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FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 TO COMMEMORATE AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV ON THE OCCASION OF GANDHI JAYANTHI

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Government of India Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with great enthusiasm across the country. A Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi for all employees of Southern Region-I, RHQ and Maheswaram SS on 2nd October, 2021 at Necklace Road. All employees along with their family members participated in this run covering a distance of 2km each.

The run was flagged off by Shri Anoop Kumar, Executive Director, SR-I. Speaking on the occasion, he said that, "FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 is being organised across all establishments of SR-I in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and parts of Karnataka. All the employees of the Region participated to get fit and make fitness a habit to overcome laziness and become active in life." He also expressed happiness to run on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. Shri B. S. Rao, Senior General Manager (HR) informed that POWERGRID has also embarked a special tree plantation drive under "POWERGREEN 2021" (Each One Plant One) initiative. Under this special campaign, tree saplings are being planted by all the employees of POWERGRID, in various parts of the country, in the run up to POWERGRID foundation day on 23rd October of this year. As on today, POWERGRID has planted 5249 saplings across the country near its establishments and surrounding areas. Shri NV Raju, Chief GM (Projects), other senior officials, employees and their family members along with the children were present on this occasion.

POWERGRID presently has 172,154 ckm of transmission lines, 262 Sub-stations and more than 446,940 MVA of transformation capacity. With the adoption of latest technological tools and techniques, enhanced use of automation and digital solutions, POWERGRID has been able to maintain average transmission system availability >99%.

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