

## PRESS RELEASE

### ITQ announces Winners of -Student of the Year 2017 Contest



***Inset from left: Anil Parashar (CEO-ITQ), Diptadeep Ghosh (3<sup>rd</sup> runner up), Sandeep Dwivedi (CCO-ITQ), Prof. Dr. Sajjani-Amity Inst. Of Travel & Tourism (Jury Member), Genevieve Charlette (4<sup>th</sup> runner up) –Behind her- H.E. Ms. Cristina Tarteata (Secretary of State, Min. of Tourism Romania), Sneh Parmar (Winner), Bhavesh Bhatia (1<sup>st</sup> runner up), Tanveen Kaur (2<sup>nd</sup> runner up), -Behind Bhavesh- H.E. Mr. Radu Dobre (Ambassador of Romania to India), Ashish Kumar, Managing Partner-Agnitio Consulting (Jury Member) and Geeta Jain CEO-Carlson Wagonlit Travel (Jury Member)***

**May 08<sup>th</sup> 2017:** InterGlobe Technology Quotient's (ITQ) search for the 4<sup>th</sup> Student of the Year comes to an end with a bang. With stupendous support from the entire travel fraternity, the Top 5 contestants deliver their optimum best to prove their mettle. The Grand Finale of the Contest was organized in New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and was judged by Ms. Geeta Jain, CEO – Carlson Wagonlit Travel, Mr Ashish Kumar, Managing Partner - Agnitio Consulting LLP and Prof. (Dr.) M Sajjani, Dean Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism and Director, Amity Institute of Travel and Tourism. The event flourished more with the presence of H.E. Mrs. Cristina Tarteata, Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism Govt. of Romanian and H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador of Romania to India, who attended the grand finale with their delegation and presented the awards to winners.

The journey that began in December 2016 when the contest was launched and nominations were invited from Galileo trained students from all over India. The objective of this contest was to set parameters through which students could represent their capability to the fullest.

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The fourth edition of Student of the Year 2017 has once again helped students to kick start their career in the travel industry and get recognized by the most prominent members of the sector. This time the laurel has been won by Mr. Sneh Parmar of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Goa. The 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up positions have been awarded to Mr. Bhavesh Bhatia (Kuoni Academy, Delhi) and Ms. Tanveen Kaur (Intelenet Global Services, Delhi) respectively.

Mr Sandeep Dwivedi, Chief Commercial Officer, ITQ adds, "Student of the Year invites nomination from mentees who are at a stage where the possibilities with their careers are limitless. We offer just a platform that acknowledges their potential and helps them venture in their journey to rise high. This contest is an eye opener to both -these students as well as to the travel domain where most people work hard to find talent, when talent is just waiting to be discovered."

### **About ITQ**

InterGlobe Technology Quotient (ITQ), a strategic business unit of InterGlobe Enterprises is a leader in aviation, hospitality and travel related services, contributing to the growth of market through innovation and service leadership by building businesses and represent global brands that deliver quality and value.

ITQ is an official distributor of Travelport in 6 markets across Asia Pacific region including India, Sri Lanka. Headquartered in Gurgaon, the company provides cutting edge travel technology solutions with unmatched inventory options to its customers helping them increase their productivity and business efficiency. With an extended network over 500 cities having 20 dedicated offices and 14 REPs InterGlobe Technology Quotient reaches out to over 36,000 agency terminals, has a nationalised service centre and 16 training centres with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities matching international standards.

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