

## **Odisha Tourism bagged the 'Best Heritage Destination Award for Konark' 2017**

Odisha Tourism has bagged the 'Holiday IQ Best Heritage Destination Award for Konark' in a glittering ceremony held at Taj Mahal Hotel (Mansingh Road), New Delhi on 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 conferred by 'HolidayIQ', India's largest travel community & travel content website portal.

Dr. Nitin Bhanudas Jawale, Director, Odisha Tourism has received the award on behalf of Odisha Tourism from Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office & Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. After receiving the award the Director highlighted about the heritage tourism destination of the State and spoke about the new initiatives taken by the Department to promote and place Odisha Tourism both in domestic and international sector.

Mr. Arun Anand, Mahindra Holidays also congratulated Odisha Tourism for this award and expressed his desire to come up with resorts in the State of Odisha.