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Report on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Details of Press Releases and Photos on Run For Unity uploaded on PIB Mumbai website

1. Union Home Minister flags off "Run for Unity", administers Ekta Pledge (*Marathi Release*)
2. Run for unity organised by NHA, Nagpur; Union Minister Sh,. Nitin Gadkari flagged off the event(*English and Marathi Release + Photos*)
3. Run for unity at vayusena nagar Nagpur (*English Release + Photos*)
4. KOLHAPUR HOSTS EX-SERVICEMEN RALLY ON 31 OCTOBER 2018 (*English Release + Photos*)
5. The Governor of Maharashtra CH. Vidyasagar Rao flagged off the 'Run for in Mumbai. (*Photos*)

6. ONGCians 'Run for Unity' to mark National Unity Day in Mumbai
(English Release + Photos)

7. The Gateway of India lit up by Mumbai Port Trust on the occasion
of Vigilance Awareness Week and Rashtriya Ekata Diwas. (Photos)

The same were shared on social media as well.

**‘एकता दौड’ला केंद्रीय गृहमंत्र्यांकडून हिरवा झेंडा
राष्ट्राच्या ऐक्यासाठी कार्य करण्याची प्रतिज्ञा करुया- राजनाथ सिंह**

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नवी दिल्ली, 31 ऑक्टोबर 2018

दिल्लीतल्या ध्यानचंद राष्ट्रीय स्टेडियम इथून, केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री राजनाथ सिंह यांनी आज ‘एकता दौड’ ला हिरवा झेंडा दाखवला. शेकडो युवक, बालके आणि ज्येष्ठ नागरिकही यात सहभागी झाले होते. यामध्ये सहभागी झालेल्या व्यक्तींना राष्ट्रीय एकता दिनाची शपथ देण्यात आली.

भारताच्या स्वातंत्र्यानंतर, विविध संस्थाने भारतात विलीन करण्याच्या सरदार पटेल यांच्या बहुमोल कार्याचे राजनाथ सिंह यांनी स्मरण केले. भारताची एकता आणि अखंडता यामागे सरदार पटेल यांचे कार्यबळ होते, राष्ट्र त्यांचे ऋणी राहिल असे गृहमंत्र्यांनी उपस्थितांना संबोधित

करताना सांगितले. याआधी केंद्रीय गृहमंत्र्यांनी पटेल चौक येथे देशाचे पहिले गृहमंत्री सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल यांच्या पुतळ्याला पुष्पांजली अर्पण केली.

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राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग प्राधिकरणातर्फे 'एकता दौडचे' आयोजन

***केंद्रीय मंत्री नितीन गडकरींच्या हस्ते शुभारंभ**

नागपूर, 31 ऑक्टोबर 2018

31 ऑक्टोबर 2018 रोजी सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल यांच्या जयंती उत्सवानिमित्त व राष्ट्रीय एकात्मता दिवसाप्रसंगी राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग प्राधिकरण, नागपूर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयाद्वारे रामनगर, नागपूर येथे 'एकता दौड' चे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या दौडचा शुभारंभ केंद्रीय रस्ते वाहतूक , महामार्ग आणि जहाजबांधणी मंत्री श्री. नितीन गडकरी यांनी हिरवी झेंडी दाखवून केला.



यापूर्वी राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग प्राधिकरण, नागपूर कार्यालयाचे क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी यांनी नारंग टॉवर, सिविल लाइन्सस्थित कार्यालयातील सर्व अधिकारी व कर्मचा-यांना 'राष्ट्रीय एकात्मतेची' शपथ दिली. या एकता दौडमध्ये राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग प्राधिकरणाचे अधिकारी, कर्मचारी उपस्थित होते.

Run for unity organised by NHAI, Nagpur

Union Minister Sh,. Nitin Gadkari flagged off the event

Nagpur 31 Oct 2018

National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) Regional Office, Nagpur today organised 'Run for unity' to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas & to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways & Shipping Sh. Nitin Gadkari flagged off 'Run for Unity' at Ram Nagar , Nagpur.

Prior to this, Sh. Chandrashekhar, Regional officer, NHAJ administered the National Integration pledge to officers & staff persons of NHAJ, Nagpur at its office in Narang Tower, in Civil line. NHAJ officials & staff persons participated in large numbers in the event.

PIB NAGPUR RELEASE S.RAI/D.WANKHEDE/MOUNDEKAR

Run for unity at vayusena nagar Nagpur

Posted On: 31 OCT 2018 5:07PM by PIB Mumbai

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that is marked as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day), a Run for unity was organised on 31 Oct 18 at Headquarters Maintenance Command Vayusena Nagar . The aim of the Run for Unity was to encourage and foster Unity, Brotherhood and Patriotic mood across the nation thereby joining the great nation in paying homage to “Lauh Purush” Sardar Patel, who is credited with Uniting India, post Independence.



The event started with administering of Oath of Unity to the Air Warriors along with other personnel and later on flagging the Run for Unity by Air Marshal Hemant Sharma AVSM VSM, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters Maintenance Command at 0830 hrs in the presence of other Senior Officers of Maintenance Command.

The Run saw the participation of all the Air Warriors of Maintenance Command and the energetic spirit of participation in such large number have sent out a loud and clear message that “We Stand United”, and that 'India is One'. The event proved to be an ideal opportunity for spreading awareness about Sardar Patel's contribution to Indian.



KOLHAPUR HOSTS EX-SERVICEMEN RALLY ON 31 OCTOBER 2018

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An Ex-Servicemen Rally was organised by 109 Infantry Battalion (TA) MARATHA LI at Kolhapur today. General Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, Chief of Army Staff was the Chief Guest for the Rally. The rally was attended by approximately 4000 Ex-Servicemen. A large number of Military and civil dignitaries attended the event which included Lieutenant General PJS Pannu, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (DOT) and Colonel of the MARATHA Light Infantry, Shrimant Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur, Brigadier Sanjeev Tiwari, Commander Territorial Army Group Headquarters, Southern Command Pune, Shri Avinash Subhedar, Indian Administrative Service (IAS), District Collector of Kolhapur, who is also

the head of Ex-Servicemen of the district and Shri Vishwas Nangare Patil, Indian Police Service (IPS), Inspector General Kolhapur division. The rally was also attended by Shrimant Sambhajiraje Yuvrajkumar of Kolhapur, Rajya Sabha Member, Mr Dhananjay Mahadik, Rajya Sabha Member and Mr Satej Alias Bunty D Patil, Member of Legislative Committee.



The focus of the rally was to resolve various problems faced by the Ex-Servicemen, Veer Naris and “War disabled” veterans. The event was held in close coordination with district Zila Sainik Board and Civil Administration. Various stalls from different Record Offices were established for resolving pension anomalies. The Army also established stalls for Canteen Stores Department (CSD) Smart Card, Army Welfare Education Society (AWES), Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) and Army Placement Node (APN) to provide Job Placement Cell. Nationalised Banks such as SBI, Bank of Maharashtra, ICICI etc established stalls to disseminate information on various financial

schemes offered to veterans and Veer Naris. In addition, special Medical Camp was also organised for the veterans today. The civil administration also contributed by establishing stalls from Small Scale Industries Department, Agricultural Department, Aadhar Card Registration and Natural Energy. The district police was forthcoming to set up a Police Sahayata Cell at the venue to obviate legal issues faced by the Ex-servicemen and Veer Naris.



The rally was a major step forward in reaching out to Ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris apart from ameliorating the day to day problems faced by them. It provided an excellent platform to the participants to express and register their grievances to the concerned officials. The Chief of Army Staff presented a modified Scooter to a handicapped veteran and further honoured twenty Veer Naris by felicitating them. The rally turned out to be a huge success and fostered the spirit of camaraderie in the Indian Army.

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The Governor of Maharashtra CH. Vidyasagar Rao accompanied by State Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis flagged off the 'Run for Unity' on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Mumbai on Wednesday (31st Oct).



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ONGCians 'Run for Unity' to mark National Unity Day in Mumbai

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On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), ONGCians in Mumbai participated in the 'Run for Unity', which was organized to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to commemorate the legacy of one of the founding fathers of India.

The run was led by Executive Director, Head-Regional office, S Gopinath at NBP Green Heights office in Bandra Kurla Complex. GGM (HR), R K Sharma, GM (E&T), Harish Awal other senior officials and other ONGCians from Western Offshore Unit were present on the occasion.



Earlier, young Graduate Trainee Officers led the ONGCians at Mumbai in taking the Ekta Shapath (Unity Pledge) to reinforce the dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of the nation.



Sardar Patel was known for leading India's freedom struggle from the front and was instrumental in unifying the country after partition for which he was referred to as the "Ironman of India". This Run was organized to collectively spread awareness about Sardar Patel's contribution to the unity of the country.





The Gateway of India lit up by Mumbai Port Trust on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week and Rashtriya Ekata Diwas on October 31, 2018.
