

**Disclosure under RTI Act – Details of Foreign tours
undertaken by Ministers and Senior Officers**

Year-2014

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri ParvezDewan (Ex)
2.	Additional Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Girish Shankar (Ex)
3.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Anand Kumar (Ex)
4.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Shri AK Gupta (Ex) and Smt.Usha Sharma (Ex)
5.	Additional Director General (MR)	Dr. RK Bhatnagar (Ex)
6.	Economic Advisor (Tourism)	Shri Devender Singh (Ex)

Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri ParvezDewan	29 th September to 03 rd October 2014	Chile, Peru & Colombia	To attend Road Show

Additional Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Girish Shankar	17 th to 20 th May 2014	Legapzi, Philippines	To attend 26th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO (CAP) and the UNWTO (CSA)
2.	Shri Girish Shankar	01 st to 08 th July 2014	China	To attend Road Show

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Anand Kumar	19 th to 22 nd May 2014	Frankfurt, Germany	To attend IMEX 2014
2.	Shri Anand Kumar	04 th to 06 th June 2014	Spain	To attend UNWTO, 98 Executive Council

Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri AK Gupta	21 st to 26 th January 2014	Madrid, Spain	To attend FITUR

2.	Smt.Usha Sharma	28 th May to 1 st June 2014	Beijing, China	To attend China International Fair on Trade (CIFTIS)
3.	Smt. Usha Sharma	10 th to 14 th August 2014	Las Vegas and San Francisco, USA	To attend Virtuoso Travel Week and visit to Culinary Institute of America
4.	Smt. Usha Sharma	03 rd to 06 th November 2014	London, UK	To attend WTM

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar	14 th & 15 th January 2014	Spain	To attend UNWTO, Tourism Satellite Program
2.	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar	17 th &18 th November 2014	NORA, Japan	To attend 13 th Global Forum on Tourism Statistics

Economic Advisor (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Devender Singh	05 th to 08 th May 2014	Dubai, UAE	To attend ATM 2014

Year-2015

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Minister of State (IC) for Tourism	Dr. Mahesh Sharma (Ex)
2.	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Lalit K. Panwar (Ex) and Shri Vinod Zutshi (Ex)
3.	Additional Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Girish Shankar (Ex)
4.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Suman Billa (Ex)
5.	Joint Secretary	Dr. PreetiSrivastav (Ex)
6.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Smt. Usha Sharma (Ex)
7.	Additional Director General (MR)	Dr.R.K. Bhatnagar (Ex)

Minister of State (IC) for Tourism

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Duration	Country	Purpose of tour
1.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	03 rd to 05 th June 2015	Male, Maldives	To attend UNWTO Regional Ministerial Conference

2.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	09 th to 14 th July 2015	Lesotho, Swaziland, South Africa	As special envoy of PM to deliver letter.
3.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	12 th to 14 th November 2015	China	To attend CITM & High Level India ChinaForum

Secretary (Tourism) Year

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Lalit K. Panwar	03 rd to 06 th February 2015	Cambodia	To attend UNWTO/UNESCO meeting
2.	Shri Lalit K. Panwar	15 th to 20 th April 2015	South Africa	To attend WTM Africa and inspection of India tourism office Johannesburg
3.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	29 th & 30 th September 2015	Turkey	To attend 6 th T-20 Submit
4.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	27 th & 28 th October 2015	Bangladesh	To attend International Buddhist Conclave
5.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	02 nd to 06 th November 2015	London UK	To attend WTM

Additional Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Girish Shankar	15 th to 19 th March 2015	Australia- New Zealand	To attend Road Show
2.	Shri Girish Shankar	05 th to 10 th July 2015	Poland, Latvia and Lithuania	To attend Road Show

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Suman Billa.	27 th to 29 th May 2015	Rovinji, Croatia	To attend 100 th Session of UNWTO Executive council
2.	Shri Suman Billa	08 th to 13 th August 2015	Las Vegas, USA	To attend Virtuoso Travel Week
3.	Shri Suman Billa	12 th to 17 th September 2015	Medellin, Colombia	To attend 21 st Session of General Assembly of the UNWTO
4.	Shri Suman Billa	22 nd to 26 th October 2015	Sydney, Australia	To attend India Week

6.	Dr. PreetiSrivastav	10 th &11 th October 2015	Male, Maldives	To attend JWG Meeting
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Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Smt. Usha Sharma	19 th to 21 st May 2015	Germany	To attend IMEX

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Dr. R.K.Bhatnagar	13 th & 14 th January 2015	Madrid, Spain	To attend UNWTO Statistic meeting

Year-2016

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Minister of State (IC) for Tourism	Dr. Mahesh Sharma (Ex)
2.	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Vinod Zutshi (Ex)
3.	Additional Secretary (Tourism)	Shri UdaiPratap Singh(Ex)
4.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Suman Billa (Ex)
5.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma (Ex)
6.	Additional Director General (MR)	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar (Ex)

Minister of State (IC) for Tourism

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	17 th & 18 th June 2016	Budapest, Hungary	To inaugurate Festival of India
2.	Dr. Mahesh Sharma	07 th to 09 th November 2016	London, UK	To attend WTM

Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	19 th to 22 nd January 2016	Manila Philippines	To attend ASEAN
2.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	09 th to 13 th March 2016	Berlin, Germany	To attend ITB Berlin

3.	ShriVinod Zutshi	02 nd to 04 th June 2016	Nara, Japan	To attend 28th Joint Meeting of UNWTO Commission for CSA & CAP and UNWTO Conference on Tourism & Technology
4.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	23 rd & 24 th June 2016	Colombo, Sri Lanka	To attend JWG
5.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	25 th to 27 th August 2016	China – Hong Kong	To attend Road Show
6.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	09 th to 11 th September 2016	Jakarta, Indonesia	To attend PATA meeting
7.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	07 th to 09 th November 2016	London, UK	To attend WTM

Additional Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri UdaiPratap Singh	06 th to 12 th August 2016	Las Vegas, San Francisco New York,	To attend Virtuoso Travel week, Incredible India Investors Summit Road Show and Inspection of India Tourism New York

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Suman Billa	16 th to 19 th January 2016	Stuttgart, Germany	To attend CMT 2016
2.	Shri Suman Billa	09 th to 13 th May 2016	Malaga, Spainand Antalya, Turkey	To attend 103rd Session of the UNWTO Executive Council and 3rd Joint Working Group Meeting in Antalya, Turkey
3.	Shri Suman Billa	23 rd & 24 th June 2016	Colombo, Sri Lanka	To attend JWG
4.	Shri Suman Billa	01 st to 05 th August 2016	San Francisco, New York, and Washington	To attend Road Show for Incredible India Tourism Summit and India Global Tourism Mart in USA

5.	Shri Suman Billa	30 th October to 2 nd November 2016	Luxor, Egypt	To attend UNWTO Executive Council Meeting
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Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	18 th & 19 th August 2016	Singapore	To attend Investors Summit Road Show
2.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	29 th September 2016	Thailand	To attend 16th India ASEAN India Tourism Working Group Meeting
3.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	07 th to 09 th November 2016	London, UK	To attend WTM

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar	25 th to 28 th April 2016	Dubai, UAE	To attend ATM

Year-2017

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Vinod Zutshi (Ex) and Mrs. Rashmi Verma (Ex)
2.	Director General (Tourism)	Shri Satyajeet Rajan (Ex)
2.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Suman Billa (Ex)
3.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma (Ex)
4.	Additional Director General (MR)	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar (Ex)
5.	Economic Advisor (Tourism)	Shri Gyan Bhusan (Current)

Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Vinod Zutshi	17 th & 18 th January 2017	Madrid, Spain	To attend FITUR and International Year of Sustainable Tourism Development
2.	Mrs. Rashmi Verma	06 th to 08 th November 2017	London	To attend WTM

3.	Mrs. Rashmi Verma	11 th to 14 th December 2017	Japan	To attend 2 nd Meeting of IndiaJapan Tourism Council
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Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri SatyajeetRajan	12 th & 13 th December 2017	Dubai, UAE	To attend Sea trade Conference in Dubai

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Suman Billa	08 th to 12 th March 2017	Germany	To attend ITB Berlin
2.	Shri Suman Billa	10 th to 13 th May 2017	Madrid, Spain	To attend 105 th UNWTO Executive Council Meeting
3.	Shri Suman Billa	11 th to 16 th September 2017	Chengdu, China	To attend 22 nd UNWTO General Assembly

Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	13 th February 2017	Cyprus	As a part of Ministry of Commerce
2.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	15 th to 17 th May 2017	Chittagong Bangladesh	To attend 29th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO, CSA and the Pacific and the UNWTO CSA
3.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	06 th to 08 th November 2017	London	To attend WTM
4.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	11 th to 14 th December 2017	Japan	To attend 2 nd Meeting of India Japan Tourism Council

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
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1.	Dr. R.K. Bhatnagar	24 th & 25 th January 2017	Madrid, Spain	To attend 17 th meeting of UNWTO Committee on Statistics and Tourism Satellite Accounts
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Economic Advisor (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Gyan Bhusan	24 th to 27 th April 2017	Dubai, UAE	To attend ATM

Year-2018

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Minister of State (IC) for Tourism	Shri K.J. Alphons (Ex)
2.	Secretary (Tourism)	Mrs. Rashmi Verma (Ex)
3.	Director General (T)	Shri Satyajeet Rajan (Ex)
4.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Suman Billa (Ex)
5.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma (Ex)
6.	Additional Director General (MR)	Shri Poochakkattil Chakkunni Cyriac (Ex)
7.	Economic Advisor (Tourism)	Shri Gyan Bhusan (Current)

Minister of State (IC) for Tourism

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri K.J. Alphons	26 th January 2018	Thailand	To attend ASEAN Tourism Forum
2.	Shri K.J. Alphons	07 th to 11 th March 2018	Berlin, Germany	To attend ITB Berlin
3.	Shri K.J. Alphons	16 th to 20 th April 2018	Argentina and USA	To attend Tourism Ministers Meeting and review India Tourism New York Office
4.	Shri K.J. Alphons	07 th to 11 th May 2018	China	To attend tourism Administration Shanghai Cooperation China
5.	Shri K.J. Alphons	23 rd to 25 th May 2018	Spain	To attend 108 th Session of UNWTO Executive Council
6.	Shri K.J. Alphons	18 th to 22 nd June 2018	USA	To conduct/attend Incredible India organized by the Ministry of Tourism at New York, Houston, Chicago, St. Louis

7.	Shri K.J. Alphons	28 th August to 01 st September 2018	China	To conduct/attend Incredible India Road Show organized by the Ministry of Tourism at Shanghai, Guangzhou, Wuhan and Beijing
8	Shri K.J. Alphons	21 st to 23 rd October 2018	South Africa	To attend 2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Tourism Ministers meeting
9.	Shri K.J. Alphons	30 th October to 1 st November 2018	Manama, Bahrain	To attend 109th session of UNWTO Executive Council

Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Mrs. Rashmi Verma	07 th to 11 th May 2018	Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia	To attend Incredible India Road Shows in ASEAN countries.
2.	Mrs. Rashmi Verma	05 th & 06 th November 2018	WTM 2018	To attend WTM

Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri SatyajeetRajan	17 th to 21 st January 2018	Madrid, Spain	To attend FITUR
2.	Shri SatyajeetRajan	16 th to 20 th April 2018	Argentina and USA	To attend G 20 Minister of Tourism Meeting and Review activities India Tourism office New York
3.	Shri SatyajeetRajan	28 th August to 01 st September 2018	China	To conduct/ attend Incredible India Road Shows

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Suman Billa	07 th to 11 th March 2018	Berlin, Germany	To attend ITB Berlin

2.	Shri Suman Billa	07 th to 11 th May 2018	Wuhan, Hubei Province, China	To attend Tourism Minister' Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member State
3.	Shri Suman Billa	21 st to 25 th May 2018	Sebastian, Spain	To attend 108 th Session of the UNWTO Executive Council
4.	Shri Suman Billa	14 th & 15 th June 2018	Tokyo, Japan	To attend the Buddhist Circuit workshop
5.	Shri Suman Billa	18 th to 22 nd June 2018	USA	To attend Incredible India Road shows
6.	Shri Suman Billa	06 th July 2018	Nepal	To attend 2nd Joint Working Group Meeting on Tourism field between India and Nepal
7.	Shri Suman Billa	21 st to 23 rd October 2018	South Africa	To attend 2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Tourism Ministers meeting
7.	Shri Suman	30 th October to 1 st November 2018	Manama, Bahrain	To attend 109 th session of UNWTO Executive Council

Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	17 th to 21 st January 2018	Madrid, Spain	To attend FITUR
2.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	07 th to 11 th May 2018	Myanmar, Vietnam, Bangkok and Cambodia	To attend Incredible India Roadshows
3.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	05 th July 2018	Kuala Belait, Brunei	To attend the 20th ASEAN India Tourism Working Group (JWG) meeting

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
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1.	Shri PoochakkattilChakkunniCyriac	16 th to 18 th August 2018	Uzbekistan	11 th Inter-Governmental Commission (IGC) meeting between India and Uzbekistan
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Economic Advisor (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Gyan Bhusan	05 th & 06 th February 2018	Ukraine	To attend Sixth IGC Meeting

Year-2019

Sl. No.	Designation of Officials (JS Level & above) of MoT	Name of the Officer
1.	Minister of State (IC) for Tourism	Shri K.J. Alphons (Ex) and Shri Prahlad Singh Patel (Current)
2.	Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Yogendra Tripathi (Current)
3.	Director General (T)	Shri SatyajeetRajan (Ex) and Smt. Meenakshi Sharma (Current)
4.	Joint Secretary (Tourism)	Shri Suman Billa (Ex)
5.	Additional Director General (Tourism)	Mrs.Meenakashi Sharma (Ex) and Mrs.RupinderBrar (Current)
6.	Additional Director General (MR)	Shri Poochakkattil ChakkunniCyriac (Ex)
7.	Economic Advisor (Tourism)	Shri Gyan Bhusan (Current)

Minister of State (IC) for Tourism

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri K.J. Alphons	14 th to 18 th January 2019	Vietnam	To attend the ASEAN Tourism Forum and Tourism Minister's meetings 2019
2.	Shri Prahlad Singh Patel	31 st December 2019 to 02 nd January 2020	Nepal	To attend Inaugural ceremony of "Visit Nepal Year 2020"

Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Yogendra Tripathi	24 th to 27 th January 2019	New York, USA	To attend New York Times Travel Show 2019
2.	Shri Yogendra Tripathi	06 th to 10 th March 2019	Germany	To attend ITB Berlin
3.	Shri Yogendra Tripathi	26 th September 2019	Kutchan, Japan	To attend 9 th G 20 Tourism Ministers Meeting
4.	Shri Yogendra Tripathi	04 th to 06 th November 2019	London	To attend WTM

Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri SatyajeetRajan	16 th & 17 th February 2019	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	For discussion on Strategic partnership with Saudi Centre of International Strategic partnership
2.	Mrs.Meenakashi Sharma	21 st to 25 th May 2019	Japan	To attend G 20 Tourism Minister Meeting
3.	Mrs.Meenakashi Sharma	24 th to 28 th June 2019	USA and Canada	To attend Incredible India Road Show
4.	Mrs.Meenakashi Sharma	25 th &26 th September 2019	Kutchan Japan	To attend 9 th G 20 Tourism Ministers Meeting
5.	Mrs.Meenakashi Sharma	28 th November 2019 to 01 st December 2019	Wuhan, Xian and Beijing, China	To attend 5th Dialogue between 'National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog' and the Development Research Centre of the State Council of China

Joint Secretary (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
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1.	Shri Suman Billa	23 rd to 27 th January 2019	Madrid, Spain	To attend the FITUR
2.	Shri Suman Billa	15 th to 19 th April 2019	Australia, New Zealand	To attend 3 rd meeting of the JWG on Tourism cooperation between India and Australia & to attend Incredible India Road Shows in Australia and New Zealand
3.	Shri Suman Billa	02 nd to 05 th June 2019	Thimpu, Bhutan	To attend Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific (CAP) and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia (CSA)
4.	Shri Suman Billa	16 th to 18 th June 2018	Azerbaijan	To attend 110 th session of UNWTO executive council
5.	Shri Suman Billa	12 th August 2019	China	To attend 2 nd Meeting of India China high level mechanism on cultural and People to people exchange

Additional Director General (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma	06 th to 10 th March 2019	Germany	To attend ITB Berlin
2	Smt. RupinderBrar	04 th to 06 th November 2019	London	To attend WTM
3.	Smt. RupinderBrar	12 th to 16 th November 2019	China	To Conduct/attend Incredible India Road Shows
4.	Smt. RupinderBrar	09 th December 2019	Singapore	To attend Incredible India Roadshows

Additional Director General (MR)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Poochakkattil ChakkunniCyriac	14 th to 16 th January 2019	Australia	Study tour to Australia to study national and sub national tourism satellite account

2.	Shri Poochakkattil ChakkunniCyriac	26 th & 27 th February 2019.	Madrid, Spain	To attend the 19th Meeting of the UNWTO Committee on Statistic and Tourism Satellite Account
3.	Shri Poochakkattil ChakkunniCyriac	21 st to 24 th June 2019	Korea	To take part in Korea Partnership Initiative on Sustainable Tourism (KOPIST), high Level Policy forum and Workshop

Economic Advisor (Tourism)

Sl. No.	Name of Officials	Period of official tour	Destination	Purpose of tour
1.	Shri Gyan Bhusan	08 th to 11 th April, 2019	Florida, USA	To attend the Seatrade Cruise Global
2.	Shri Gyan Bhushan	12 th & 13 th August 2019	Vladivostok, Russia	Explore investment potential for India investors
3.	Shri Gyan Bhushan	26 th to 30 th August 2019	Vietnam Philippines Indonesia	To Conduct/ attend Incredible India Road Shows
