



Dear Shihan/Sensei

NAMASTE!!!

With the blessings of late Kaiso Gogen Yamaguchi and the guidance and support of our most beloved respected Seiko Shihan Goshi Yamaguchi, All India Gojukai Karatedo and I take great pleasure in announcing the 6th Karate-do Gojukai World Championship in

Mumbai, India. The Championship will be held at the National Sports Club of India - Indoor Stadium, Worli, Mumbai from December 11 to 15, this year.

We hereby invite your team and your good self and all the IJKA members from around the world to our Incredible India. I urge the competitors to compete in the true spirit of karatedo.

Let us all come together, to strengthen the bonds of our International Karate-do Gojukai Association and make this the most successful and memorable championship ever.

Kindly indicate by return mail your acceptance,

for participation in the Championship.

Yours in Karate,

Vispy B. Kapadia

All India Gojukai Karate-do

p.s. We will be forwarding the following documents with our next mail:

- 1. Information letter*
- 2. Provisional Schedule*
- 3. Proposed Divisions*
- 4. Entrance Form*
- 5. Accommodation and Tours*

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

India is a multi-ethnic community with a multitude of indigenous languages, cultures and religions.

Mumbai is the most popular cosmopolitan city in India with a representation of almost every language, culture and religion, and a great place to experience modern India. Mumbai is famous for Bollywood, the world's largest film industry. In addition, Mumbai is famous for its clubs, shopping, and upscale gastronomy, the Hanging Gardens and the Queen's Necklace. The city is known for its architecture, from the ancient Elephanta Caves, to the Islamic Haji Ali Mosque, to the colonial architecture of the Bombay High Court and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus.

Maharashtra is the most visited state in India by foreign tourists, Maharashtra boasts of a large number of popular and revered religious venues that are heavily frequented by locals as well as out-of-state visitors.



The sixth-century paintings at the Ajanta Caves in Aurangabad, Maharashtra

Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves and Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus are the three UNESCO World Heritage sites in Maharashtra and are highly responsible for the development of Tourism in the state.

Maharashtra also has numerous adventure tourism destinations, including paragliding, rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, snorkeling, and scuba diving. Maharashtra also has several pristine national parks and reserves, some of the best ones are Tadoba with excellent accommodation and safari experiences besides little known by amazing wildlife destinations like Koyna, Nagzira (very small with incredible sightings), Melghat (disturbed with massive mining truck movement), Dajipur, Radhanagari and of course the only national park within metropolis city limits in the world – Sanjay Gandhi National Park. The Bibi Ka Maqbara at Aurangabad the Mahalakshmi temple at Kolhapur, the cities of Nashik, Trimbak famous for religious importance and the city of Pune the seat of the Maratha Empire and the fantastic Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations together contribute to the glory of Maharashtra.