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Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi attends 22nd ASEAN - India Summit at Kuala Lumpur





Prime Minister Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi virtually attended the 22nd ASEAN - India Summit on 26 October, 2025. External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar represented Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the 20th East Asia Summit in Kuala Lumpur on October 27, 2025. This was Prime Minister's 12th participation in the India-ASEAN Summit. ASEAN leaders appreciated India's long-standing support for ASEAN and its continued commitment to deepen engagement with the region through its Act East Policy.





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GLIMPSES OF ICCR





ICCR organises 9th Edition of the India International Folk Festival 2025

The 9th Edition of the India International Folk Festival 2025 was inaugurated on October 4, 2025 at Central Park, New Delhi with an evening that shimmered with music, movement and the magic of cultural connection. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. K. Nandini Singla, Director General of ICCR, marking the start of a truly global celebration. The Chief Guest, Mrs. K. Nandini Singla, addressed the audience with inspiring words that set the tone for the festival. The stage came alive with captivating folk performances from different States of India, Armenia and DR Congo, each telling its story through rhythm, colour and soul. From traditional chants to dynamic drum beats, every act celebrated the harmony of cultures coming together. A night of friendship, art and rhythm, where the world danced as one.





GLOBAL OUTREACH





20th East Asia Summit

H. E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister participated in the 20th East Asia Summit held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) and presented India's National Statement as he highlighted the growing concerns of supply chain reliability and market access, and the constriction on energy trade.









19th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) & 12th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-PLUS)

On October 30 to November 2, 2025, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri H. E. Shri Rajnath Singh attended the 19th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) & 12th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-PLUS). The Defence Minister of India held a fruitful meeting with the Defence Minister of Malaysia, YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin in Kuala Lumpur. The discussions focused on further strengthening the India-Malaysia defence partnership and exploring new avenues of cooperation to enhance regional peace, stability and security.





BILATERAL CULTURAL INTERACTION

Radhe! Radhe! Premiere at 19th Annual Debaprasad Award Celebration of Tridhara

On October 25, 2025, Radhe! Radhe! – The Sweet Surrender Gala Premiere presented by Kala Kalp Sanskrutik Sansthan, (helmed by dancer / director Dr. Atasi Mishra), was staged by Odissi maestro, Padma Shri Datuk Ramli Ibrahim along with his troupe, concluding their multi-city India tour with the enchanting production at the 19th Annual Debaprasad Award Celebration of Tridhara.





Picture Source: BERNAMA

EVENTS | October – December 2025







Gandhi Jayanthi

On October 1, 2025, NSCBICC celebrated Gandhi Jayanti commemorating the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who devoted his life to the pursuit of truth (Satya), nonviolence (Ahimsa) and justice for all. The event commenced with shradhanjali (offering flowers) to Mahatma Gandhi's portrait followed by welcome address by Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan, Director of NSCBICC, setting the tone for an evening of reflection and cultural expression.







Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

On November 15, NSCBICC celebrated the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, the legendary freedom fighter and tribal leader of the country as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'. This is a special initiative by the Government of India whom had declared November 15 as a tribute day for Bhagawan Birsa Munda to commemorate the contributions of tribal communities in national history and culture and motivate the coming generations for protecting our cultural heritage and national pride. This year, is the culmination of the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

International Gita Mahotsav 2025

NSCBICC and High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur celebrated International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) 2025 with series of lectures on Bhagavad Gita verses at four locations in Malaysia. This initiative of the Government of Haryana in collaboration with Kurukshetra Development Board aimed to promote the teachings of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita across the world. Inaugural of Geeta Jayanti Mahayagna in collaboration with Geeta Ashram was the first session held at Geeta Ashram on November 14, 2025. Here, Ms. Pummy Sharma delivered a lecture on Chapter 1: The Yoga of Despondency of Arjuna. The second session was hosted by Sri Kunj Bihari Temple, Penang at their premises from November 14 – 16, 2025 on 'Essence of Bhagavad Gita'. This lecture was organised in partnership with Wisdom World Centre, Malaysia focused on 'Bhagavad Gita – The Yoga of Action (Chapter 3B Verses 25 – 43)'. The third session which was officiated by High Commissioner, H. E. Shri B. N. Reddy, from November 18 – 20, 2025 at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC. The final session was organised at the southern region, Johor on the 'Essence of Bhagavad Gita' from November 21 – 23, 2025 at Shirdi Sai Baba Centre, Johor Bahru. An exhibition was also organised at all these locations on the verses and key points of Gita. Shri Vinayji, Founder of Wisdom Foundation delivered his lectures at Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Johor. Verses were sung by his followers and conveyed how the messages delivered in Bhagavad Gita provides understanding of the deeper psychology of action, desire, discipline and self-mastery.

Selangor





Penang






Kuala Lumpur





Johor






Kathak and Carnatic Vocal Outreach Programme with Kumpulan Selendang Perak (Perak State Government's Dance Troupe)

NSCBICC in collaboration with Kumpulan Selendang Perak (Perak State Government's Dance Troupe) and Greentown Indian Cultural Society Ipoh has launched a 3-month Cultural Outreach Programme wherein every Wednesday from December 2025 to February 2026 the Perak State dancers and musicians will train at NSCBICC. The first class kicked off on December 10, 2025, where enthusiastic students from Perak immersed themselves in Carnatic Vocal Music basics with confidence and also learned the basic fundamental footwork and hand movements of Kathak from the Teachers of Indian Culture. NSCBICC believes that, establishing collaboration with Malaysian Governmental agencies would foster greater cultural co-operation and People-To-People connect between India and Malaysia. This is also keeping in with the spirit of the Programme of Cooperation in the field of Culture, Arts and Heritage, signed during the visit by Hon'ble Prime Minister of Malaysia YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim to India in August 2024.









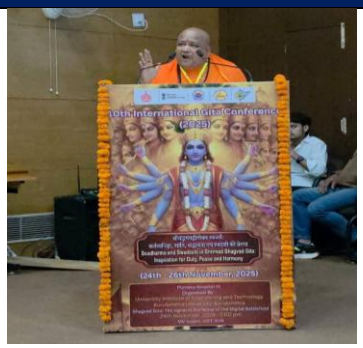


PICTURE GALLERY





From November 11 – 13, 2025 'Sarbabharatiya Kala Spandan' Art Exhibition and Cultural Programme event held at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC. The event was orgamised by Sarbabharatiya Sangeet-O-Sanskriti Parishad, Kolkata. Their art exhibition was inaugurated by Director NSCBICC, Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan.


From November 24 – 26, 2025, Swami Satprakashananda Saraswati, Traditional Hindu Spiritual Learning Centre, Malaysia and Mr. Sivananda, Vedanta Society, Kuala Lumpur represented Malaysia at the prestigious 10th International Gita Mahotsav (IGM) 2025, jointly organised by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India and the State Government of Haryana.





On December 23, 2025, High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur in collaboration with Malaysian Association of Traditional Indian Medicine (PEPTIM) observed 10th Ayurveda Day, under the theme "Ayurveda for People and Planet."

UPCOMING EVENTS



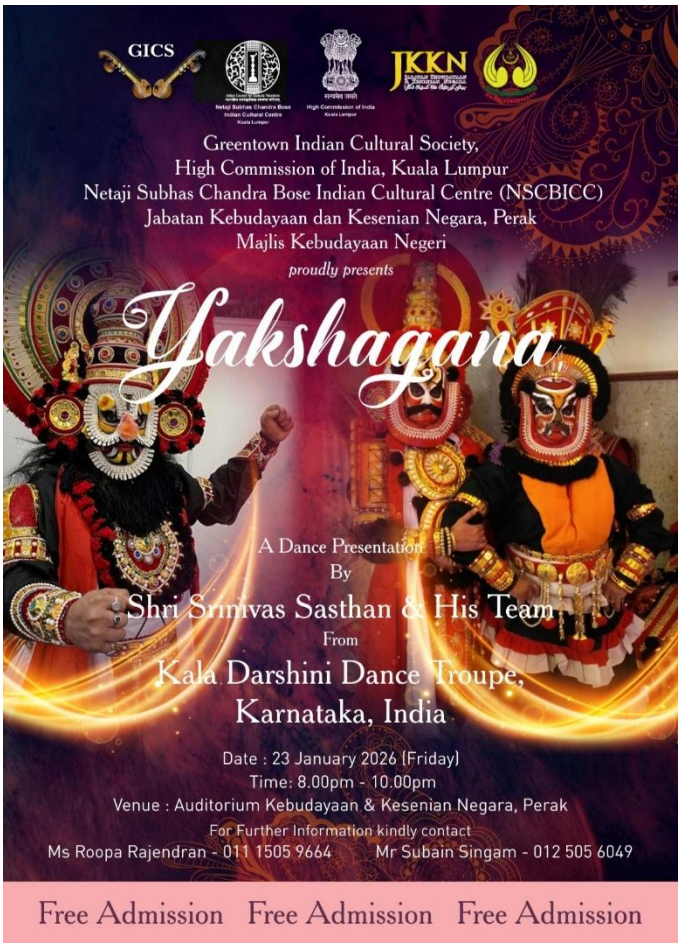



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The Temple of Fine Arts
Johor Bahru
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC)
High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur
in partnership with
The Temple of Fine Arts Johor Bahru
present
Yakshagana
Performance & Lecture - Demonstration
by:
Karnataka Kala Darshini
ICCR Empanelled Troupe
Date : 24 January 2026 (Saturday)
Time : 10.00 am onwards
Venue : The Temple of Fine Arts, Johor Bahru
19, Jalan Dapat, Kampung Bahru, 80100 Johor Bahru
Free entrance
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Global Indian International School Kuala Lumpur
present
Yakshagana
Lecture - Demonstration
by:
Karnataka Kala Darshini
ICCR Empanelled Troupe
Date : 27 January 2026 (Tuesday)
Time : 11.00 am onwards
Venue : Global Indian International School Kuala Lumpur
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High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur
FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY
77th Republic day of India
All Indian Nationals and Friends of India are cordially invited to the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on the occasion of the 77th Republic Day of India
on
Monday, 26th January 2026
from 0800 - 0930 hours
at
'India House'
No.1 Lorong Duta Dua,
Off Persiaran Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin (Persiaran Duta)
50480 Kuala Lumpur
You are kindly requested to register for participation at:
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IN COLLABORATION WITH
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA KUALA LUMPUR & NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRE
Ratha Krishnan
President Netaji Foundation
Netaji Welfare Foundation cordially invites all Netaji admirers to attend
H.E.Shri BN Reddy
High Commissioner of India to Malaysia
129th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
DATE : 23rd January 2026 (Friday)
TIME : 4.00 PM – 7.00 PM
VENUE : Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre
17th Floor Menara Sentral Vista
Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad
Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur
Highlights Of Event
1) Speeches by Invited Guests & INA Veterans
2) Stage Presentation on Netaji & Vande Mataram by students of SJK(T) Puchong & Indian Expat's children
3) Presentation by Mdm. Aradhana (Times of India) on INA – Military Structure & Doctrine
4) Presentation on Malaya 1943 – Reliving INA by Vanita Krishnamurthy
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JKKN
Greentown Indian Cultural Society,
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Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC)
Jabatan Kebudayaan dan Kesenian Negara, Perak
Majlis Kebudayaan Negeri
proudly presents
Yakshagana
A Dance Presentation
By
Shri Srinivas Sasthan & His Team
From
Kala Darshini Dance Troupe,
Karnataka, India
Date : 23 January 2026 (Friday)
Time: 8.00pm - 10.00pm
Venue : Auditorium Kebudayaan & Kesenian Negara, Perak
For Further Information kindly contact
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Free Admission Free Admission Free Admission

WHAT'S NEW

January 2026 Intake for Yoga, Kathak and Hindi Classes @ NSCBICC





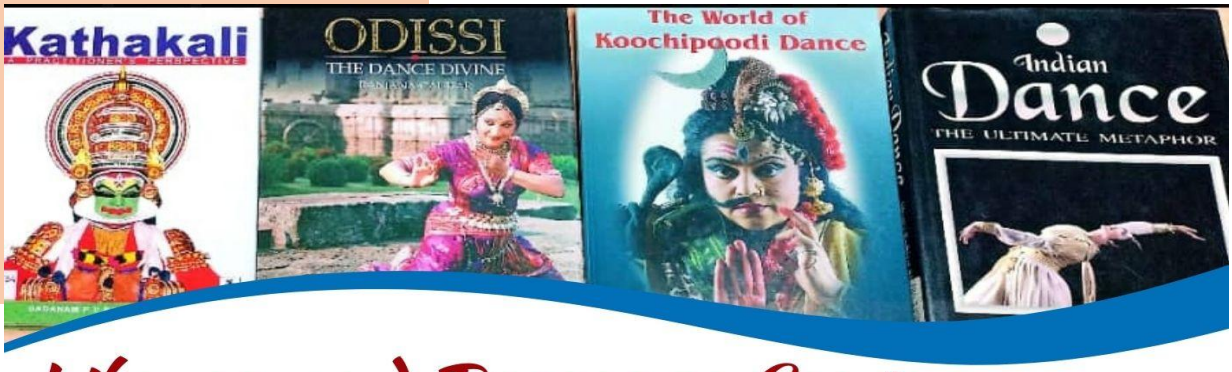








LIBRARY @ NSCBICC



Library and Resource Centre

- Welcome to our **NSCBICC Library and Resource Centre!** 📚
- Step into a world of wonder, discovery and endless possibilities! Our library is more than just a collection of books—it's a gateway to adventure, knowledge, and inspiration.
- 🌟 Explore Boundless Worlds: Dive into captivating stories, embark on thrilling adventures and unravel mysteries that await within our extensive collection of books.
- 🔍 Discover New Horizons: From bestsellers to hidden gems, our library offers a treasure trove of literature to satisfy every curiosity and ignite new passions.
- 🎓 Unlock Learning Opportunities: Expand your mind with resources that span across disciplines—from . Our library is your key to lifelong learning.
- 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Connect with Community: Our library is a vibrant hub where minds meet, friendships form and ideas flourish.
- Members are allowed to borrow two books for a period of three weeks.
- We have separate kids & AYUSH sections.

Operation hours
Tuesday - Saturday
10.30 am - 7.00 pm

Payment
Registration fee *(one-time payment)*: RM 105.00
Refundable deposit : RM 105.00

Registration:
- Completed membership form
- Attach one passport size photograph
- Attach Photocopy of Passport / Identity card

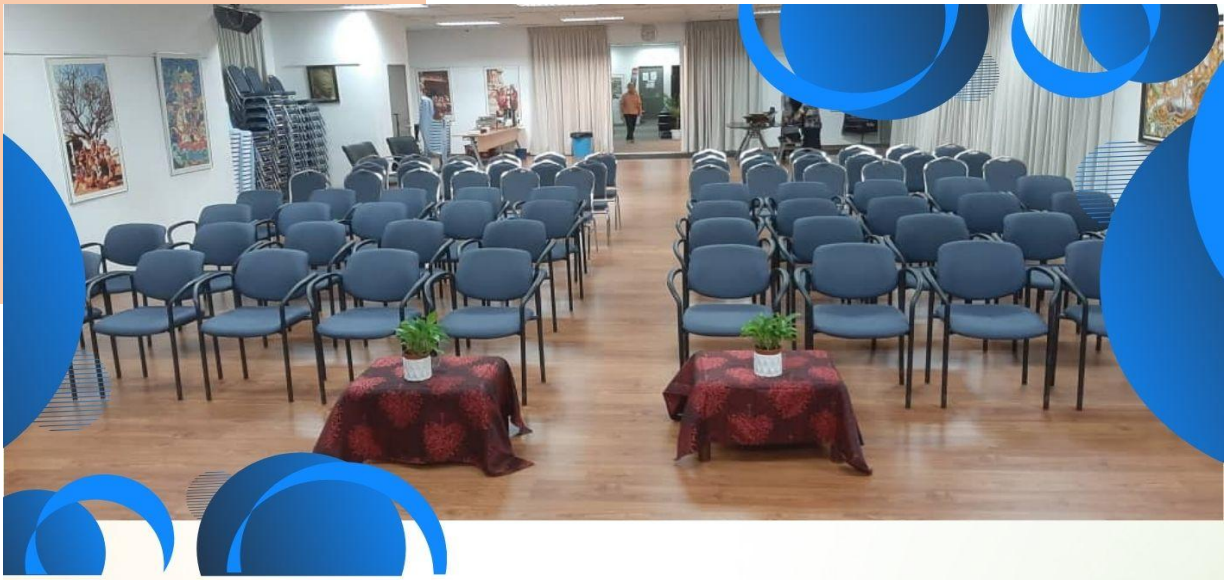
Categories:
- Indian history, Economics, Politics, Literature, Arts. Culture, Ayurveda, Biographies, Religions, Cookery, Architecture, Performing Arts, Paintings and etc.
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MULTIPURPOSE HALL @ NSCBICC



Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC

The Multipurpose Hall of NSCBICC is a versatile space designed to accommodate a wide range of events and activities that exhibit Indian sense in it. The hall is capable of seating up to 150 guests with theatre style or accommodating various setups for events such as cultural concerts, conferences, seminars and workshops. Comes with banquet chairs and tables, with projector facility to cater your needs. The hall has a greenroom besides modest sized stage and warm and cool ambient for your event.

Book Your Cultural Events now!
Hall Fee: RM 255.00 (half day)
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