Patron supports Krav Maga Women Protect on their mission to teach Indian women self-defence

With the support of Patron Capital, Krav Maga Women Protect (KMWP), a French association created in 2017 dedicated to helping women respond to situations of aggression, is ready to embark on a 10-day mission to India to train women in self-defence.

This mission will see the team fly to Lucknow, in the north-east of India, to teach Krav Maga to both members of the Red Brigade Trust and teenagers from high school.

For this upcoming mission, the team will be joined by a French journalist from National Channel France 2 to shoot and prepare a future documentary film for TV. In September, the team are meeting Marlene Schiappa, French Minister of Gender Equality, to consider how to develop a collaborative programme.

Two missions have already been made to India to train members of the Red Brigade in Lucknow, and to educate Indian women in self-defence through dedicated workshops. The Red Brigade Trust is an organisation created by Usha Vishwakarma and Ajay Patel in 2014 which focuses on empowering women through self-defence education.

Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said: “We are so proud to be supporting Krav Maga Women Protect and its mission to Lucknow to teach self-defence to Indian women. The skills that they teach will make a huge difference to the lives of these women, enabling hundreds to safeguard their physical integrity. This is a phenomenally worthy cause and we wish them a successful trip.”

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