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Press Release

**Exhibition on India's History in Architecture- Monuments & Churches of India**



Celebrations in Poland of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav continued with the inauguration of an exhibition of paintings and photographs entitled *India's History in Architecture – Monuments and Churches of India* in Wroclaw City Museum on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The exhibition consists of 24 paintings of selected Indian monuments from the ancient period to the modern by Kashinath Das, an eminent Indian artist, and of 24 photographs of selected churches of Goa, photographed by Benoy Behl, a celebrated photographer.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Jacek Sutryk, Mayor of Wroclaw, Fr. Rafal Kowalski, Spokesman of the Archdiocese of Wroclaw and Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick. The Mayor of Wroclaw spoke at length on India-Poland ties, recalled with gratitude the help extended to Polish nationals by the Maharajas of Jamnagar and Kolhapur and praised the industry and innovativeness of the Indian community in Wroclaw. Fr. Kowalski detailed his admiration of the progress made by the Republic of India in her 75 years of Independence, and, noting that it was also the 25<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Mother Teresa, termed her a link between India and Europe. He noted his approbation that His Holiness the Pope had just appointed two Indian priests as Cardinals. Ambassador Mallick gave a brief outline of the multifaceted progress achieved by India in the decades since Independence, including in the economic and political spheres, in literacy and technical advancement, in maintaining her multifaceted diversity and in strengthening its vibrant democracy. She observed that the photographs of churches and the display of the fervour of the people of Goa attested to the longstanding tradition of tolerance in the Indian civilization and to the rich diversity that makes India probably the most diverse country in the world.

This exhibition, after its display in Wroclaw, will tour Vilnius, Lithuania and Warsaw later in the season.



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