

## **Embassy of India**

### **Mexico City**

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#### **Flash mob with Garba performance at Embassy of India in Mexico City**

**Mexico City, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Embassy of India in Mexico city and Gurudev Tagore Indian cultural centre organized a flash mob with Garba performance during an event which was being held at Embassy of India auditorium. The garba flash mob included performers from Indian diaspora and students of the cultural centre.

2. A photo exhibition called as 'Mira India' (See India) was organized at the Embassy auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The guests for the photo exhibition included Ambassadors of other countries accredited in Mexico, diplomatic corps, officials from Municipality of Miguel Hidalgo, businessmen and other dignitaries. During the photo exhibition, a flash mob was organized by the Embassy and GTICC with a Garba performance to celebrate the inscription of this traditional dance form from state of Gujarat in the UNESCO Representative list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

3. The Garba performance started with the Garba song 'Maadi' penned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi followed by a popular bollywood Garba song 'Chogada'. The performance received wide appreciation from the Mexican guests present on this occasion who applauded the performers and joined the performance. They were taught the basic moves of Garba dance by the artists and absorbed in the remaining performance. After the performance, information was given to the guests about this dance form and reason for celebrating on this occasion. The guests congratulated India for

inscription of Garba dance form in UNESCO intangible heritage list and expressed desire to learn the dance form from the Indian cultural centre in Mexico city.

The videos were published on the social media of the Embassy. Some photos from the event are placed below.





