

## **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar fondly remembered by MMRDA employees on his 127th birth anniversary**

**Mumbai, May 10, 2018** – “It’s a great honour to jointly celebrate birth anniversary of visionaries such as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and am proud that MMRDA employees commemorate the occasion every year”, said Mr. R. A. Rajeev, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, while speaking at the gathering organized by MMRDA employees on the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary eve of Indian Constitution’s author. On the occasion, rich tributes were also paid to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.

Mr. Siddharth Satvadhira, Chairman, Backward Class Employees’ Association, stressed on the need to follow the teachings and highlighted the significance of the wisdom shown by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. He further observed that, “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was in favour of reservation for the upliftment of the oppressed that were denied right opportunities. We owe a great deal to Dr. Ambedkar for the freedom of thought and act we enjoy today”.

Mr. Pravin Darade and Mr. Sanjay Khandare, both Additional Metropolitan Commissioners, MMRDA, also paid tributes to the four greats.

The occasion was celebrated with in-house Entertainment Programme.

Also present for the occasion were Ms. Vidya Kotak, President, MMRDA Officers’ Association; Mr. Shantaram Chalke, President, MMRDA Employees’ Union and other senior officials of MMRDA.

The birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, is jointly celebrated, every year, by MMRDA Employees’ Union and Backward Class Employees’ Association.