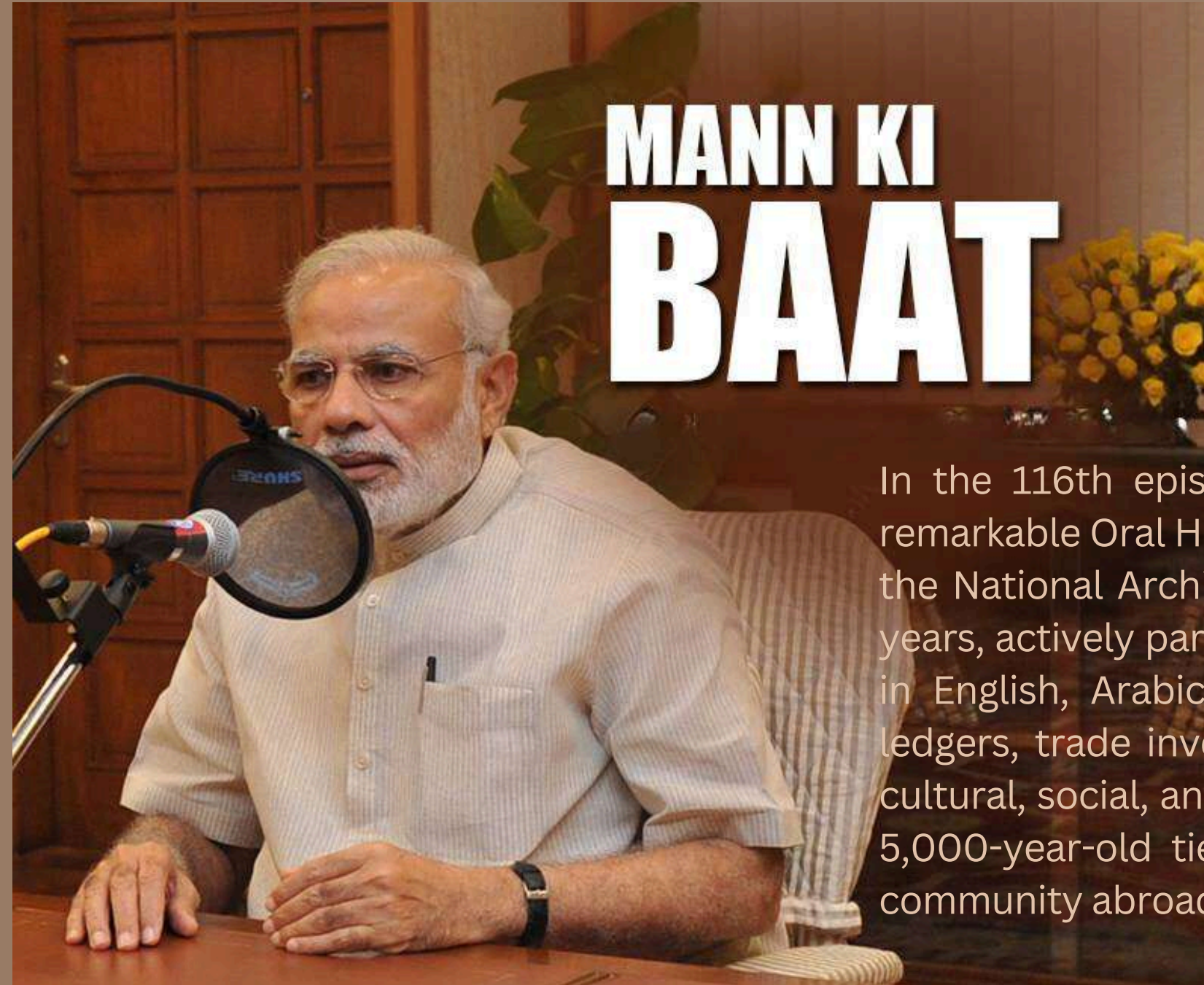


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प्रवासी और अभिलेखपरियोजना Indian Diaspora Project



In the 116th episode of Mann Ki Baat, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi highlighted the remarkable Oral History Project and the digitization of historical documents of the Indian Diaspora, led by the National Archives of India in Muscat. Thirty-two Gujarati families, with roots in Oman for over 250 years, actively participated in this initiative to preserve their heritage. Nearly 7,000 historical documents in English, Arabic, Gujarati, and Hindi—some dating back to 1838—were digitized, including diaries, ledgers, trade invoices, photographs, and letters. These documents provide valuable insights into the cultural, social, and commercial legacy of the Indian diaspora in Oman. The project also underscores the 5,000-year-old ties between India and Oman, preserving the significant contributions of the Indian community abroad.