



Presented to Mrs. Amita Motwani (Mrs. India Intl 2013), Mr. Parvez Dewan, Mr. Om Prakash & Mr. Sanjeet (DDP)

## INDIA TRAVEL AWARD 2014 WALL OF LEGENDS

highest honours awarded to

**OM PRAKASH SAHGAL – Director, In ORBIT Tours Pvt. Ltd.**

*Ex-Chairman – Travel Agents Assoc. of India (WR)*

by Mr. Parvez Dewan, Secretary,

**Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India**

*Mumbai 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015*

Mr. Om Prakash Sahgal, Director – In ORBIT Tours Pvt. Ltd. was presented the **India Travel Award – WALL OF LEGENDS**. The Award was presented by Mr. Parvez Dewan, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India at the grand function on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014 held at Hotel Novotel in Pune.

Mr. Om Prakash's life achievements were highlighted, especially about his vision 37 years ago to start Business Tours for Indian businessmen to participate in international trade fairs all over the world. This encouraged Indian businessmen to find international partners and till date more than 1 lac businessmen of India have benefitted. His activity has also contributed to the increase in bi-lateral trade relations between India and other countries such as Germany, Italy, France, USA, Singapore and China. Germany has acknowledged Mr. Om Prakash's contribution by its awards repeatedly.

While receiving this highest honours and the prestigious award Mr. Om Prakash acknowledged his gratitude for his selection which was by internet electronic voting by THE travel trade of India and abroad as explained by Mr. Sanjeet, Director DDP. The gathering, whole heartedly applauded for the highest honours – **WALL OF LEGENDS** presented to Mr. Om Prakash.

It may be noted that Mr. Om Prakash, has been honoured with many National and International AWARDS in the past for his outstanding contribution to enhance the cause of Indian Economy and the industry continuously since 37 year. The list of many other awards presented to Mr. Om Prakash was read out at the presentation of WALL OF LEGENDS AWARD.

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**Other Awards:**

Some of the prominent Awards to his credit are:

1. **Government of Texas USA with Honorary Citizenship Award**
2. **Ambassador of Goodwill Award by Government of Arkansas USA**
3. **Marshal of Oklahoma Territory Award USA**
4. **Ambassador of Germany's Düsseldorf fairs in India Award for his dedicated service of promotion of Düsseldorf fairs for 30 years.**
5. **INDO-GERMAN AWARD 1985 presented by Dr. Lothar Speath – Prime Minister (BW) Federal Republic of Germany for his outstanding contribution in the development of Indo-German Economic Relations.**
6. **INDO-GERMAN AWARD 1995 for his outstanding contribution in the development of Indo German Economic Relations.**
7. **INDO-GERMAN AWARD 1999 for his outstanding contribution in the development of Indo German Economic Relations.**
8. **India International Tourism Council "Lifetime Achievement Award".**
9. **Lifetime Achievement Award "Eventuality 2009" presented by Exhibitions & Events Industry of India.**
10. **China Tourism Ministry's Top Award 2010.**
11. **"Most Influential Person in the Travel Industry Award" presented by NDTV PROFIT & OTM in February 2014.**
12. **"Top 100 Travel Producers Award" presented by NDTV PROFIT & OTM in February 2015.**
13. **Outstanding contribution for promotion of Germany for over 4 decades presented by Mr. Michael Siebert Consul General Germany presented the Award on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015**
14. **Mr. Om Prakash was invited by Britain's Exhibition Organizers Association at London to address the Exhibition Organizers regarding promoting of their trade fairs in India.**
15. **Invited by Malaysian Trade Fair Authorities to Kuala Lumpur to address the Exhibition Organizers regarding promoting of Malaysian fairs in India.**
16. **Mr. Om Prakash was elected as Chairman, Travel Agents Association of India (WR) for 2006-07 & 2007-08.**
17. **Mr. Om Prakash was interviewed on BBC TV, Voice of America and German TV.**
18. **Mr. Om Prakash is a Rotarian and one of the Founders of Laughter Clubs. He conducts Laughter Club of Worli Seaface in Mumbai since 18 years.**

Mr. Om Prakash's views on trade fairs and M.I.C.E. (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions) are highly respected and regularly published by travel trade publications of India and abroad. Mr. Om Prakash is the Director of In ORBIT Tours Pvt. Ltd., specialising in Business Tourism and Corporate Incentive Travel with offices in major metro cities of India and head office in Mumbai. He can be contacted on email: [omprakash@inorbittours.com](mailto:omprakash@inorbittours.com) or tel: +91 9821719940 / +91 22 24229281.

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