

## **Phase- II of the Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition to be launched on 30 January**

Phase-II of the Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition will be launched on the occasion of Martyr's day on 30th January, 2020 showcasing some new exhibits related to the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Exhibition titled as “Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition Phase-II” will be inaugurated by Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST) at Technology Bhavan, New Delhi.

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, DST had decided to install Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) based exhibits to showcase the events related to life of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Phase-I of the Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition was launched on 2nd October that comprised virtual reality experience for visitors on the life of Gandhiji, with special focus of his life at the Sabarmati Ashram and a fabricated physical model of a Charkha which gets animated when seen through an AR App on a hand-held device such as a smart-phone or tablet.

DST is launching Phase-II in collaboration with M/s Vizara Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, a technology start-up under incubation of IIT Delhi. M/s Vizara Technologies are instrumental in providing the exhibits for the Phase-I of the Digital Gandhi Gyan Vigyan Exhibition and they have also implemented four projects of ICPS Division on Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in IIT Delhi.

Secretary, DST will inaugurate the new exhibition at 9.45 Hrs on 30th January, 2020. Secretaries and senior officers of all the Departments of MoST, M/o Earth Science and M/o Health & Family Welfare, Heads of Delhi based Autonomous Institutions of DST, all officers, Scientists and staffs of DST and DSIR have been invited for this function.

The participants in the exhibition will get to know about Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality experience on various aspects related to Mahatma Gandhi. The visitors will also experience virtual walk through the Sabarmati Ashram shown on a screen.