

FICCI statement on Yoga Day

New Delhi, 20 June 2015: The first International Yoga Day is being celebrated on Sunday, 21 June. Never before has a resolution of this kind been passed by the United Nations with an overwhelming majority in such short span of time, thanks to our Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi.

People all around the world are joining India in spreading the awareness of 'Yog' and its significance for spiritual, mental and physical well-being. Yoga is an integral component of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) system of medicine.

In Delhi, shortly after dawn, some 35,000 bureaucrats, students, soldiers and others would take part in the 35-minute mass outdoor yoga session at Rajpath, hopeful of qualifying for the Guinness Book of Records.

"FICCI is happy to support this glorious initiative, taken by the Government under the able leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister. FICCI has been partnering with the Ministry of AYUSH, earlier a part of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in promoting AYUSH including Yoga, not only in India but in other countries as well. FICCI will continue to do so in the future also", **said Dr A. Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI.**

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