



## **InterGlobe Foundation and IndiGoReach organise 'My City My Heritage' Walk, showcasing Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar's Cultural Heritage**

**National, March 30, 2025:** InterGlobe Foundation, the philanthropic arm of InterGlobe Enterprises, and IndiGoReach, the CSR arm of IndiGo, in collaboration with Sahapedia, hosted a captivating "My City My Heritage" walk in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (formerly Aurangabad). Titled *"Monks to Mausoleums: Rich history of a timeless city,"* the event successfully highlighted the historical and cultural significance of the city through its architectural marvels and landmarks.

'My City My Heritage', an ongoing campaign, is dedicated to raising awareness about India's diverse cultural and historical legacy. By fostering conversations and meaningful partnerships, the initiative aims to preserve and promote both the tangible and intangible heritage of cities, empowering residents to rediscover and take pride in the history and culture that shapes their communities. This initiative has successfully organised similar walks in Prayagraj, Bhubaneswar, Shillong, Nashik, Hyderabad, Kozhikode and most recently, Lucknow.

The walk began with an exploration of the 2,000-year-old Aurangabad Caves, renowned for their intricate carvings and historical significance. By delving into the stories etched into the stone walls, participants gained a profound understanding of the city's cultural tapestry. The journey continued at the iconic Bibi-ka-Maqbara, often referred to as the "Taj of the Deccan," where participants learned about its exquisite Mughal architecture and historical context. Led by Dr. Pushkar Sohoni, the walk was attended by members of the local community, government officials, and senior leaders from InterGlobe Foundation and IndiGo.

Speaking on the occasion, **Rohini Bhatia, Chairperson, InterGlobe Foundation**, said, *"At InterGlobe Foundation, we are committed to recognising and celebrating the rich cultural heritage that exists beyond the well-known landmarks. Our 'My City My Heritage' walk in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar aimed to shine a spotlight on the city's unique history and ignite a sense of pride and ownership among its residents. By fostering community engagement and highlighting the city's unique marvels, we aim to cultivate a deeper appreciation for its cultural heritage and promote tourism that benefits the local economy."*

**Pieter Elbers, Chief Executive Officer, IndiGo**, said, *"Walking today through the lanes of historic landmarks of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, the value of protecting our cultural heritage resonated strongly with us. Through 'My City My Heritage' campaign, we're dedicated to raising awareness about the significance of preserving and promoting India's rich cultural diversity. Through our extensive network, we offer our customers to experience India's vibrant history and culture, truly embodying the spirit of 'India by IndiGo'. We're proud to be part of this journey and encourage everyone to join us in preserving our heritage for generations to come."*

Both InterGlobe Foundation and IndiGoReach have undertaken various projects to promote heritage conservation and preservation in India. Some of the major initiatives of InterGlobe Foundation include the conservation and cultural revival of Abdur Rahim Khan-I-Khanan's mausoleum in Delhi, the cultural mapping and documentation of ten cities, restoration of 'Indra Kund' stepwell in Delwara, tile restoration of Qutb Shah's Mausoleum, and Heritage Fellowships. IndiGoReach has done projects for the conservation of Qutb Shah's Mausoleum at the Qutb Shahi Heritage Park in Hyderabad and the restoration of the interiors of the Lal Bagh Palace in Indore.

#### **About InterGlobe Foundation**

InterGlobe Foundation is the philanthropic arm of InterGlobe Enterprises Private Limited, a leader in Aviation, Hospitality, and Travel related services. InterGlobe Foundation is committed to building a society that is just, equitable, inclusive, and utilizes resources in a sustainable manner. It nurtures partnerships and supports initiatives that bring together resources and expertise in the areas of Culture and Heritage Preservation, Environment Protection and Conservation, and Livelihood Promotion.

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#### **About IndiGoReach**

IndiGoReach is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of InterGlobe Aviation Ltd (IndiGo). Our CSR interventions emphasize on sustainable development while reaching out to various communities through Education, Women Empowerment, Environment and Heritage. IndiGoReach touches the lives of communities through a network of very efficient partner organizations spread across 18 states of India and currently reaches out to more than 1,00,000 beneficiaries. We reach out not just with our planes, but also with our hearts!

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