

Embassy of India

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Press Release

Cultural performances by 'Kadamb- Kumudini Lakhia' in Warsaw, Poznan & Krakow



The celebrations for the 75th Republic Day of India in Poland began with a public performance of Kathak, a classical dance of India, in Warsaw on 25th January 2024 at the prestigious Filharmonia Narodowa hall. Entitled *Spektakl Dworskiego Tanca*, it was performed by the 'Kadamb- Kumudini Lakhia' dance group from Ahmedabad.

2. Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick welcomed the audience and spoke briefly on the significance of the Republic Day of India. She then gave an introduction to Kathak dance and expressed her happiness at the cultural exchange between the two countries. Ms Ragini Nagar began with a solo dance to Shiva, entitled Chaturang. The Kadamb group then performed Vivarta, duets, quartets and group dances choreographed by Guru Kumudini Lakhia ji. They performed to a packed house which was deeply appreciative of the show.

3. The troupe also performed at the Republic Day reception hosted by Ambassador Mallick at the Embassy premises. H.E. Mr Władysław Teofil Bartoszewski, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Poland was the Chief Guest. Polish dignitaries and senior officials, Ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps,

representatives of Polish civil society including academicians, think tank members & media, and prominent members of the Indian community also attended the event.

4. Apart from Warsaw, the troupe performed in other cities of Poland as well. In Poznan, the Embassy organised an event with the cooperation of Adam Mickiewicz University. The event was mainly attended by the faculty members, students and Friends of India in Poland.

5. The last performance of the dance group was on 28th January, 2024 at the Muzeum Sztuki i techniki, Japonskiej Manggha, Krakow. Full house at all the venues applauded the Kathak dance performance of the Kadamb- Kumudini Lakhia' group.















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