

**Embassy of India
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Press Release

Celebration of the International Gita Mahotsava at E/I, Warsaw

The Embassy of India in Warsaw celebrated International Gita Mahotsava with Polish scholars of various Universities, Local ISKCON devotees, students from Maharaja School, University of Warsaw and Jagiellonian University, Krakow and members of Indian Diaspora on 24th November 2025. Chargé d'Affaires, Shri Mohan Lal addressed the audience and spoke on the relevance of Srimad Bhagwata Gita. Prof. Maria Krzysztof Byrski - an eminent orientalist and Padma awardee, Dr. Joanna Jurewicz - Bharat Mirta Samman awardee, Mr. Santanu Dey - ICCR Chair Professor at the Institute of Oriental Studies, Jagiellonian University and Mr. Parasharamuni Das - ISKCON Temple of Warsaw shared their knowledge on Gita. Prof Przemyslaw Szczurek read the script of Prof. Joanna Sache who played important role in translation of Bhagwada Gita and Mahabharata in Poland. The event also included a mixed classical dance-drama performance focused on 'Sri Krishna and Arjuna' by the Indian artists, Ms. Shreyasi Dasgupta, Pubali Gogoi, Pratibha Metgal and Alexandra Dudekular. An exhibition on International Gita Mahotsava alongwith Polish version books of Gita was also displayed for the participants.

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