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Press Release

Maharashtra Utsav organized in Mexico City by Embassy of India and Indian Association of Mexico

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The Embassy of India in Mexico City, in association with the Indian Association of Mexico, organized Maharashtra Utsav on Sunday 31 August, 2025 in Mexico City along with the auspicious festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout of over 600 people, including members of the Indian diaspora, diplomatic corps, Mexican friends of India, and cultural enthusiasts.

2. The celebrations commenced with Kirtans by members of the ISKCON temple, followed by the traditional Lord Ganesh Sthapana and a solemn Puja and Aarti. Thereafter, devotees were offered Darshan and Prasad.

3. In his remarks, Ambassador Dr. Pankaj Sharma underlined the importance of preserving and celebrating Indian traditions abroad, praising the Indian Association of Mexico and diaspora members for their efforts. He applauded the enthusiastic participation of Mexican friends, reflecting the deepening cultural bonds between India and Mexico. Mr. Jyoti Ranjan Rout, President of Indian Association of Mexico (IAM), while highlighting the importance of such events in bringing the Indian and Mexican communities closer, announced the plans by the Indian Association of Mexico to build a Hindu temple in Mexico City.

4. The highlights of the cultural program included Bhajan and Sitar fusion by Mexican artists, traditional Maharashtrian dance and music presentations, screening of videos on the Ganesh festival and the State of Maharashtra, offering glimpses of India's vibrant cultural heritage and tourism potential, and an energetic Bollywood dance performance.

5. A special Fancy Dress Competition for children, themed around icons of India and patriotism, and the Best Traditional Attire contest enthralled the audience. The Indian Bazaar at the venue added

further vibrancy, offering Indian handicrafts, cultural items, and food stalls, allowing attendees to experience the diverse cuisines and rich textures of India, including from the state of Maharashtra.

Pictures from the event







