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



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SUB: JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA) AND JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET (JOTI) – 21ST AND 22ND OCTOBER, 2023 - THE WORLD'S LARGEST DIGITAL AND RADIO SCOUT EVENT PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

This is to inform you that the Jamboree on the Air – Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA-JOTI) is an event that enables Scouts and Guides from all over the World to meet, even though they might not be in the same geographical location.

JOTA-JOTI, the world's largest annual digital event for Scouts and Guides, occurs every October, connecting millions of young people globally for a weekend of online activities promoting friendship and global citizenship. This event fosters 21st - century skill development through engaging group activities over the Internet and amateur radio, open to Scouts and Guides worldwide.

In 2023, JOTA-JOTI is scheduled from October 20th to 22nd, featuring diverse non-formal educational programs like webinars, campfires, talent shows, and live performances. World Scouting's partners actively contribute to the event. Its mission is to educate participants of all ages on communication technology, global citizenship, and collaborative solutions for pressing global challenges.

Who can participate?

Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers and Adult Leaders of any age can participate in JOTA-JOTI. (The amateur radio stations normally need to be operated by licensed amateur radio operations).

When?

JOTA-JOTI is an annual event that takes place during the third weekend of October and this year we are celebrating on **21st and 22nd October 2023.**

JOTA-JOTI 2023

JOTA-JOTI 2023, the world's largest digital Scout and Guide event held annually in October, unites over 2 million young Scouts and Guides from more than 173 countries for a weekend of Scouting, Guiding, and global friendship.

Keeping young people **Safe from Harm** online is an important aspect of this event. This educational gathering focuses on communication technology learning, employing chat

moderation, "listening ears," e-learning courses, and informative sessions to ensure a positive and inclusive experience while prioritizing online safety for all participants.

How do you get involved?

JOTA-JOTI is about the 21st-century skills you can learn in Scouting and Guiding and the values of global citizenship. The event is open to Scouts and Guides around the world, enabling young people to connect and communicate with each other using the Internet and amateur radio. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding and skills for the future.

Register now and join the fun! You can participate in JOTA-JOTI either on your own by registering individually at <https://www.jotajoti.info/> or on the [event page](#). Registration is already open.

To get involved in JOTA-JOTI, start by reaching out to your local Scout/Guide group to inquire about their participation. You can either register individually or through your group for the program's events. Log in to scout.org and sign up for October weekend events. Finally, share your photos and videos on social media using #JOTAJOTI #bsgindia #BSGNHQ #BSGIndia to inspire others to join in.

For more information, please visit the [event page](#)

Please upload the JOTA-JOTI activity report at <https://sdgs.scout.org/> We also request that the event report along with action photographs be submitted to pro@bsgindia.org by **31st October, 2023**.

On completion of the JOTA/JOTI activity participants can download an e-certificate from the JOTA-JOTI webpage.

State Associations are requested to kindly promote this annual event amongst our stakeholders up to the grassroots to engage and inspire young people and expose themselves to this digital platform.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



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