

Embassy of India  
Budapest, Hungary

Independence Day Celebrations at Indian Embassy in Budapest followed by  
enthralling Cultural Performance at ASCC

The Embassy of India in Budapest celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India on 15 August 2024, during which the Amrita Sher-Gil Cultural Centre (ASCC) presented an enthralling cultural program at its auditorium.

Friends of India in Hungary, dignitaries and members of the Indian diaspora gathered at the Embassy to witness the flag hoisting ceremony and the cultural event. The festivities commenced with the hoisting of the tricolor by Ambassador of India to Hungary, His Excellency Mr Partha Satpathy, followed by the rendition of the national anthem.

The cultural programme at ASCC showcased the rich tapestry of Indian heritage through classical and folk performances, including traditional dances and melodious music. ASCC's Odissi teacher Aniruddha Das, students and members of Indian community performed during the event. Kós Károly Community Center and Library's 'Alpenrose dance group' led by Tamás Reich also performed during the celebrations. The performers enthralled the audience with their exceptional skills and artistic expressions.

Prior to the cultural programme, Ambassador read out the speech delivered by the Hon'ble President of India. He also underlined the importance of Independence Day and the democratic ethos of India. Also, he expressed gratitude for the enthusiastic participation of the audience.

The Independence Day celebrations at the Indian Embassy in Budapest displayed the enduring spirit of democracy and the vibrant cultural mosaic that defines India. The event not only showcased the artistic prowess of the performers but also the continued friendship between India and Hungary.

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