

BRAVERY AWARD TO SHRI AMAN KUMAR

In June 2023, DRI Delhi Zonal Unit (DZU) intercepted a courier parcel at New Courier Terminal, IGI Airport New Delhi, which had arrived from Sao Paulo, Brazil. 1922 grams of cocaine, valued at Rs. 26.5 crore in the illicit international market, was recovered from this parcel that had been imported on forged documents. A Controlled Delivery of the parcel was planned to nab the actual recipient a Kenyan national who sent an Indian lady to collect the parcel. Shri Aman Kumar, I.O. was part of the team and he tailed the lady's auto on bike. On reaching the crowded Uttam Nagar where the delivery was planned, he noticed that the auto was taking a diversion from the agreed route, however he continued the chase. On reaching the designated point for delivery, the Kenyan national got suspicious and attempted fleeing on his bike. Sh Aman Kumar immediately got off his bike and chased the Kenyan on foot. After a long chase he was able to over-power the well-built Kenyan national. The remaining team of DRI, DZU reached the spot soon and succeed in arresting the accused

In a similar controlled delivery involving smuggled gold, Sh Aman Kumar displayed composure and courage to take the operation to its logical conclusion, without being intimidated by the threat of handlers and accomplices of the accused

Thus, on two occasions Sh Aman Kumar demonstrated exceptional commitment to duty without fearing for his personal safety. DRI commends his commitment by presenting him with DRI's Veerta Prashasti Patra 2023.