

**Consulate General of India
Saint-Denis, Reunion Island**



Activity Report for the Month of November 2021

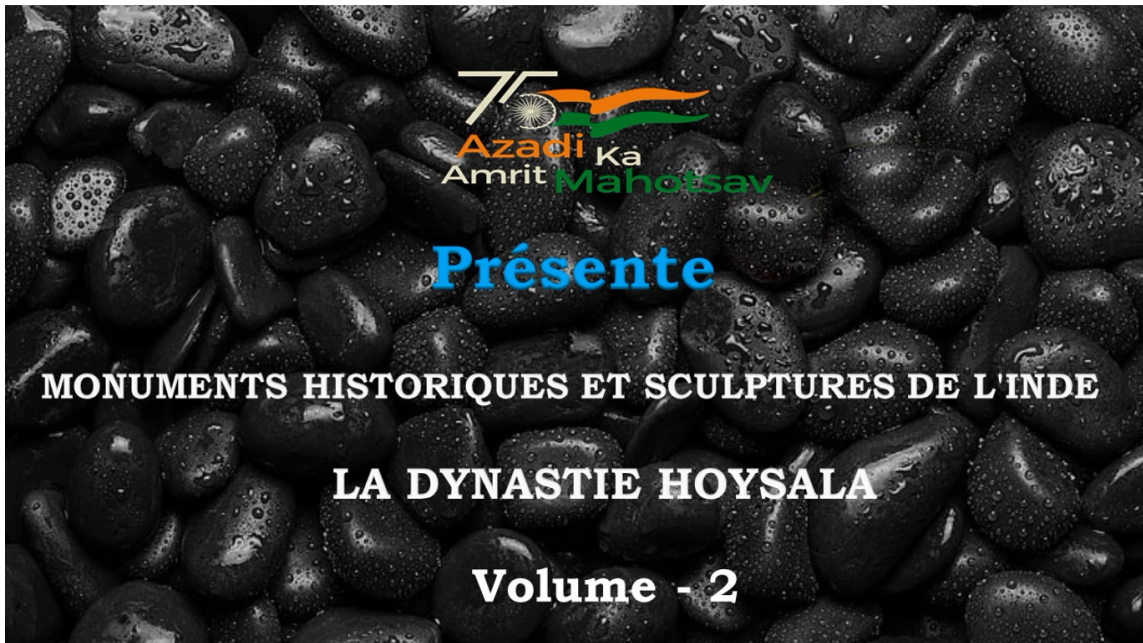
Four events were planned and performed for November 2021 as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' – (AKAM). The programs highlighted were : Diwali celebration, Short video presentation on India's Rich Cultural Heritage – Historical Monuments and Sculptures of India-Series 2 (Hoysla Dynasty), a quiz competition for Indian Diaspora children of age Group between 06 to 16 years on "Dekho Apna Desh" and screening of the short movie on legendary freedom fighter "Birsa Munda" as part of the AKAM Event.

04/11/2021 – DIWALI



The Consulate General of India Saint Denis, Reunion celebrated Diwali on 4th November 2021 with physical presence of the audience with pomp and splendour at the Indian Cultural Center premises by maintaining the protocols of the pandemic restrictions. The celebration commenced with the welcome Introduction and the lighting of the lamps by the Consul General and other invitees present for the programme. Later the event proceeded with the Diwali song in Hindi and a Bharathanatyam performance by the ICCR appointed teacher cum performer for the cultural center, contemporary Odissi dance by a French student, Carnatic Group vocal rendition by the cultural center students trained by the ICCR teacher, a guitar instrument performance by a French artist and a Bollywood song presentation by the local association “Pondy Super Stars”. 52 persons participated and enjoyed the performances. The event was concluded with the vote of thanks, serving of refreshments with sweets and bursting of crackers.

15/10/2021- India's Rich Cultural Heritage



Historical Monuments and Sculptures of India – Series 2 (Hoysala Dynasty)



The Consulate General of India, Saint Denis organized an online short video presentation on the “Hoysala Dynasty” premiered on 15 November 2021. The main objective of the above presentation was to introduce to the reunion people the astonishing Belur Chennakeshava Temple's fine sculptures and carving. Till today it remains an iconic imagery as a Tourist

attraction which was commissioned by the Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana in 1117 CE.

'DekhoApnaDesh' Quiz Contest



The Consulate General of India conducted “DekoApnaDesh” Quiz Contest on 20th November 2021. Seven children from the Indian diaspora community participated in the event from the age group between 6 to 18 years. They enjoyed the Quiz and most of them were able to select the correct answers. This showcased their interest and knowledge about India. The best answered questions were offered with a special prize and the other participants also received the “certificates of appreciation” for their participation.

Life of BhagwanBirsaMunda



On 20th November 2021, the Consulate General of India paid tribute to the legendary freedom fighter BhagwanBirsaMunda by screening a documentary movie in the cultural center premises. Consul General addressed the gathering by expressing the contribution of BhagwanBirsaMunda towards India's freedom struggle.

