

Embassy of India
Warsaw

Celebration of ITEC Day in Warsaw, 15 March 2023

The Embassy of India, Warsaw, celebrated ITEC Day on 15 March 2023 to mark 58 years of the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) since its establishment on 15 September 1964. Other collaborative partnerships between India and Poland and Lithuania, including ICCR Scholarship Schemes and diplomatic skill development programmes at the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, were also celebrated at the event. Indian teachers in Poland were also feted and their contribution to the people-to-people ties between our countries recognised.



2. In her address, Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick noted the continuing importance of the ITEC Programme in India's development cooperation with partner countries. She added that the ITEC Programme took pride in having trained more than 200,000 beneficiaries in over 160 partner countries in Asia, Africa, East Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean as well as Pacific and Small Island countries. ITEC alumni and ICCR scholars from Poland and Lithuania shared their memories of their time in India.

3. The cultural programme that followed included 'Trivat Rasraj', a solo Kathak performance by Ragini Nagar, Kathak danseuse followed by a group choreography composition performed by her Polish students. To mark the ongoing celebration of the International Year of Millets by the Government of India, two special millets' dishes viz, *Bajre Ki Roti* and *Ragi Halwa* were included in the dinner served at the conclusion of the event.





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