

## BRIEF NOTE ON GOA INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Parivartan Parivar under the leadership of Shri. Abhay Patil EX-MLA Belagavi South organizing Bela gavi International Kite Festival since last 5 years at Belagavi. The International Kite Festival for the last 5 years has brought the global recognition of the city of Belagavi and now it is a matter of pride of having more than 3.5 lakhs visitors during the 2 days of International Kite Festival.

The International Kite Festival has substantially enhanced the tourism opportunities for the states of Goa and Maharashtra. It was observed lot of tourists started visiting the International kite festival from Goa . Looking into the success Abhay Patilji thought of having the international kite festival in Goa itself. The maiden effort by the Parivartan Parivar under the leadership of Shri. Abhay Patil has made BIKF proud and privileged to colour the skies of Goa. The success of the First Goa International Kite Festival in association with the Dept. of Tourism, Goa has motivated both the organizers and the department of Tourism Goa to continue for the second fest to be held at Colva Beach, Madgaon Goa from 20th to 21st January 2016 and at Miramar Beach, Panajim Goa from 23rd to 24th January 2016 in association with Goa Tourism Department.

For the second Goa International Kite Festival over 25 international teams from various countries like USA, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Great Britain, Russia, Estonia, Netherlands, France, Italy, etc.... all across the Globe and 25 team from India from the States of Karnataka, Maharastra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Kerala etc.. have confirmed their participation.

BIKF thanks the great support extended by the Goa Tourism Department and also appreciates the efforts of enhancing the tourism opportunities of the State.

Note: Enclosed detail list of programs.