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AUGUST 2021

CELEBRATIONS OF 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA



The **75th Independence Day** was celebrated at India House in the presence of hundreds of Indians and friends of India. The Celebrations took place under the framework of „Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” being organized all over the world by Govt. of India and its Missions. After the hoisting of the national flag, the Ambassador addressed the audience and read out the President of India's address to the nation.



A colourful musical ensemble '**Rhythms of India**' was presented by 30 artists, both Hungarians and Indians, on specially curated music that delineated various forms of classical & folk dances. Together with this, Indians and Hungarians walked on stage displaying the region-specific weaves of India in all its finery. The atmosphere resonated with applause after the captivating performance. Event was also covered widely by local media & TV channels.

<https://youtu.be/XVnz1lQGipg>

A vast campaign to record & upload National Anthem on rashtragaan.in was done in Hungary which yielded immense response with hundreds of members of diaspora recording & uploading their renditions.



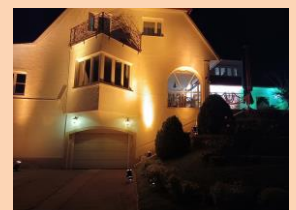
Ambassador Kumar Tuhin also uploaded his rendition of the National Anthem and it was shared on all platforms of social media. The staff of the embassy also recorded and uploaded their videos.

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Report of August 15th Celebrations



Tri-Colour lighting was done at India House from Aug 14 to mark 75th Independence Day of India celebrations. Pictures & videos of the tri-colour splendour were also shared on social media.





Marking Amrit Mahotsav, a **charitable activity** was organized by the Mission on August 12. Distribution of cooked & uncooked food was done for the homeless and needy people of Budapest in collaboration with ISKCON, SRF Limited and District 9th in Budapest.

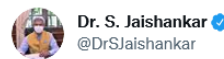


During the event, the Ambassador addressed the people and also spoke about the Amrit Mahotsav initiatives. Dy Mayor Csaba Somlyódy also spoke on the occasion. More than 200 people availed this initiative. A video report on this was made & shared on all social media platforms
<https://youtu.be/KyEbvcnULzI>



EAM S. JAISHANKAR GREETES HUNGARY ON NATIONAL DAY

EAM sent his greetings to Hungary on August 20, greeting FM Péter Szijjártó and the people of Hungary on their National Day. August 20 is celebrated as the **National Day of Hungary** or St. Stephen's Day. St. Stephen's Day may be called "the day of the new bread" as it is a tradition to cut bread on this day to celebrate the arrival of the harvest. St. Stephen of Hungary (*Szent István király*) was the first king of Hungary and he laid the foundation of the state by converting the Magyar people to Christianity.



Greetings to FM Péter Szijjártó and the Government and people of Hungary on their National Day. Our strong relationship continues to grow.

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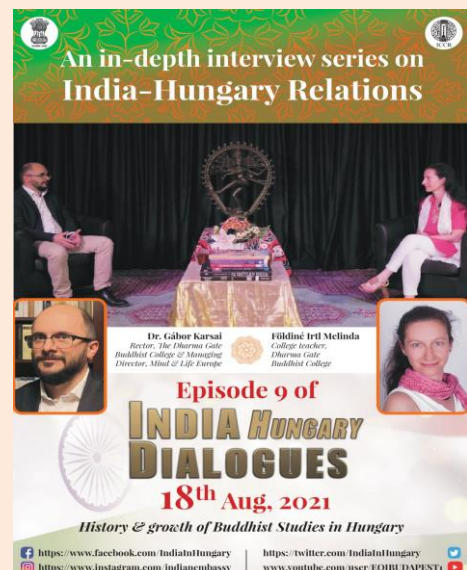


Greetings to the people and Government of Hungary 🇮🇳 on their National Day!

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9th EPISODE OF INDIA HUNGARY DIALOGUES



India Hungary Dialogues, Ep 9, Dr. Gabor Karsai

This month's special bilateral & India specific Interview Programme 'India Hungary Dialogues' covered 'Buddhist Studies in Hungary', and featured Rector of well-known Centre for Buddhist Studies, Dharma Gate Buddhist College, Dr. Gabor Karsai.

He talked about the growth of Buddhism and its study in Hungary. Talking to him was Melinda Irtl, Professor of Yoga & Buddhism.

<https://youtu.be/xlkHIWboeMO>

ACTIVITIES OF THE AMRITA SHER-GIL CULTURAL CENTRE

Kutfo Cultural magazine featured artist Ildiko Halasz who has created paintings on different facets of Indian culture marking Amrit Mahotsav

<https://youtu.be/TO5ZL7I7dos>

The month of August started a special 'Diaspora Diaries' Virtual Lecture series where notable members of Indian diaspora would be speaking on significant topics related with history, heritage, art, culture etc as per their expertise which would be steamed live on all social media platforms. The first episode livestreamed on Aug 13th, was of Vikas Laghate who focussed on the diversity of Indian languages and how being a polyglot helps in understanding civilizations better. On August 25th, Dhanya Seshan, Vice Principal, International School of Budapest, spoke on 'Seasons & Festivals of India'. The episodes were livestreamed on social media platforms for wider reach marking Amrit Mahotsav

<https://youtu.be/3dEvZWMHryU> Episode 1

<https://youtu.be/aERFBADzcTs> Episode 2

Last but not the least, weekly **India@75 Quiz** concluded after 16 quizzes around the 'Amrit Mahotsav' theme with questions on history, heritage, art, craft, music, yoga etc on August 15th. Three winners have been announced who gave maximum correct answers. The winners are being given Incredible India Kits with Indian mementoes, brochures & books.



During the month of August, '**Sanskrit Week**' was also celebrated. Notable Sanskritologist, Dr. Csaba Dezso and many Indologists and Hungarian artists paid tribute to this day by giving messages and wishes in Sanskrit. Several children of Budapest chanted Sanskrit Mantras on this occasion and shared their videos.

<https://youtu.be/9S936xyA694>

<https://youtu.be/IAqCc8hTEUQ>

A Vibrant **India Day Celebration** was done at small town FONYOD in Hungary marking 'Amrit Mahotsav' where Yog, Kathak & Tabla were introduced to the locals, together with demonstrations of Indian clothes like Sari, Pagdi etc.

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for appointment-for-visa-consular-passport/ and visit Embassy as per appointment for submission of documents. In case you need any assistance/information you can contact the Embassy at: Phone Number: +36-1-3257742/43. In case of any emergency, an e-mail may be sent to cons.budapest@mea.gov.in stating the full reason of the emergency and the nature of service required.

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(for visa services)

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(for passport services)

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(for consular services)

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