

Press Release

## Industry Stalwarts Laud The Contribution of Ashok Surana In His Memorial Service

Kolkata, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019: Aakash Aath organized a memorial service for their Chairman, Mr Ashok Surana, who breathed his last on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 at Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai at the age of 62.

Present on the occasion were Sri Firhad Hakim, Minister of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Govt of West Bengal, Sri Debasish Kumar, MMIC, Parks & Gardens, Sports, Advertisement, Parking & Hawker's Rehabilitation Schemes, Urban Forestry and Tollywood actors like Mr Prasenjit Chatterjee, Mr Debidas Bhattacharya, Mr Arindam Ganguly and Ms Dolon Roy amongst others.

The program started with a tribute song composed by singer Sidhu that was followed by musical tribute by noted singers like Srabani Sen, Durnibar Saha, Jojo, Ankan, Aritra, Tirtha Bhattacharya, Arpan – Arpita, Shovan Ganguly, Madhuraa, Iman Chakraborty, Dohar, Premangshu, Pradyat De Sarkar, Arunashish and Poushali.

"He was not only my father; he was also my mentor, my guide and will forever be with me. We will always follow the path shown by him", said **Ms. Eshita Surana**, **Director**, **Aakash Aath**.

## About Aakash Aath:

The popular Bengali channel Akash Bangla, which was known for its news and entertainment portfolio, has been re-launched as Aakash Aath from 14th October, 2013. Positioned as a General Entertainment Channel (GEC), Aakash Aath presents a wide variety of program, including news bulletins (Aakash Barta), catering to audience across age groups. The programs on air are, Good Morning Aakash (live musical programme with guest artistes), FM On TV (Music program), Radhuni (Cookery show), Dipabalir Saat Kahan, Chhoy Masher Mega (series on contemporary stories), Police Files (Crime show based on real life incidents) and Rabimash (musical programme), Sri Guruveh Namah (Mythological program). Aakash Aath also airs blockbuster feature films every day. The channel promises to launch an array of interesting shows & serials in the coming days.

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