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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 17th February, 2023

To  
As per list

**Subject: Adi Mahotsav from 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2023 – invitation**

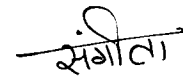
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that "Aadi Mahotsav" a festival of tribal art, craft, dance, music as well as cuisine is being organized at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium from 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2023. The Aadi Mahotsava has been inaugurated on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. There are about 200 stalls displaying products crafted by tribal artisans representing 29 states/UTs. 29 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras from 14 states are participating in this mega festival. This year, there is special focus on Sri Anna (millet products) to spread awareness in the International Year of Millets. 500 tribal artists from 20 states will present cultural performances throughout the event. There is a Tribal Freedom Fighters Gallery including narration sessions about them. The prize winning Eklavya School Tableaux is also on display. Tribal enterprise and success stories are also exhibited. Department of Posts has also displayed tribal philately. The audience can also enjoy authentic tribal cuisine in the food court and cultural performances every evening from 6pm to 8pm.

2. Ministry of Tribal Affairs solicits the pleasure of the company of officers/ faculty/staff /friends/family members relatives from your University/organization/Institute to visit this exhibition of tribal culture in the heart of Delhi from 11:00 AM to 08:00 PM every day from 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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