

**31<sup>st</sup> Garden Tourism Festival**  
**16 – 18 February, 2018**

**Delhi lauds the environment concern raised at the Garden Tourism Festival**  
**The event draws about 50000 visitors**

As the 31st Garden Tourism Festival came to its conclusion it succeeded in attracting around 50,000 visitors to the venue of Garden of Five Senses. People not only bought numerous varieties of plants but also were spell bounded by the beauty of Garden of Five Senses as they spent quality time with their friends and family in the lush green gardens. With its fresh air, exquisite landscaping, and contemporary installations, the garden stands unique and true to its name. The festival enlightened the visitors on the importance of gardening and how small efforts can make a difference towards a greener Delhi.

A visitor from South California, United States of America, who was the Mayor of the state for four years, stated, "This is a wonderful initiative by the Delhi Tourism department to raise awareness about greener cities. Everything from the decorations to the plantations has been a refreshing experience. There were many concerns about Delhi pollution but looking at this show I have a lot of hope of the direction that this garden shows; i.e. grow more flowers and greener for a healthy city."

Various nurseries showcasing plants for kitchen gardens, home gardens and indoor areas had put up exclusive stalls. Different theme gardens at the venue captivated large number of nature lovers. Floral Animals, Potted Plants, Foliage, Medicinal & Herbal Plants, organic items, medicinal plants, gardening accessories, etc. were available for sale.

All three days were brimming with the energy of cultural activities and performances which entertained people right from the start. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony with winners being awarded. With large participation at the festival all the participants were awarded with trophies for their unique displays under various categories.

**About Garden Tourism Festival:**

Garden Tourism Festival is traditionally being organized every year in the month of February for three days by Delhi Tourism. It draws a unique yet distinct theme each time. Themes vary from environmental issues to planning of garden and their maintenance.

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