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Cobham Enables Interactive Distance Learning Broadcasts from India

ORLANDO, Florida – Cobham donated the satellite equipment and associated support necessary to University of Central Florida's (UCF) "Interactive Expeditions" distance learning sessions from India, focusing on the country's ethnobiology, biodiversity, and culture.

During 11-22 August, UCF professors from Dep. of Digital Media and Dep. of Biological Sciences conducted six live, interactive broadcasts from six different locations in India to UCF students in Orlando, Florida. Additional details regarding these broadcasts are available from the UCF's Department of Digital Media. In-country assistance for these broadcasts was provided by Cobham SATCOM, Orlando and Cobham's India liaison office in concert with Essel Shyam Communication, Ltd. for satellite services in India.

To support these broadcasts, Cobham SATCOM, Orlando provided UCF with a turn-key broadband satellite communications system composed of quick deploy auto-acquiring satellite antenna systems and related components in combination with additional Cobham wireless transmission and receiver kit products to provide an overall solution.

"We're pleased to have supported this year's 'Interactive Expedition' – the third we've been involved with in as many years – and the most ambitious set of broadcasts UCF has planned to date," said David Provencher, President of Cobham SATCOM, Orlando. "We hope that UCF's students, faculty staff and invited viewers from many organizations from around the world found the broadcasts insightful and captivating. Many other current and potential customers may benefit from these technical capabilities."



The Cobham TracStar system webcasts from the Ganges River, Rishikesh, India (left) and from the Garden of the Five Senses, New Delhi, India (right).

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Cobham SATCOM, Orlando is a leader in land-based mobile satellite communications technology and interoperability solutions for commercial and governmental mobile broadband satellite communications. The core expertise of the business is in automated satellite acquisition and tracking equipment, antennas and communications services for military and government agencies such as homeland security and law enforcement. Commercial groups such as oil and gas companies, news organizations, construction companies and medical organizations also benefit from Cobham SATCOM's tele-medicine, interactive distance learning and broadband internet access for applications such as video conferencing, radio over satellite over IP, voice over satellite and over IP.

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