

## Media Note

## Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport Showcases Gujarat's Vibrant Heritage and Culture through 'Heritage Wall'

Ahmedabad, October 10, 2023: –Ahmedabad, the first city in India to be included in UNESCO's prestigious list of World Heritage Cities, continues to embrace its rich cultural legacy. A Heritage Wall, made in the Security Hold Area of the domestic terminal, is carrying out this tradition at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, perfectly reflecting Gujarat's heritage, and vibrant culture.

The terminal's captivating art program connects to Gujarat's vibrant history, people, the freedom movement, festivals, and heritage. Through a carefully curated selection of visuals, visitors can relish the initial days of Ahmedabad Airport in the 1940s when visionaries like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel graced its premises. The images showcased include:

- Gujarat's famous Gir Forest.
- The Grand Kite Festival.
- The mesmerizing Kutch desert.
- The awe-inspiring Statue of Unity.
- Old pictures of Ahmedabad Airport.

Adding traditional flair to this homage is the Lippan Art, handcrafted by skilled artisans from Bhuj, Kutch. This artistic form represents the traditional wealth of Gujarat and serves as a visual reminder of the region's rich cultural heritage.

Passengers travelling through domestic terminal of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport can now experience this new addition boasting the spirit of 'Amaru Gujarat' (Our Gujarat).

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