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Women in Aviation India presents the iconic Girls in Aviation Day 2024

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We at Women in Aviation India, embarked on a very significant journey and mission 9 years ago. During this path breaking journey, touching the lives of more than 20,000 girls in person and multifold more, we continue relentlessly together to shape the future of women in the Indian aviation industry, Giving Wings to Dreams. WAI has received the invaluable support from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, and its associated organizations, state Governments, airports, airlines amidst other stakeholders of the Indian aviation industry. Today, our members from across India, collectively represent multiple fields, interests and diverse roles such as pilots, astronauts, entrepreneurs, AMEs, air traffic controllers, academicians, journalists, drone pilots, flight attendants, airport managers, ground handlers and more.

As a step towards increasing awareness, the iconic initiative, Girls in Aviation Day (GIAD) was founded and has been celebrated every year across 28 cities in India since the last 8 years. This year 2024, we aspire to cover many more. As part of GIAD, our members reach out to girls, especially from the underprivileged and the marginal sections of society, mostly in remote towns and cities. GIAD events are held at the school/college premises 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. Senior representatives of the aviation industry meet and engage with the young students. Besides an open house of dialogue and engagement, demonstrations of drones, their uses, aero models etc are also showcased during these programs. All programs are attended by senior representatives of the Government. Students are also offered an opportunity to get scholarships. Signature WAI merchandise is distributed amongst the students including GIAD t-shirts and bags as a souvenir. An informative booklet compiled with inputs from airlines and other stakeholders especially to guide young students about diverse opportunities in aviation is also given to the students.

We wholeheartedly invite you to come forward and support this iconic initiative. The Girls in Aviation Day events will be held between August-October this year. This series of celebrations will culminate with the iconic 'Giving Wings to Dreams Awards 2024' in November, this year.

Join us in this profound mission as a partner, sponsor or a volunteer. Let's build India stronger, together. Let's soar beyond the skies.

Thank you,
With best regards,
Team Women in Aviation India

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