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Dear Sir,

Sub: Press Release

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated August 22, 2014 titled "Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning felicitates 250 Students at its Convocation Ceremony 2013-2014".

This is for your information. We request you to acknowledge the same.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully
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Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning felicitates 250 Students at its Convocation Ceremony 2013-2014

Mumbai, August 22, 2014: Thomas Cook (India) Limited's education and training vertical, **Centre of Learning,** felicitated 250 students of the 2013-14 batch at its Convocation Ceremony held at the Indian Merchants Chamber, Mumbai today. The ceremony was graced by Mr. M K Sharma, Non-Executive Chairman, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd, the Chief Guest, who delivered the keynote address. Also present were **Ms. Hanneli Slabber, Country Manager India, South African Tourism**, the Guest of Honour and **Mr. Madhavan Menon, Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd**.

The Centre of Learning Convocation Ceremony honoured students who had successfully completed the Travel Professional Program - a Post Graduate Course in Travel & Tourism Management, Certificate Course in World Tour Management, IATA. **Scholarship certificates and a special prize (of Thomas Cook India International & Domestic tour packages)** were awarded to top performers of Centre of Learning's Travel Professional Program - a Post Graduate course in Travel & Tourism Management.

Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning has played a pioneering role in the education and training field with a focus on building a highly skilled resource human resource pool for the Travel & Tourism Industry. Centre of Learning was honoured with the prestigious "**South Asia Top Performing Authorized training Centre 2013**" for the second consecutive year for outstanding contribution towards helping human capital by reaching out to the next generation, by the internationally renowned IATA accreditation.

Commenting on the occasion, **Mr Madhavan Menon, Managing Director, Thomas Cook (India) Ltd**, said "It is certainly a proud moment for Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning, as we felicitate 250 students graduating today. The Indian travel industry is seeing strong focus via impactful initiatives announced by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi and reiterated via Budget 2014-15. This service intensive industry relies heavily on human capital and I am delighted to see delivery of our strategic intent of education and training in the tourism domain. Thomas Cook India's Centre of Learning offers a unique combination of travel academics and managerial courses, coupled with industry skills and hands on work experience to equip our students with a diverse portfolio of skill sets as future torch bearers of the Tourism Industry."

About Centre of Learning:
Centre of Learning is an initiative of Thomas Cook (India) Ltd. to develop talent for the organization as well as for the Industry. In the context of high growth and increasing customer expectations, talent management will be one of the important challenges to the Travel Industry. This relates to both the shortage of actual numbers and the desired capability levels from both a technical and managerial perspective. Thomas Cook - Centre of Learning has been set up with the objective of proactively facilitating the talent management in the travel industry and would strive to grow, harness and nurture the skill sets in the industry.

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About Thomas Cook (India) Limited:

Thomas Cook (India) Ltd (TCIL) is the leading integrated travel and travel related financial services company in the country offering a broad spectrum of services that include Foreign Exchange, Corporate Travel, MICE, Leisure Travel, Insurance, Visa & Passport services and E-Business. The company set up its first office in India in 1881.

TCIL's footprint currently extends to over 233 locations (including 18 airport counters) in 98 cities across India, Mauritius & Sri Lanka and is supported by a strong partner network of 111 Gold Circle Partners and 165 Preferred Sales Agents in over 136 cities across India.
ICRA has reaffirmed long term rating of 'ICRA AA-/ Stable' assigned to Thomas Cook (India) Ltd's non convertible debenture programme.

CRISIL has reaffirmed long term rating of CRISIL AA-/ stable outlook to the non convertible debenture programme and banking facilities and short term rating of CRISIL A1+ to TCIL's banking facilities.

Thomas Cook (India) Ltd has been voted **Best Tour Operator at the Lonely Planet Travel Awards 2013, Favourite Specialist Tour Operator** at the **Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Travel Awards 2013 & 2012** and **Best Tour Operator - Outbound** at the **CNBC AWAAZ Travel Awards 2013**. In addition, TCIL has been chosen as the **Best Corporate Travel Management Company by World Travel Brands 2012**, and recognized as a "**Consumer Superbrand**" 2012-2013. At the **National Tourism Awards 2012-2013**, TCIL was the recipient of 3 prestigious awards. Thomas Cook India's **Centre of Learning** has received **IATA accreditation** as "**Top 10 South Asia IATA Authorized Training Centers**", **2013 & 2012**.

For more information, please visit www.thomascook.in

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About Sterling Holiday Resorts (India) Limited:
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