THROWBACK - GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY 2024



A clarion call, 'Beti ki Udaan, Desh Ka Swabhimaan' has been the inspiration, the guiding light for Women in Aviation India. During this path breaking journey, Girls in Aviation Day has been celebrated every year, touching the lives of thousands of girls in person and multifold otherwise, across 35 cities in India. Through the Girls in Aviation Day programs, WAI members reach out to girls through curated events held at the schools, colleges and mostly at airports, in order to provide students a glimpse of an aviation ecosystem, as most of these students have not had an opportunity to see an airport before.

In 2024, Girls in Aviation Day was celebrated across 14 cities in India – Agra, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Srikakulam, Chennai, Dehradun, Delhi, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Leh, Mumbai, Srinagar and Thiruvananthapuram. Through the Girls in Aviation Day series this year, under the theme 'Chhu Lengi Aasman Bharat Ki Betiyan', WAI reached out to a large number of girl students from the 11th and 12th grade wherein aviation experts, aviation institutions, corporate entities, students and academic institutions were invited to engage with the students. Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Government of India, graced the program in Srikakulam, his constituency where he inspired and encouraged the young girl students, sharing his vision of writing a golden chapter of aviation. Assuring his invaluable support to WAI, he expressed his strong desire to encourage women to join the aviation sector, especially from the North Andhra region. The Hon'ble Minister wholeheartedly congratulated Smt. Radha Bhatia, President & Founder of Women in Aviation India and members who relentlessly work and contribute behind the scenes.

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PROGRAM LAYOUT







Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation's social media posts on the occasion of GIAD 2024 at Srikakulam:

- 1. Empowering girls is empowering the future
- 2. <u>Empowering women in aviation is not just our goal it is a commitment</u>
- 3. Hon'ble Minister Shri Ram Mohan Naidu Ji highlights his vision for women in Indian aviation

