United Nation Foundation host ‘Clima Film Fest ’14

Chennai, Sept. 13: At a time when climate change debates around the world is reaching a new crescendo, Ennovate Global, a specialist in climate change research and communication and Good Relations India, a strategic communications consultancy in partnership with the United Nations Foundation are hosting the Clima Film Fest 2014 to broaden awareness on climate change issues across India. The three day mega event will take place at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai on September 12-13, 2014 after a grand inaugural by Dr. K. Rosaiah, His Excellency, The Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan in Chennai on September 11, 2014. Encompassing platform – CLIMA FILM FEST 2014, will present a collection of compelling stories across India, highlighting evidences of the real impacts of and adaptations to climate change directed by some of India’s most eminent filmmakers during the festival. Governor Dr. K. Rosaiah, in his inaugural speech said, “Creation of mass awareness in this regard is the need of the hour. We need to develop new strategies to protect our environment. While governments are initiating policies to address this, everyone should show basic responsibility. India has seen its share of floods, droughts, landslides, heat-waves and cold-waves. These are no more natural disasters, but man-made ones. In this regard, I would like to congratulate and wish success to all the partners in this crusade.”

Films screened, 14 issues in focus, 13 Environmental and media experts, 12 Filmmakers, more than 10 Settings explored across India; several international platforms showcased, 6 Partners, 4 Venues, 4 Thematic sessions, 4 Film Sessions, 3 Festival days and 1