

Press Release

Gurgaon gets Day and Night Monumental Tiranga - The National Flag

**100 feet high Tiranga unfurled by the Chief Minister and Shri
Naveen Jindal**

**30 feet long and 20 feet wide, weather proof flag made of special material
weighs 8 kgs.**

Gurgaon (Haryana) July 11, 2010 - The entire atmosphere was electric and nationalistic feelings aroused the sentiments of the youth and people of Gurgaon when Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Bhupinder Hooda along with Shri Naveen Jindal, Member of Parliament, Kurukshetra unfurled the 100 ft high Tiranga at Leisure Valley Park, here today.

Speaking to the media after the event, Shri Naveen Jindal Said, "The inspiration behind this historical feat is Shri Rahul Gandhi, who during the Hyderabad convention had said, 'My Tiranga is My Religion. This encouraged us to take our pride to newer heights. It is that inspiration which had been the reason for all of us gathering here today to celebrate the true spirit of Tiranga and feel proud on this momentous occasion of our flag flying high,"

"Flying of the national flag takes a person beyond the narrow considerations of religion, caste, language, region etc and imbibes a feeling of being an Indian. "Tiranga represents every Indian's religion, language, culture and region and is truly the greatest symbol of our 'Unity in Diversity'," he added.

The flag is made from all weather proof special material called 'Deneir Polyester', similar to the parachute material which does not get spoilt in any climate. The Chakra of the flag has been painted by using specialized Applique printing process. The diameter of the pole base is 450 cms and the top is 150 cms.

The first such giant flag was unfurled at Kithal and Ladwa in Haryana followed by Hissar and Kurukshetra..

The unfurling of the flag comes after the historic decision given by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 23rd December 2009, which allowed the Tiranga to fly day and night on a pole of height 100 ft and above with proper illumination.

After almost a decade long legal battle for the people of the country led by Shri Naveen Jindal, the Hon'ble Supreme Court gave a landmark judgment allowing every citizen of the country to fly the national flag with respect, dignity and honor thus becoming a fundamental right of every citizen.

Inspired by the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the 'Flag Foundation of India' was established by Naveen Jindal through which he wanted every citizen of the country to associate himself with the Tiranga and to popularize the display of the Tiranga by more and more Indians, with a great sense of pride. The Flag Foundation is a sincere effort to build a relationship of today's youth with the Tricolor so that it becomes a power symbol of our struggle for independence and serves as a great source of inspiration for countless Indians, who are spread across the globe, bring laurels to the country in whatever the field they are.

Actively taking part in the hoisting of the highest flag organized by the Flag Foundation of India, the enthusiastic crowd once again proved that the Tiranga is truly a common factor of inspiration for every Indian and is indeed a true expression of pride for our mother land. The tricolor bonds every Indian together across the globe and keeps the light and spirit of Nationalism burning.

India today is a country of youth, with 75% of the people today being below 40 years of age, the most productive years of life where a person can change his dream into reality. Understanding the power of youth, Naveen Jindal a youth himself, launched a mass movement for the youth of the nation which is called as "Yuva Hindustani." This revolutionary movement brings together the vibrant youth that aims to be the instrument of change in our country to make India and its people proud, happy and prosperous.

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