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COAST GUARD WEEK CELEBRATIONS - AN APPEAL

Respected Sir,

1. The Indian Coast Guard would be celebrating its 47th raising day on 01 Feb 2023. The service will complete 46 years of glorious existence and continued commitment to the nation. With its multi-mission charter and motto "Vayam Rakshamah" (We Protect), the Indian Coast Guard has made great strides in protection of the Exclusive Economic Zone, prevention of smuggling and anti-national activities on our shores, safety of endangered species and marine life, prevention of pollution at sea by ensuring Indian Maritime law enforcement at sea to safeguard the maritime interests of the nation.
2. The Maritime threat at sea has grown multi-fold and pose threat not only at sea but ashore also to a large extent. The Indian Coast Guard is completely geared up to guard our maritime zones to curb the anti-national activities. Our assets both at sea and air and the men behind them are ever alert and vigilant. These are continuously deployed along with the other maritime forces so as to ensure that the guard is never let down and the nation can both work and rest peacefully. Further, Indian Coast Guard has always been at the fore front to assist the civil administration during natural calamities, be it the tsunami, floods during monsoon or rescue of personnel during cyclone. There have been many occasions when vessels in distress at sea and fishermen who were the victims of storms and seas have been rescued by the Indian Coast Guard, thus instilling a sense of security and confidence among sea-farers in our region.
3. Our seamen face new challenges everyday, away from their kith and kin, who eagerly await their safe arrival after days at sea. In order to create welfare and amenities for our men and spread Maritime Safety and Security awareness amongst youth and fishermen folks of our country, funds are being raised to conduct various welfare oriented events to commemorate the ***Raising day of the Coast Guard.***

4. Indian Coast Guard Region (West) has mandated "Indian Ex Defence Service Employees Chambers of Commerce and Industries" & "You Too Can Run Sports Management Pvt Ltd" as race conduct partner and progressing fund raising for conduct of following events:-

- (a) Coast Guard 10 KM Run for the under privileged children and women
- (b) Coast Guard Troops Get-together
- (c) Special Coastal Clean-up Drive
- (d) Community Interaction Programmes at Coastal Villages to generate National Security awareness amongst fishermen folks
- (e) Musical Night for serving and Veteran CG personnel
- (f) Motor Cycle Rally for National Integration along Western Region Coastal Belt
- (g) Lectures/ Presentations in colleges to generate Maritime Safety and security Awareness amongst youth
- (h) Drawing and Painting competition for school children for cleaner seas

4. It would be our endeavour to further strengthen relationship of Indian Coast Guard with the corporate world as well as give wide publicity to our sponsors. We therefore request large corporate groups such as yours to sponsor the events which will enable us give wide publicity to your esteemed organisation during mega CG activities. May, I therefore solicit your kind participation in the way deemed suitable for the noble cause.

5. All sponsorships & funds may please be forwarded in favour of "**Indian Coast Guard Week Fund Account**" payable at Mumbai.

Warm regards

Yours Sincerely
