

**MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE OVERSIGHT AND VISION
COMMITTEE ON 'ADOPT A HERITAGE' (AAH) PROJECT AT 09:30 HRS
23.10.2017 IN THE CONFERENCE
ROOM (MANTHAN), MINISTRY OF TOURISM, TRANSPORT BHAWAN**

The second meeting of oversight and vision committee was held on 23-10-2017 under the chairmanship of **secretary Tourism & Culture**, to evaluate the expression of interest submitted for **Adopt a Heritage Project** by various Monument Mitras till 20th October 2017. In the meeting the following officers were present:

Smt. Rashmi Verma, Secretary (T&C) - in chair

1. Director General (ASD): Member
2. Director General (Tourism): Member
3. Joint Secretary(Culture): Member
4. Additional Director General (Tourism) /Joint Secretary (Tourism): Convener of the committee

The meeting started with a presentation with the following agenda:

1. Expression of Interest received by MoT
2. Shortlisting of EoIs
3. Finalization of date for submission of Vision Bidding

The oversight and vision committee members examined all the EOIs received via three channels:

1. Online portal
2. Email
3. Hard copy

The details of received EOI(s) were scrutinised for all the entries given in **Annexure 1**. Fifty seven (57) responses have been recorded and fourteen (14) monuments have been opted through seven (7) Expression of Interest(s) , till 20th October 2017.

Following are the major decisions taken by the oversight and vision committee regarding shortlisting of Monument Mitras:

- SBI Foundation has been shortlisted for the adoption of JantarMantar, Delhi.
- TK International Limited has been shortlisted for the adoption of :
 - Sun Temple, Konark
 - Raja Rani Temple, Bhubaneshwar
 - Ratnagiri Monuments, Jajpur, Odisha
- Yatra Online Pvt. Limited has been shortlisted for the adoption of:
 - Hampi , since the committee deliberated and reached to conclusion that Hampi needs priority attention in terms of basic amenities.
 - Leh Palace
- Travel Corporation of India Ltd. has been shortlisted for the adoption of:
 - Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi, Ernakulam
 - Safdarjung Tomb, Delhi

- Adventure Tour Operator Association of India has been shortlisted for the adoption of :
 - Gangotri Temple Area and Trail to Gaumukh
 - Mt. StokKangri, Laddakh, Jammu and Kashmir
- Special Holidays Travel Pvt. Ltd. (With) Rotary Club of Delhi Mayur Vihar has been shortlisted for the adoption of Agrasen ki Baoli, Delhi
- NBCC has been shortlisted for the adoption of Purana Quila, Delhi

- Quality of India proposed adoption of Feroz Shah Kotla has been pended, which is to be completed only after verification of company credentials. It was also decided that Lal Quila would not be awarded to Quality of India considering the sensivity of monument.

All the above decisions are to be re-validated by ASI to avoid any conflict with existing conservation activity for the above monuments.

Following are the other decisions taken by the committee:

- ASI and MoC need to validate the feasibility of above decisions, and report this by 23rd October end of day. Following this activity, the shortlisted Monument Mitras would be called for acceptance of Letter of Intent on 25th October 2017.
- The committee recommended to request the shortlisted Monument Mitras to submit their vision document(s) and take further action for selection of Monument Mitra(s) and evaluation within 2 weeks time.
- ASI informed that they are organizing a workshop on 30th and 31st October 2017 calling all their circle officers of ASI monuments and the Monument Mitras can be called to apprise them about the monuments and their possible scope of work in a particular time slot which ASI will decide. Ministry of Tourism representatives shall also be present.
- A letter to complete the EOI process should be issued immediately to all the companies/ organizations/ individuals who have registered on the AAH portal but not submitted any documents.
- A committee comprising of officers from ASI and Monument Mitras should visit the monuments to do a gap analysis for proposed work to be undertaken by Monument Mitras for each selected monument.

The committee appreciated the positive response received till now from reputed organisations. Hence, the next steps of engaging Project Management Consultant and involving in giving t due publicity to the project need to be expedited.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to everyone present.
