



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



**Circular No.: 145 / 2023**

**Date : 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

**SUB: DIAMOND COUNTDOWN THREE AT SANGAM WORLD CENTRE,  
MAHARASHTRA, INDIA, FROM 11<sup>TH</sup> -17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

Dear Madam/Sir,

***Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!***

SANGAM world centre is one of our own centres in India. 'SANGAM' means COMING TOGETHER. The centre serves as a place for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world to come together to share their experiences, culture and traditions. SANGAM's doors were opened on 16th October 1966 by Chief Guide Olave Baden Powell and then National Commissioner Ms Laxmi Mazumdar.

Join the celebration of Sangam's 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday "**Diamond Countdown Three**" at **Sangam World Centre, Maharashtra, India, from 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. You will have the opportunity to explore and learn more about Sangam and Indian culture as you take part in a range of fun and exciting activities throughout the event, including a special diamond-themed birthday party. Discover Indian culture and birthday traditions as we enjoy a traditional celebration meal, learn Bollywood dances and make new friends as we explore Sangam and the city of Pune together!

**The event details are as follows:**

Event Name	:	Diamond Countdown Three
Place	:	Sangam World Center, Pune, Maharashtra, India
Date	:	11 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Type of event	:	In-Person Celebratory Event
Who can participate	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All ages</li><li>• Leaders or parents/guardians must accompany any participant under the age of 18 on all programme activities at all times.</li><li>• Fully catered, indoor accommodation is available.</li></ul>

The overall cost for the event	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caution Money - 5000 Rupees Non-Refundable (as per circular no. 110/2023) dated 06th July 2023.</li> <li>• Event Fee - 630 Euros (57225 Rs. per pax approximate)</li> <li>• Travel Cost - 7000-15000 Rs. per pax depending upon travel mode</li> </ul>
Last date of submission	:	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 along with State's endorsement
For more information on the event visit	:	<a href="https://worldcentres.waggs.org/event-booking-form-step-1/?pid=19362&amp;wc=Sangam">https://worldcentres.waggs.org/event-booking-form-step-1/?pid=19362&amp;wc=Sangam</a>

State Associations are requested to circulate this event information within their States/Districts for interested members to enrol for the event.

For any queries feel free to contact the undersigned on +917666392611.

***Thank you with regards,***

Yours in Guiding,



**(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)**  
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Enclosed with: -

BSG - International Event Application Form

**Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit.
6. All the Assistant Director, BSG for necessary action.