

Consulate General of India
Saint-Denis, Reunion Island



Activity Report for the Month of March 2022

In the month of March the Consulate organized a week-long **'India Days'** as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. Five different events were organized under India Days :

1. ICCR sponsored painting exhibition on 'Puducherry Blue' in Villa de la Région.
2. Taste of India – Cookery show (Chola, Puri, Kheer and Pakodas).
3. Celebration of Holi.
4. Bhartanatyam Workshop.
5. Hindi film screening – Bareilly Ki Barfi at Cultural Centre.

The Consulate also organized the **'Uttar Pradesh Day'** as part of AKAM (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)

11/03/2022 – Uttar Pradesh Day :

The Consulate celebrated Uttar Pradesh Day on 11th March at Conservatoire a Rayonnement Regional , Saint-Denis. The objective to conduct UP day is to foster awareness among local Reunion people on its economic developments, flourishing tourism, and its dynamic cultural heritage. The auditorium was overbooked by audience. The invited guests were from tourism sector.





Due publicity was made through social media platform.

Facebook links :

<https://fb.watch/caEgST8Hef/>

<https://www.facebook.com/consulatIndia/posts/337561735068063>

18/03/2022 to 21/03/2022 – India Days :

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



LES JOURNÉES INDIENNES

19/03/2022 - 17/04/2022 (ouvert au public)
Exposition de Peinture : 'PUDUCHERRY BLUE'
Lieu : Villa de la Région, Saint Denis.

19/03/2022
Saveurs de l'Inde
Puri, Chola, Pakoda et Kheer - Démonstration Culinaire
(11h00 - 13h00)
suivie par

Célébration de la fête des couleurs : 'Holi'
Lieu : Centre Culturel du Consulat Général de l'Inde
Rsvp avant le 16 Mars 2022

20/03/2022
Atelier sur le Bharatanatyam
by Sreenivasan Krishnaswamy (ICCR Teacher cum Performer)
Lieu : Centre Culturel du Consulat Général de l'Inde
Rsvp avant le 16 Mars 2022

21/03/2022
Projection d'un film Hindi : 'Bareilly Ki Barfi'
(17h00 - 20h00)
Lieu : Centre Culturel du Consulat Général de l'Inde
Rsvp avant le 16 Mars 2022

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Facebook link:

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18/03/2022 – “Puducherry Blue” exhibition of painting of eminent artists from South Asia, jointly inaugurated on 18th March 2022 by Mr. Jitendra Nath Majhi - Consul General of India , Stéphanie POINY-TOPLAN and Wilfrid BERTILE of Regional Council at Villa de la Region in the presence of 120 special invitees. A reception was also organized for the invitees.



The exhibition is/was on display until 17/04/2022.

So far there has been very good footfalls to the exhibition.

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<https://www.facebook.com/regionreunion/photos/pcb.5018028301568772/5018002168238052/>

<https://www.facebook.com/exclusif.re/photos/pcb.4928565300553460/4928499523893371>

19/03/2022 – Taste of India – Cookery show (Puri, Chola, Kheer and Pakodas)

Indian food is the most popular ethnic cuisine in Reunion Island but few of them know how to prepare it.

The Consulate General of India organized cookery show to introduce a selected traditional Indian dishes - Puri, Chola, Kheer and Pakodas and its cooking methods.

Local Reunion food lovers and friends very enthusiastically participated , had fun to learn Indian dishes and also simultaneously tasted the food.





<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=343741741116729&set=pcb.343742361116667>

followed by celebration of Holi :



Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=343742111116692&set=pcb.343742361116667>

Reunion 1er (local Tv) :

<https://www.facebook.com/reunionla1ere/videos/261186532884839>

20/03/2022 – Workshop Bharatanatyam

Bharatanatyam workshop was conducted by ICCR Teacher cum performer – Mr. Sreenivasan Krishnaswamy with students and members of their association at Cultural Centre. Objective of this workshop was to give basic information about beautiful dance form Bharatanatyam and to develop awareness about the classical dance.



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21/03/2022 – Hindi film screening (Bareilly Ki Barfi)

Consulate General of India screened Bollywood movie 'Bareilly Ki Barfi' with French subtitle at Cultural Centre. The aim was to introduce the variety of Indian cinemas, and enhance our people-to-people relationship

with the Reunion audience and to promote Indian film industry.



Facebook link :

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Short video of series of '**India days**' events :

<https://fb.watch/caEbmJk8fs/>