

## Air Force Academy Dundigal, Hyderabad gets its highest 100 feet monumental flag pole

20X30 feet size Tiranga hoisted by Shri. Naveen Jindal, Former MP and President, Flag Foundation of India and Air Marshal RG Burli, Commandant, Air Force Academy, Dundigal

Hyderabad, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014: Shri. Naveen Jindal, Former Member of Parliament and President of the Flag Foundation of India today hoisted a mammoth sized 20X30 feet flag, weighing 9 kg, on a 100 feet flag pole at Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad in the gracious presence of Air Marshal RG Burli, Commandant, Air Force Academy, Dundigal.

The flag was given a fly mast by three helicopters and three aircrafts when the National Anthem was played by the Air Force Band in the presence of the Cadets, the future Air Warriors. Earlier Flag Foundation of India had gifted similar mammoth sized flags to National Defence Academy at Khakwasla, Pune and Naval Academy, Eijimila, Kerala.

While hoisting the flag at Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Shri Naveen Jindal, President of the Flag Foundation of India said, "The national flag is the solemn symbol of the nation and not a mere piece of cloth. It represents ideals of India and future aspirations."

The hoisting is part of Flag Foundation of India's effort to inspire young Indians to take pride in displaying the National Flag and instil a sense of nationalism and patriotism among the citizens.

### About Flag Foundation of India

The Flag Foundation Of India was set up as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act of 1980, a non-profit body in January 2002. Hon'ble MP Shri Naveen Jindal won a decade long legal battle when the Hon'ble Supreme Court ordered the historic judgement that enabled all Indians to display our National Flag with respect, dignity and honor thus becoming a fundamental right of every citizen.

Inspired by the judgment, the 'Flag Foundation of India' was established by Shri Naveen Jindal with a vision to popularize the display of the Tiranga by more and more Indians, with a great sense of pride. The Flag epitomises as the greatest symbol of our 'unity in diversity'. It has been functioning over a decade now with the aim of promoting a spirit of nationalism, patriotism and love for the national flag of the country through its liberal use and display.

The Flag Foundation of India is a sincere effort to rekindle that spirit of nationalism amongst the citizens. It is an endeavour 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, spread across the globe, bringing laurels to the country in whatever field they are.

In an endeavor to promote the use of the national flag by the general public, the Foundation has been organizing talks on the subject, has released books containing information on the flag and audio cassettes with patriotic songs rendered by noted singers of India. Flag Foundation has also organized several Tiranga runs in Delhi and Haryana.

More about Flag Foundation of India- <http://www.flagfoundationofindia.in/>