

A BRIEF REPORT

EVENT: Mini Marathon at India Gate as part of 'Clean Air Campaign'.

DATE: 15th October (Sunday)

REPORT: A mini marathon was held on October 15, Sunday, at India Gate, as part of the Clean Air Campaign. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan flagged-off the Mini Marathon, from India Gate on October 15, the birth anniversary of former President, Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam. The campaign is being launched to create a mass movement for reducing air pollution. The idea behind the campaign is to entrust a sense of responsibility among people, so as to consider clean air as a collective responsibility. In order to achieve the objective of Clean India in a true sense, clean and pollution-free air needs to be a priority.



Taking forward the momentum of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and extending the 'Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali Campaign', the campaign for 'Clean Air' - "Swachh Hawa for Swachh Bharat'

A huge number of people participated. The participants got T-shirts and caps, for taking part in the marathon. The programme started with a speech by the Chief Guest, and a delightful musical performance. After an impactful speech, with the crowd getting swayed and inspired to run for the cause, the marathon finally began.

The prize distribution ceremony took place after the marathon, to felicitate the winners.