

Embassy of India
Warsaw

Press Release: India@75 in Lithuania



To celebrate 75 years of India's Independence, the Embassy of India is hosting an exhibition of paintings and photographs titled 'India's History in Architecture – Monuments and Churches of India' at the Vilnius Town Hall from 9 to 19 November 2022. The exhibition, brought to Lithuania by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, comprises 24 paintings of selected Indian monuments by Kashinath Das, an eminent Indian artist, and of 24 photographs of selected churches of Goa by Benoy Behl, a well-known photographer and art historian.

2. The exhibition was inaugurated by H.E. Ms. Daina Urbanavičienė, Vice-Minister of Culture, H.E. Mr. Arnoldas Abramavičius, Vice-Minister of the Interior and Mykolas Majauskas, Head of the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Relations with India of the Seimas or Lithuanian Parliament. Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick, in her address, gave an outline of the major achievements of India over the 75 years of its independent existence, including in food-grain self-sufficiency, the strengthening of democracy, recent developments in the health and education sectors, advances in digital governance and bringing financial literacy to the people of India, the specific achievements of the IT and pharmaceutical industries, and the multifaceted economic strides and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's call to make India a US\$ 5 trillion economy. She also touched upon the close and friendly ties between Lithuania and India. She ended by observing that the monuments and churches of India on display were a testament to the diversity and spirit of tolerance of India.

Minister Urbanavičienė complimented India on its many achievements and the place in the world it had made for itself in the past decades.




3. Members of Parliament, members of the diplomatic corps, senior officials, the Rector of Vilnius University, scholars, artistes and prominent members of the Indian community attended the inauguration. A Kathak dance recital, *Tandav* by Lord Shiva, was presented by Ms. Ragini Nagar, the Kathak dance teacher of the Embassy of India.










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Indijos monumentai ir šventovės

KASHINATH DAS / Akvarelinė tapyba / Rinkiniai Indijos monumentai
BENOY BEHL / Fotografija / Goa šventyklos


Vilniaus Rotušė, Freskų salė
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