

High Commission India
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Press Release
Hindi Diwas-2026

High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC) celebrated Hindi Diwas on 19 September 2026 at NSCBICC, Kuala Lumpur. The celebration was organized in partnership with community associations and International schools in Malaysia.

2. Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of the Republic of India by the Constituent Assembly on 14 September, 1949.

3. H.E. Shri Somnath Ghosh, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering. In his address, he highlighted the significance of Hindi as an important language of India's cultural heritage and emphasised the role of cultural institutions, schools and community organisations in nurturing interest in the language.

4. The programme commenced with a Spelling Competition in Hindi language, providing participating students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and proficiency in Hindi. This was followed by a welcome address by Smt. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan, Counsellor (Culture) & Director, NSCBICC.

5. Skit Competition in Hindi language held for school students captivated the audience. Students from Sayfol International School, La Mulas Educational Academy, Global Indian International School, Sprout Academy, Tanarata International Schools and Vikas International School presented creative performances on the significance of Hindi in everyday life, relationships, culture in contemporary society.

6. The celebration also featured a diverse cultural programme presented by Hindi students of NSCBICC and several Indian cultural organisations in Malaysia such as Bharat Club Kuala Lumpur, Bihar Cultural Association, Geeta Ashram, Shree Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, Hindi Hai Hum Foundation Malaysia, Maharashtra Mandal Malaysia and Marwari Yuva Manch, Malaysia that was well received. The presentation included songs in Hindi, poetry recitation, humorous dialogue, musical performances, conversations and short skits, highlighting the importance of preserving and promoting Hindi among younger generations and the wider community.

7. High Commissioner felicitated the representatives of all participating schools and associations and the winners of the various competitions with trophies and mementos. Participation certificates were also presented to all the participants. Over 200 people attended in Hindi Diwas celebrations on 19 September 2026.

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