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**MESSAGE**

It is heartening to see the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Vadodara Marathon 2017 is scheduled on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, with an introduction of Full Marathon for the first time in Gujarat. This marathon truly reflects the vibrant and energetic spirit of the people of Vadodara.

Over the last years, this event has made a mark as a symbol of collective strength and oneness. It has reinforced the importance of participation and sportsmanship.

I am happy to note that this year the Marathon goes a step ahead, generating awareness on important topics such as service and cleanliness. Jan-Bhagidari- Mass participation will surely help us create Swachh Bharat as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

My best wishes to the organisers and participants. May you all run to succeed in the pursuit of your dreams.



(Narendra Modi)

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