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



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SUB: JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA) AND JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET (JOTI) – 18^{TH} AND 19^{TH} OCTOBER, 2025 – THE WORLDS'S LARGEST DIGITAL AND RADIO SCOUT EVENT PROMOTING FIRENDSHIP 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 $21^{\rm st}$ - century skill development through engaging group activities over the Internet and amateur radio, open to Scouts and Guides worldwide.

In 2025, JOTA-JOTI is scheduled from October 18th to 19th, 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?

Individuals and Scout groups can register Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, Rovers/Rangers, and Adult Leaders of any age to participate in JOTA-JOTI. (Please note that amateur radio stations must be operated by licensed amateur radio operators.) Children must be registered by a parent, guardian, or Adult Leader.

New JOTA-JOTI logo and 2025 badge:

As part of the preparations, we are pleased to introduce the new permanent JOTA-JOTI logo and the 2025 badge, which will give the event a more consistent brand and visual identity across our promotions. Each year, the event will also feature a unique badge specific to each edition of JOTA-JOTI.

The new permanent logo is inspired by the idea of digital connection and international friendship, reflecting Scouting's global spirit through technology and communication. One can explore the new logo, download the graphic files, and learn how to use the brand elements by visiting our World Scouting's <u>digital brand centre</u>.

The 2025 badge is inspired by this year's theme: "A World Shaped by Youth". It celebrates young people who are leading change, building bridges, sparking innovation, and creating a better world across borders.

JOTA-JOTI 2025

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.

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.

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, 2025.

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,

(Amar B. Chettri)

Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)

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