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150 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA

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**Subject:** **International Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation-request for inauguration by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.**

Respected Sir,

I take this opportunity to bring to your kind notice that the Bharat Scouts and Guides is organizing number of commemorative and constructive activities during the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi from 2nd October, 2018 to 2nd October, 2020 at local unit level, district level and at the national level. The Bharat Scouts and Guides proposes to host an **International Jamboree** to commemorate 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The jamboree will be based on Gandhiji's principles of non-violence (ahimsa), truth (satya), non-stealing, self-discipline, non-possession, bread labour, control of the palate (fasting), fearlessness, equality of all religions, use locally made goods (khadi), remove untouchability.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides hosted Asia Pacific Jamboree at Hyderabad in 1985 and SAARC Jamboree at Khurda Odissa in 1998. We proposed to invite all 27 Countries of Asia Pacific Region and other overseas Scout associations to participate in the proposed Jamboree.

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Scout/guide come to the jamboree as an ambassador of the good will. Barriers of race, creed or class are broken. Their outlook gets widened, leading to a better understanding of the other person's point of view. scouting/guiding today is the most widespread volunteer youth movement and Jamborees have played an important role in creating that image round the world. The great achievement of these Jamborees has been the development of the spirit of brotherhood/sisterhood among the youth of the country as a great step towards national integration and development of Jamboree spirit. During the Jamboree competition of play on Gandhiji, peace march, 'vaishnava jana'



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singing during prabhat pheri, all faith prayers, film show on Gandhiji, pada yatra (trekking), exhibition on Gandhiji, Gandhi gram, book fair on Gandhiji's related books, poetry competition on Gandhiji, on the spot quiz on Gandhiji, Jamboree badge on Gandhiji, Jamboree branding on Gandhi theme, youth forum, group discussions on Gandhian philosophy, charkha competition, khadi fashion show etc. shall be the major attraction.

We intend to organise the forth coming Jamboree on the theme "Creating a better India, Creating a better World" with participation of 40,000 youth (30,000 young Scouts and Guides from India and about 10,000 from overseas) to make it an international event. The proposed dates for Jamboree are suggested from 27th September, 2020 to 3rd October, 2020 or 1st October, 2020 to 7th October, 2020. The venues for hosting the event under consideration are Kutch (Gujarat), Kurukshetra (Haryana) and Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh).

It is our earnest desire that Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to inaugurate the 18th International Jamboree. Your blessings on this occasion will encourage youth to play constructive role in the nation building.

With profound regards and scout & guide greetings,

Your Sincerely

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# INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREES

**Since inception of Bharat Scouts and Guides, we have organized 17 National Jamborees and 3 special National Jamborees so far.**

1. The First National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides was organized at Hyderabad in the year 1953. (29th Dec 1953 to 2nd Jan 1954).
2. Second National Jamboree at Jaipur, Rajasthan (26 Dec 1956 – 1 Jan 1957).
3. Third National Jamboree at Bangalore, Karnataka (26 Dec- 31 Dec 1960).
4. Fourth National Jamboree at Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh (27 Dec – 31 Dec 1964).
5. Fifth National Jamboree at Kalyani, West Bengal (27 Dec – 31 Dec 1967).
6. Sixth National Jamboree Bombay at Maharashtra (27 Dec – 31 Dec 1970).
7. Seventh National Jamboree at Faridabad, Haryana (07 Nov – 11 Nov 1974).
8. Eighth National Jamboree at Maraimalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu (18 Jan – 22 Jan 1979).
9. Ninth National Jamboree at Bodh Gaya, Bihar (27 Dec – 31 Dec 1982).
10. Tenth National Jamboree at Bangalore, Karnataka (03 Jan – 09 Jan 1986).
11. Eleventh National Jamboree at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (03 Jan – 09 Jan 1990).
12. Twelfth National Jamboree at Palghat, Kerala (03 Jan – 09 Jan 1994).
13. Thirteenth National Jamboree& 3rd SAARC at Jamboree Khurda, Orissa (04 Jan – 09 Jan 1998).
14. Fourteenth National Jamboree at Raipur, Chhattisgarh (04 Jan – 10 Jan 2002)
15. Fifteenth National Jamboree at Hardwar, Uttarakhand (16-22 Oct 2015)
16. Sixteenth National Jamboree at Shankarpally, Hyderabad (03 – 09 Jan 2011)
17. Seventeenth National Jamboree at Mysore, Karnataka (29 Dec 2016-04 Jan 2017)

**To mark Centenary year of Scouting, 03 (Three) special National Jamborees were also organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides.**

1. Special National Jamboree for Centenary of World Scouting (To commemorate inauguration) at Rajarhat, Kolkata (2nd – 7th Jan 2007).
2. Special National Jamboree for Centenary of Scouting (To commemorate closing) at Burari ground, Delhi (26th – 31st Dec 2007)
3. Special National Jamboree to commemorate celebration of 100 years of Scouting in India at Ahmedabad, Gujarat (2nd – 7th February, 2019)



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2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan
4. Brunei Darussalam
5. Cambodia
6. Scouts of China
7. Fiji
8. Hong Kong
9. Indonesia
10. Japan
11. Kiribati
12. Republic of Korea
13. Macau
14. Malaysia
15. Maldives
16. Mongolia
17. Myanmar
18. Nepal
19. New Zealand
20. Pakistan
21. Papua New Guinea
22. Philippines
23. Singapore
24. Sri Lanka
25. Thailand
26. Timor Leste
27. Vietnam



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