



India Tourism Mumbai, in collaboration with IHM Mumbai, organizes 'Dekho Apna Desh' Contest Prize Distribution Ceremony and Tourism Education Expo

PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bhandara, ranks first at the national and state levels

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India Tourism Mumbai, the Regional Office of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, organized the Dekho Apna Desh Contest Prize Distribution Ceremony and Tourism Education Expo in association with the Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Mumbai on Wednesday, 4 February 2026.

The dignitaries present on the occasion included the Secretary (Tourism), Government of Maharashtra Shri Sanjay Khandare, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, along with the Chief and Founder, School of European Pastry Shri Vikas Bagul who was the Guest of Honour, Regional Director (Western & Central Region), IndiaTourism Shri Mohamed Farouk, and Principal In-charge, IHM Mumbai Smt. Neelam Nadkar.

The winners from the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and the state of Maharashtra in the Contest were prominently present at this ceremony. On this occasion, the winners were presented with cash prizes (symbolic cheques), medals, and kits by the dignitaries, while the national first prize winner received a special trophy.

At the National and State level (Maharashtra), students from PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bhandara secured the First Prize.

At the State level (Maharashtra), students from PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, O.F. Chanda won the First Prize, while students from PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Silvassa secured the First Prize in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

The Second Prize at the State level was won by students from PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Colaba, Mumbai, and PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Solapur.

The Third Prize at the State level was awarded to students from PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Raigad, PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Washim, and PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, NAD Karanja.

The prize distribution ceremony was followed by a Tourism Education Expo, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from school students across Mumbai and its suburbs.

As part of the expo, students engaged in a tourism quiz competition, live demonstrations on flower arrangements, serviette folding, and towel art, and a guided tour of the operational areas of IHM Mumbai, providing them with valuable exposure to hospitality and tourism education.





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