

Annual Report 2023 - 2024

CULTURAL CENTRE

OF

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA

Saint-Denis, Reunion Island



Cultural Activities 2023-2024

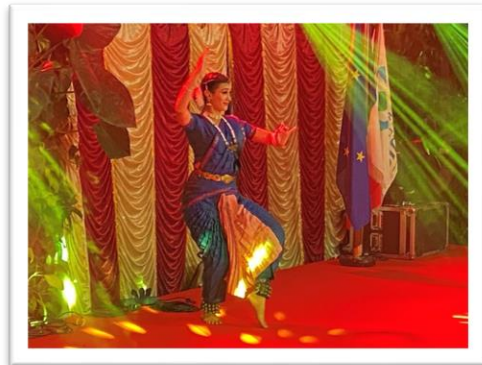
Ms. Shreyasi Gopinath, Bharatanatyam Dance Teacher cum Performer conducted regular classes and different cultural activities for Reunionese public to promote Indian Culture in Reunion, till September 2023. Mr. Sajilal Narayanan Bharatanatyam dance teacher cum Performer replaced Ms. Shreyashi and continued regular classes for Bharatanatyam dance, Vocal music and Tamil language at Indian Cultural Centre.

ICC and CGI, Reunion collaborated with several Diaspora associations, local bodies and local cultural organizations, performers during 2023-24 and the following activities / events were organized:

➤ **Tamil New Year :**

Tamil New year is widely celebrated among the large number of Tamil population in Reunion Island. The festivities can be witnessed in various locations across the island as many Municipalities, Departmental Council, Regional Council, University of Reunion and Indo-French associations come together to commemorate this auspicious occasion. During 2023, Tamil new year programs were organized from 14th April to 23rd April at several places in Reunion.

Departmental Council :



Municipality of Saint-Paul :



Municipality of Tempon :



➤ **Cooking workshop:**

Consulate General of India, Saint Denis, Reunion Island organized cookery workshop of traditional North Indian dish called “Aloo Paratha” on 13th may 2023. The workshop was not just limited to theoretical learning of “how to make Aloo Paratha”, it also consisted of practical training to the participants.

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➤ **9th International Day of Yoga :**

Consulate General of India celebrated 9th International Day of Yoga 2024 by organizing yoga events spread through out the month of June in various places of Reunion Island under the banner of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” in June 2023:

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Consulat Général de l'Inde Saint-Denis, La Réunion



9^{ème} Journée Internationale du Yoga 21st Juin 2023



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	Intervenant	Date et l'heure	Venue
1	Mairie de l'Étang-Salé et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Jeudi 1 juin, 16h30 - 18h30	13 bis du cimetière, 97427 Etang Salé
2	Mairie de Sainte Suzanne et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Samedi 3 juin, 9h00 - 12h00	3 Rue des Pêcheurs, 97441 St. Suzanne
3	Consulat Général de l'Inde	Conférence de presse Lever de rideau	Centre Culturel de l'Inde, Saint-Denis.
4	STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Mercredi 14 juin, 15h00 - 17h30	Centre Culturel de l'Inde Saint-Denis.
5	Mairie de Saint-Pierre, CCAS et M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Vendredi 16 juin, 16h30 - 18h30	la Maison de l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse sise au 31 rue François Isautier
6	Mairie de Saint-Paul et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Samedi 17 juin, 15h00 - 18h00	Plage de Cap Homard, St. Paul
7	Mairie de Saint-Paul et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Dimanche 18 juin, 09h00 - 12h00	Place du Débarcadère, St. Paul
8	Mairie du Tampon et M. Bruno GUEGAN	Lundi 19 juin, 18h00 - 20h00	Salle Araucarias Rue Frédéric Badré 97430 Le Tampon
9	Mairie de Saint-Denis et ARRCC - Mme Sabine Paulic	Lundi 19 juin, 08h30 - 11h00 & 13h00 - 15h00	Dojo de Champs Fleuri, Saint Denis
10	Mairie de Saint-Denis et ARRCC - Mme Sabine Paulic	Mercredi 20 juin, 08h30 - 11h00 & 13h00 - 15h00	Dojo de Champs Fleuri, Saint-Denis
11	Consulat Général de l'Inde, Ville de Saint-Denis, ARRCC et de nombreuses Associations	9 ^{ème} Journée Internationale du Yoga . Mercredi 21 juin , 10h00 - 12h30 & 13h30 - 21h00	Dojo de Champs Fleuri, Saint-Denis
12	Mairie de Saint-Denis et ARRCC - Mme Sabine Paulic	Jeudi 22 juin, 08h30 - 11h00 & 13h00 - 15h00	Dojo de Champs Fleuri, Saint Denis
13	Mairie de Saint-Pierre, CCAS et M. Yogiram Shardanada	Jeudi 22 juin, 09h00 - 10h30	Espace dans les jardins de la plage St. Pierre
14	Mairie de Saint-Denis et ARRCC - Mme Sabine Paulic	Vendredi 23 juin, 08h30 - 11h00 & 13h00 - 15h00	Dojo de Champs Fleuri, Saint-Denis
15	Département Réunion et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Vendredi 23 juin, 09h00 - 11h00	Musée de Villèle, Domaine Panon-Desbassyns 97435, Saint-Paul (Dept. Council)
16	Mairie de Saint-André et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Samedi 24 juin, 15h30 - 18h30	Parc du Colosse, St. André
17	Mairie de Saint-André et STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Dimanche 25 juin, 7h30 - 12h00	Parc du Colosse, St. André
18	Mairie de Saint-Paul et ARRCC - Mme Sabine Paulic	Mercredi 28 juin, à partir de 08h30	Gymnase du Centre Ville de St. Paul
19	STYM - M. Yogacharya Nilamegame	Mercredi 28 juin, 15h00 - 17h30	Centre Culturel de l'Inde Saint-Denis.





➤ **Workshop cum photoshoot of Indian costumes show and Mehendi art with girls 15-17years age :**

The Consulate organized a workshop-cum-photoshoot of Indian attires on 16th July 2023 in collaboration with association Comité miss 15/17 Réunion official and Ti- fleur Henne to promote the rich cultural heritage of India through traditional costumes and Mehendi art.

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➤ **Independence Day :**

The Consulate organized flag unfurling ceremony on Independence Day in the morning of 15th August 2023 at consulate premises and hosted the national day Reception in the evening at MOCA Hall. Prominent government dignitaries, Diaspora association leaders, business people and academia attended the Reception. The program included a Indian cultural performances.



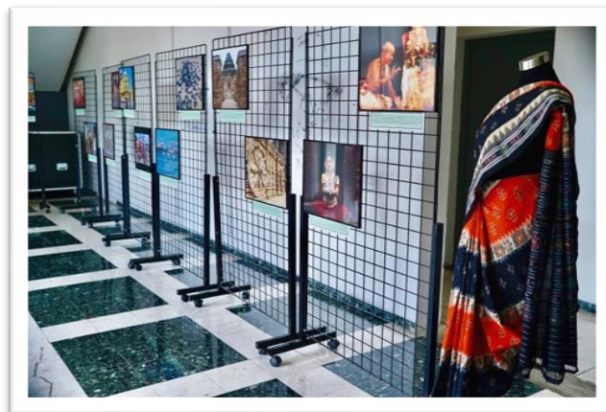
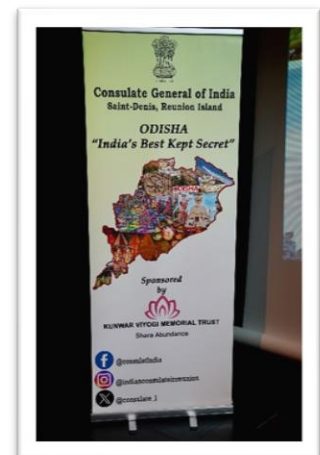
National day Reception at MOCA :





➤ **Celebration of Odisha Day:**

The Consulate celebrated Odisha Day on 15th September 2023 at Conservatoire a Rayonnement Regional , Saint-Denis with a focused objective to raise awareness among local Reunion people about economic developments, flourishing tourism, and dynamic cultural heritage of Odisha. The event received an overwhelming response.





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➤ **Rakshabandhan Day:**

The Consulate organized Rakshabandhan Day in collaboration with the Brahma Kumaris Association on September 20, 2023.



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➤ **International Day of Non-Violence :**

International Day of Non-Violence was celebrated on Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October 2023 by paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Saint Louis and Saint Paul.

Saint Louis :



Saint-Paul:



➤ **ICCR Bharatanatyam troupe led by Sneha Devanandan:**

ICCR sponsored Kalaanidhi Nruthya Mandiram dance group led by Ms. Sneha Devanandan set the stage ablaze with their spectacular performances at the [#DiwaliEvent](#) organised by Municipality of **Saint-Paul on 15th November 2023.**

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The Group mesmerized the audience with their spectacular performances at the [#DiwaliEvent](#) organized by municipality of **Saint- Andréé on 16th, 17th and 18th November 2023.**

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17th November 2023.

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18th November 2023 during the Parade:

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Master class / workshop of Bharatnatyam dance troupe - Sneha Devanandan and group at CRR (Conservatory of Saint-Denis):

The ICCR-sponsored Bharatanatyam dance troupe conducted a workshop on November 18th at the Conservatory of Saint-Denis

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➤ **Week long Hindi Film Screening at Chateau Morange :**

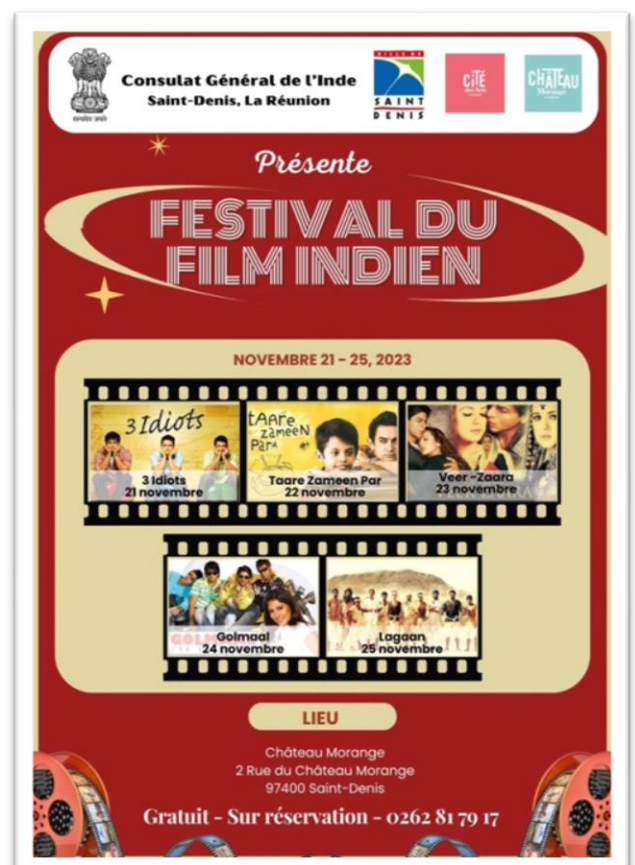
The Consulate organized 5 days of Hindi film screenings at Chateau Morange.

- 21st November – 3 Idiots,
- 22nd November - Tare Zameen Par,
- 23rd November – Veer Zaara,
- 24th November – Golmaal
- 25th November Lagaan

The objective of screening of Indian films in Reunion Island was to promote cultural exchange, fostering bilateral relations and people to people contacts.

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➤ **Garba Workshop:**

A Garba Workshop was conducted in collaboration with Surya Dance school of Arts in Réunion Island on 6th December 2023 on the occasion of 'Garba of Gujarat' inclusion in the prestigious UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

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➤ **Republic Day :**

The Consulate celebrated Republic Day on January 26th 2024 with an array of festivities including the hoisting of the Indian flag, followed by the reading of President's speech.

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Bharatanatyam workshop by ICCR teacher and students of Reunion Island :

Bharatanatyam workshop was organized by the ICC Dance Teacher. Through rigorous training, the participants were explained about the technical skills and cultural significance of Bharatanatyam dance.



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➤ **Women's Day :**

A program to celebrate International Women's day was organized on 8th March 2024 at Indian Culture Centre, honoring women's empowerment, achievements, contributions, and resilience. Through the program, the Indian Diaspora, friends of India, and the local community paid tribute to the strength of women.

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➤ **Holi celebration in collaboration with Municipality of Saint-Pierre:**

Consulate General of India, Saint Denis collaborated with the Municipality of Saint Pierre to celebrate 'Holi' the festival of colors. Thousands of people participated in the festivities. The students of ICC mesmerized the audience with their vibrant dance performances.

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➤ **World Hindi Diwas celebration in collaboration with the University of Reunion Island :**

World Hindi Diwas was organized with the collaboration of 'Maison des Langues' (Department of Languages) at University of Reunion. Hindi teacher and students of the university actively participated in the program.

In order to promote the use of Hindi, various activities such as a model Hindi language class, Hindi songs, handwriting and quiz competitions were conducted. Students participated in all the competitions enthusiastically and prizes were awarded to the winners of the competitions. Vice President and faculty members of the University of Reunion were present on the occasion.



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