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Celebrations of Diwali in Budapest – The Festival of Lights

The Amrita Sher-Gil Cultural Centre (ASCC), Embassy of India, Budapest organized a special program for celebrations of Diwali, the festival symbolizing the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. The event was attended by around 200 guests, including friends of India in Hungary and members of the Indian community.

The celebrations began with the lighting of the lamp by the Ambassador Anshuman Gaur. In his address the Ambassador said that:

“Diwali, has a universal message of hope transcends borders.”

“By sharing this festival, we are not just exchanging traditions—we are affirming our shared humanity. Just as the lamp of the Diwali chases away the darkness. May the bonds of friendship between India and Hungary continue to grow brighter, uniting our people in a spirit of harmony and peace.”

The evening featured a dazzling cultural program, highlighted by a stylized dance-drama based on the story of the Ramayana by the Gauravani Dance Group. Their performance brought to life key episodes from the epic, conveying timeless messages of righteousness, devotion, and the ultimate victory of good over evil.

This was followed by mesmerising dance performance on Diwali by ASCC’s teachers and students, showcasing the richness and diversity of Indian classical and contemporary dance traditions.

To further immerse guests in the festive atmosphere, food stalls offering Indian delicacies, saree draping demonstrations, and henna painting were also organized.

The event brought together people from India and Hungary, reflecting the inclusive spirit of Diwali and the enduring friendship between the two nations.

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