CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

With the robust support of the Government of India, our delivery partners and our business associates, much has been achieved to ensure the seamless delivery of the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi in October this year. However, a great deal still remains to be accomplished to fulfill our dream of staging a memorable Commonwealth Games. Frenetic activity at the headquarters of the Organising Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi (OC CWG Delhi 2010) is evidence of the fact that every effort is being made to single-mindedly achieve this goal.

This fortnightly newsletter will keep you updated and informed on all the developments and news from the OC CWG Delhi 2010 in the coming months. We look forward to your comments on and opinions of the first issue of Commonwealth Times 2010. Write in to us at communications@cwgdelhi2010.org.

Happy reading!

Mr. Suresh Kalmadi, M.P.
Chairman,
Organising Committee
Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi

NEWS UPDATE

Baton Celebrates ‘Friendship Through Sports’

For years, the ‘Retreat Ceremony’ in which border forces from India and Pakistan conduct an energy packed drill, has drawn many spectators. However, 25 June 2010, witnessed a different kind of ceremony. Large crowds were present, just as usual, but the atmosphere was a far cry from the everyday affair. The border gates were opened and people on either side were getting ready to welcome the Queen’s Baton 2010 Delhi, as it completed its international leg and was to enter India via the Wagah-Attari border.

School children from both sides of the border exchanged messages of peace through hand painted handkerchiefs, highlighting the theme of the celebrations, ‘Friendship Through Sports’.

On the Indian side, dancers from the North Zone Cultural Centre kept the crowds entertained, while the Border Security Force (BSF) band played on.

At around 9:30 am, the baton made its entry into India to the sound of drum rolls, with the Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) Mr. Suresh Kalmadi, Chairman, OC CWG Delhi 2010 handing over the baton to Mr. Mike Fennell, President, Commonwealth Games Federation in the presence of Mr. Salmaan Taseer, Governor of Punjab (Pakistan) and Mrs. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi.

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President Lt-Gen Syed Arif Hassan handing it over to the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Chairman, Mr. Suresh Kalmadi at Zero Line. The Governor of Punjab (Pakistan), Mr. Salmaan Taseer accompanied the baton, even as the audience cheered on enthusiastically, the unrelenting sun notwithstanding.

A host of dignitaries welcomed the baton on the Indian side including Mr. Mike Fennell, President Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF), Mr. Shivraj Patil, Governor of Punjab, Mr. Prakash Singh Badal, Chief Minister of Punjab, Mrs. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of Delhi, Ms. Praneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mike Hooper, CEO, CGF, Mr. Gurudas Kamat, Union Minister of State for Communications and Information Technology, and Mrs. Sindhushree Khullar, Union Sports Ministry Secretary.

Reiterating the theme of Friendship Through Sports, Mr. Kalmadi said that Pakistan was instrumental in India winning the bid for the Commonwealth Games and thus it was all the more special that the baton made its entry into India via Pakistan. He also said that this was a “turning point for Olympic sports in the country”. This sentiment was echoed by Mr. Salmaan Taseer as well.

Taking the celebratory mood to a higher level were energised performances by the famous Wadali Brothers of Punjab and singer Rahet Fateh Ali Khan of Pakistan. There were also folk dance performances by dancers from Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir and other states. The crowds danced to the beats and enjoyed themselves every bit.

The baton was then handed over to Olympic medallist Mr. Vijender Singh and four time World Women Boxing Champion Ms. Mary Kom, who commenced the domestic leg of the Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi.

In the holy city of Amritsar, the baton visited the Golden Temple and the Durgiana Temple. The baton also made its way to the Amritsar Railway Station where the Commonwealth Express, a special exhibition train, was lodged. The Commonwealth Express, which was flagged off from Delhi, will make its way through various parts of India before coming back to Delhi in time for the Games. The Amritsar leg of the relay ended at Company Bagh where the baton was displayed for public viewing.

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Shera Mesmerises Amritsar

Before the baton made its way into the nation’s territory, every nook and corner of Amritsar got the flavour of the Games. With the adored mascot of the Games, Shera, doing rounds of the city from 17 June onwards, the city dwellers became quite familiar with him. Be it the busy marketplaces of the city like Lawrence Road, Company Bagh, Katra market, etc, or ones with historical and religious relevance such as the Golden Temple, Jaliyan Wala Bagh and Durgiana Temple, Shera visited all, as well as malls and colleges. The excitement was all around as the mascot was given a warm welcome at all the places visited. The visitors penned down their wishes for Shera and the participating athletes on the graffiti wall arranged at the malls.

The print media, electronic media – both television and radio – extensively covered the mascot.

First Plantation Drive on Relay’s National Sector

On the day of the baton’s arrival, the ‘100 Days to Go’ milestone was marked with a tree plantation activity organised at Company Bagh, Amritsar, in association with the Punjab Forest Department.

A huge number of people showed their enthusiastic participation towards saving the environment by planting saplings. More than 200 saplings were planted at Company Bagh on this occasion. The Punjab Forest Department had set up a kiosk for saplings distribution and more than 1,000 saplings were distributed amongst the visitors.
Launch of the Ticketing Programme

The long anticipated launch of the Ticketing Programme for the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi took place on 4 June 2010 at the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters. Sale of tickets kick started with Mr. Suresh Kalmadi handing over the Games’ first ticket to the Lt. Governor of Delhi Mr. Tejendra Khanna.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kalmadi said, “The tickets for the Games are affordable and easily accessible by everyone. I believe that sports fans across the country will be eager to witness the sporting spectacle that will unfold in October. I hope all Delhites will come forward and buy tickets in large numbers resulting in house full stadiums during all the competitions”.

Shera, the Games’ mascot, and Mr. Kalmadi also presented the first tickets to Mr. Prithvi Raj Sawhney, Mayor of Delhi, in the presence of Mr. Rakesh Kumar Tandon, Managing Director, Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Dr. Lalit Bhanot, Secretary General, OC CWG Delhi 2010.

Launch of the Games Tickets for General Public

Tickets are available through the outlets of Central Bank of India and Hero Honda, the ticketing call centre (1800-200-1294) as well as through the official ticketing website – www.tickets.cwgdelhi2010.org

Each ticket holder can travel free of charge by Delhi Metro trains and Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) buses to reach and return from the venue on the day of the event for which they hold a ticket.

Cycling Velodrome Inaugurated

Union Sports Minister Dr. M. S. Gill inaugurated the state-of-the-art Cycling Velodrome in the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex on 29 June 2010 in the presence of Mrs. Sheila Dikshit and Mr. Suresh Kalmadi.

The Velodrome is the venue for the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi’s Cycling events except Mass Start and Time Trial events.

The Velodrome is the second of its kind, first being the one built during the Beijing Olympics. The venue will host its first test event in late July.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gill said, “It’s a special occasion today. There were issues but it has come up in 17 months and undoubtedly something to be proud of”.

The Velodrome is fully air-conditioned and has a 250 metre long timber track.

The Velodrome has a unique structural system, geometry of seating bowl, state-of-the-art electrical and mechanical services and architectural features.
Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi

After completing 170,000 kilometres journey across all Commonwealth nations and territories, the Queen’s Baton 2010 Delhi entered India on 25 June 2010. The national sector of the relay covers 20,000 kilometres within India.

In the first week of its journey in the country, the baton got the taste of India’s rich diversity. The baton first travelled across the land of five rivers, Punjab. People got the chance to see, touch and feel the prized baton. From an old farmer in the vast farmlands of the state to its traditional dancers and martial artists, everyone became proud Batonbearers. They felt part of the mega event to be organised in the national capital.

The baton halted at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana, immediately after which there was tree plantation. Ms. Alka Lamba, Secretary, All India Congress Committee, accompanied by the baton crew planted medicinal plant’s saplings to boost the green revolution. In Ludhiana, the baton visited Bharat Nagar Chowk.

The baton’s next destination was Patiala where the baton was received by well-known cricketer, commentator and M.P. Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu who later joined the relay at Patiala Polo Ground. The sport city had organised a fabulous relay wherein about 20 Arjuna Awardees participated. The relay ended at National Institute Sports (NIS) of Patiala. Here the baton was joined by the community of Patiala for a cultural show followed by dinner.

From the plains of Punjab, the baton then reached the state with lofty mountains and picturesque valleys, the heaven on earth, Jammu and Kashmir. In Srinagar, the state’s summer capital, the baton was taken to the famous Nishat Gardens where sportspersons of the Kashmir valley were present in large numbers.

The baton carried a message of peace and harmony. The athletes of Kashmir were happy and said the baton was a sign of peace.

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Spreading the Message of Eco-friendliness

The Sustainability and Environment Functional Area (FA) has been actively propagating the OC CWG Delhi 2010’s mission of hosting the first-ever Green Games. Among the multiple events held recently, a significant milestone was the celebration of the World Environment Day on 5 June 2010. To commemorate the day, a Sustainable Transport Rally comprising eco-friendly means of transport like cycles and electric (battery running) cars and scooters was organised.

Over 200 enthusiasts from all walks of life, young and old, participated in the 8 kilometre long rally. The cycle rally was flagged off by Shera, the Games mascot, from the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters and the electric vehicles rally started from the Delhi Chief Minister Mrs. Sheila Dikshit’s residence. The Chief Minister drove an electric car too.

Mrs. Kiran Walia, Health Minister of Delhi, Mr. R. K. Pachauri, Managing Director, TERI, Mr. Parimal Rai, Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC), Mr. P. K. Tripathi, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister and Mr. V. K. Verma, Director General, OC CWG Delhi 2010 also participated in the Rally. Both rallies culminated at the Commonwealth Garden at Africa Avenue, Chanakyapuri where the Chief Minister and other guests planted saplings in the Commonwealth Garden.

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The Chief Minister wished the bikers all the best and a safe journey people on the way.

As part of the promotional strategy, the Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC), TERI, and non-governmental organisations associations, women’s organisations, efforts of children, resident welfare associations, women’s organisations and non-governmental organisations to make Delhi one of the greenest cities in India and in the world.

Mr. Pachauri said, “It is heartening to see many young people today turning up to protect environment. We must work together to make sure that we bring prosperity for all”.

The Chief Minister released the State of Environment Report for Delhi 2010. Bonsais were presented to all the guests. The Rally traversed different parts of the city spreading the message “Reduce, Recycle and Reuse”.

Bikers to Spread Message of Delhi 2010

On 13 June 2010, Mr. Kalmadi, flagged off the Delhi 2010 Riders, a Delhi to Leh rally. This rally saw the participation of 36 enthusiastic bikers belonging to one of India’s prominent biking clubs who will cover a total distance of 3,500 kilometre over a period of 15 days.

The journey will pass through five states - Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir – finally ending at Leh, making it one of the toughest terrains to travel in the world.

The message and spirit of the Games carried by these bikers will be distributed though banners, posters and pamphlets to people on the way.

Flagging off the rally, Mr. Kalmadi said, “I wish the bikers all the best and a safe journey as they embark on the journey to Leh covering five states and a distance of 3,500 kilometre. The Commonwealth Games is not just for Delhi but for India and these bikers while crossing the five states of North India will spread the message and spirit of the Games to the public”.

Speaking on the occasion Mrs. Dikshit said we needed to spend our natural resources wisely as there were many species but only one Earth. She lauded the efforts of children, resident welfare associations, women’s organisations and non-governmental organisations to make Delhi one of the greenest cities in India and in the world.

Shera, the Games mascot, from the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters

Shera flagging off the cycle rally from the OC CWG Delhi 2010 Headquarters

The message and spirit of the Games was disseminated to students. Apart from the stalls, the Games Mascot – Shera – was the centre of attraction and students greeted him with much joy. This activity was well received by the media and was covered in the electronic and print media such as CNN IBN, IBN 7, Zee News, Aaj Tak, India Today, Dainik Jagran, the Hindu, The Times of India, Dainik Bhaskar, Nav Bharat Times and Hindustan Times.

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**Shera interacting with students at North Campus**

**Mr. Pachauri said, “It is heartening to see many young people today turning up to protect environment. We must work together to make sure that we bring prosperity for all”**.
The Games have been in the news lately and for all the right reasons. In the past fortnight, many prominent national dailies have touched upon various aspects of the Games.

Railway’s gift to the nation: Commonwealth Express

**Hindustan Times, 29 June 2010**

Commonwealth Express, an exhibition on wheels on the Sports and IT Industry, was flagged off by the Minister of Railways from the Safdarjang Railway Station recently. The train offers a visual delight with photographs and information on the sports and IT story of India. The exciting sporty graphics on the five coaches dedicated to sports and six high-tech coaches of IT are building a lot of excitement amongst people.

IG Stadium Velodrome inaugurated

**Statesman, 30 June 2010**

Built within 17 months at a cost of Rs. 150 crore, the velodrome, the second only to the one used during Beijing Olympics, will have its first test event next month. It is a 7 metre wide and 250 metre long Timber cycling track with a 4 metre safety zone made of Siberian pine Wood. It also has facilities for disabled athletes.

Free commute with Games ticket is a hit

**Asian Age, 18 June 2010**

The Commonwealth Games has again given youngsters a reason to rejoice. All spectators buying tickets are entitled to free transport to and from the venues on Delhi Metro and DTC buses on the day of the event.

Baton will enjoy a ride in Metro

**Hindustan Times, 30 June 2010**

It has travelled in cars, boats, trains, submarines and even a jellyfish. But the baton, which symbolises D2010, will enjoy a ride in Delhi Metro, auto rickshaws and DTC buses.

Warm welcome to Queen’s Baton in Jammu

**Tribune, 29 June 2010**

The Queen’s Baton 2010 Delhi for the XIX Commonwealth Games today entered the state from Lakhanpur in Kathua district from Pathankot in Punjab. Amid fanfare, Minister for Youth Services and Sports, Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. R. S Chib and Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Pawan Kotwal received it. Shera, the official mascot of the Commonwealth Games, also got everyone’s attraction.

Battery operated e-rocks

**The Municipal Corporation of Delhi**

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) aims at replacing conventional cars with battery operated e-rocks. This move is expected to reduce traffic congestion and pollution in the city.

A rare moment of Indo-Pak bonhomie

**Mail Today, 30 June 2010**

Both sides at the Wagah-Attari joint check post on the Indo-Pak border came alive as the Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi reached India on Friday, welcomed by a grand ceremony. Unlike the daily Retreat Ceremony on the border, the BSF personnel and Pak Rangers exchanged smiles and the people cheered their respective nations and hailed their neighbours.

Watermelon challenge for the Lagad lap

**Times of India, 27 June 2010**

The Delhi Police have challenged the locals to a watermelon-eating contest in their bid to create awareness about the importance of hydration. The winner will get a trophy and a certificate.

Will provide foolproof security for Games

**Indian Express, 27 June 2010**

Ninety-nine days before the Games begin, the Delhi Police showcased its plans for the security of the mega sporting event. At the first demonstration of the security arrangements, Delhi Commissioner Mr. Y. S. Dadwal reviewed the security set up at Major Dhyan Chand and Talkatora stadiums on Saturday.

New rides spell comfort

**Asian Age, 30 June 2010**

Low cost radio cars

Easing the pain of commuters, the Delhi government plans to launch low-cost radio cabs at Rs. 10 a kilometre in September. It is expected to have a fleet of over 3,000-4,000 vehicles by the end of September.

Five new Metro junctions by September

**Hindustan Times, 18 June 2010**

Long-distance commuters have a reason to cheer. Delhi Metro is expanding its interchange station network. It will add as many as five interchange metro stations to its existing network of four stations for better connectivity by September.
Test events are an opportunity to validate the integration of various system providers and a true benchmark of capability and operational readiness. To that end, a number of championships and tournaments have been scheduled from February to July 2010.

**Men’s Hockey World Cup 2010 (28 February-13 March)**

“I saw India’s matches and we played really well in the first match against Pakistan. We did not win the next two matches but I think win and loss are part and parcel of any game and they showed a lot of commitment. International Hockey Federation President, Leandro Negre called the National Stadium the best hockey stadium in the world.”
- Dr. M.S Gill, Union Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports, India

**Commonwealth Full Bore Shooting Championship (16-24 April)**

“It was a very important and strong start for us, we had trained well before the competition and thus expectations were high from the first competition. The heat, dust and light made the competition tough but we are happy with the performance. The range is superb and the facilities are excellent. It’s nice to compete here as it is for the first time that I am using an electronic target in 300 meters outdoor event, it is impressive.”
- Wales Shooter, Graeth Morris

**Senior Asian Wrestling Championship (12-16 May)**

“It feels good to be the Asian Champion. This win gives a boost to my confidence before important events like World Championship and the Commonwealth Games. It was a tough fight in the finals, but I was lucky to get the first grip, from where I never looked back.”
- Indian wrestler, Sushil Kumar (Gold in 66 kg category)

**Invitational Lawn Bowls Tournament (6-10 April)**

“It’s a young team and it will take some time to catch up with the best. As compared to the other teams who have almost 10 years of experience, the Indian team played commendably. I am happy with the performance of the team. It’s a magnificent facility here at Delhi, the city will have a world-class Lawn Bowls arena when all the facilities gets ready by the Commonwealth Games.”
- Richard Gale, Indian Lawn Bowls Coach

**ITTF - Pro Tour (16-20 June 2010)**

“It is definitely one of the best indoor stadiums for TT. The light arrangement and the air conditioning are good. The temperature is maintained at 24 degrees and the control of air is also fine. Keeping in mind the importance of flooring in TT we have used synthetic court, the court has been imported from France.”
- Dhanraj Chaudhary, Competition Manager

**Asian Rugby Sevens International Tournament (2-3 April)**

“It’s very disappointing to finish the tournament fourth after getting such a great start. However, going ahead from here, we have a lot to carry with us as far as learnings are concerned. One very crucial mistake of ours in the last two matches was a failure to keep the ball in possession on the bounce and this cost us dearly.”
- Nasser Hussain, Captain, Indian Rugby Sevens team

**Asian Badminton Championship (12-18 April)**

“Facilities have been good at Siri Fort. The drift also has been normal and the conditions are similar to any other stadiums across the world. My decision to play fewer tournaments this year and invest time on my training has helped me immensely.”
- Saina Nehwal, top seed Indian shuttler

**Commonwealth Boxing Championship (12-17 March)**

“I feel extremely nice today, as after a long time I have won a gold medal. The fact that this gold happened in front of such a supportive crowd makes this moment all the more special.”
- Olympic Medallist Vijender Singh
**BUSINESS@THE GAMES**

Road shows were recently held in Singapore on 6 June 2010 with the Singapore Business Federation (SBF), then in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 11 June 2010 and Colombo, Sri Lanka on 19 June 2010.

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**Partners in Progress**

The Business Club of India (BCI) of the OC CWG Delhi 2010 serves as a platform to bring together apex domestic and international business organisations and businesses during the run-up to the Games and market India as the preferred business partner and investment destination. To achieve this, the OC CWG Delhi 2010 has joined hands with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI). The BCI was launched in London on 29 October 2009, coinciding with the launch of the Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi from Buckingham Palace by Her Majesty in the presence of the Hon’ble President of India.

To project business and investment opportunities arising out of the Games and market India as the preferred business partner and investment destination, the BCI has actively participated in road shows in key countries to project business and investment opportunities, which the Business Club is helping us achieve.

Mr. Kalmadi, Chairman

**We want to develop greater awareness of India’s multifaceted tourist attractions and investment opportunities, which the Business Club is helping us achieve.**

**Road Shows and Partnerships as on date**

These events in key countries and destinations across the Commonwealth, along the Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi route, have been very successful, where the Games and the Business Club have been promoted through extensive exchange and one-on-one meetings with stakeholders, such as counterpart business organisations, city and national governments and their representatives, as well as multi-sports organisations.

Events were organised by delegates of the BCI in Auckland, New Zealand on 17 and 18 May, coinciding with the baton’s visit. The business delegation held a series of meetings with the local government and business organisations.

**Citizen Speak**

Glance at our Online Community

Facebook Member Strength: 25,000+
Twitter Member Strength: 2,000+

Online Contests

QBR Slogan Contest

After reviewing the tremendous response on our internet communities, the Communications FA created an exciting slogan contest for the gala Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi event at Wagah Border. The contest was hugely successful and we received 500+ entries within a span of three days. The winning entry was “A Billion Steps, One Destination”, which was further used in various online promotions for the Wagah Border event.

Capture the Baton Contest

The Communications FA has launched a contest for the Queen’s Baton Relay 2010 Delhi National Sector. This activity invites people to upload/send pictures of the baton’s visit to their city. “Capture the Baton” is a 100-day long activity, where best pictures will be chosen on a weekly basis and the winners will be featured on our official online channels.

Online Community Roots for Delhi 2010

**Hi Delhi citizens! It’s Aundre and I would love to inform all of u that Queen’s baton is heading to Canada tomorrow! So follow the vibes and be gooood!**

-Aundre James (via Facebook)

**Shera came to my school on 8th April. I shook my hands with him and I felt really nice.**

-Atulya Arora (via Facebook)

**I wish the games a Herculean success :) hope the country has a gala time during the games. Do remember me in case I can be of any help for the Delhi 2010.**

-Abbas Haider (via Facebook)

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