**Press Release**

**Performance by Kafila Band at Hotel Clarks Amer
Attended by around 1000 visitors**

**JBN CONCLUDES WITH A UNIQUE NIGHT MARATHON**

**Jaipur, 17 September:**The 4th edition of the two-day cultural festival ‘Jaipur by Nite’ (JBN) , jointly organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Young Indians (YI) and the Department of Tourism (DOT), Government of Rajasthan, concluded today with a first of its kind night marathon. The event was also supported by Rajasthan Association of Tour Operators (RATO). Around 1000 visitors attended the two day event daily.

Entitled ‘Jaipur by Nite Marathon’, the run was flagged off by Ambassadors of Niger, Mr. Ali Illiassou and Afganistan, Dr. Shaida Mohammad Abdali, CoC in Command, South Western Command, Lt. General Sarath Chand; the Mayor, Mr. Nirmal Nahata, Chairman, CII Rajasthan, Mr. Rajat Agrawal, Past Chairman, CII Rajasthan, Mr. Apurv Kumar and Director & Head of CII Rajasthan, Mr. Nitin Gupta from Hotel Clarks Amer at 11 pm.

There were two models for the marathon – 10 kms for age group 14 years and above with timing chip and 5 kms with no age limit and without timing chip. The route for the 10 kms run was from Hotel Clarks Amer to Rajasthan University and back and that for the 5 kms run was from Hotel Clarks Amer to OTS Chauraha and back.

The marathon was a distinct activity and unique initiative wherein the participants from various parts of the country witnessed and promoted the beauty and heritage of Pink City in night.

The marathon was preceded by performance of the internationally acclaimed Kafila band at Hotel Clarks Amer. They rendered some unique Rajasthani and Sufi fusion numbers like Chaap Tilak, Allah Hu, Saanu Ik Pal Chain Na Aawe, Saiyaan, Khwaja Mere Khwaja, among others.

Mrs. Neela Pratap Singh, along with her group, also presented a Zumba (uniqueform of workout on feet tapping music) performance. Apart from this, there were a variety of activities on JLN Marg as well like various music bands, Kachhi Ghodi, Dhol and Drum wale, etc.