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## Resumption of OAV registration in India: going steady

India's Filipino communities in New Delhi, Goa and Mumbai got heady doses of information tours from the Embassy led by Consul General Maria Agnes M. Cervantes. She headed the team in promoting the OAV registration exercise as well as the 2013 national elections to the Filipinos in these cities. The consular outreach in Goa and Mumbai were held from 16 to 22 November.

The first OAV registrants at the Embassy on 2 November 2011 were the following:

Gemima Asparela Cabutaje  
Ma. Jerlinda Ladrangan Madrigal  
Raul dela Rosa Malanog  
Cesar Baltazar Sison Jr.  
Mario Dulce Lacsamana  
Maricel Buce Paunikar  
Reza Zapanta Zabala  
Imelda Malinao Fernandes

Ms. Cabutaje is a Hindi language student based in New Delhi, while Ms. Madrigal is a housewife married to a Canadian citizen working in India. Messrs. Malanog, Sison, and Lacsamana are all engineers working with a construction/consultation company based in India. So far, the Embassy has registered a total of sixty-nine (69) registrants as of 30 November 2011, and one request for transfer of registration record.



One of the early OAV registrants with Attaché Joyce Sychangco of the Embassy.



**A group of Filipino engineers were among the first OAV registrants in India when it resumed on 2 November 2011.**



**Filipinos in India make use of the Embassy's library for the inaugural OAV registration.**