

PRESS RELEASE

Indian Classical Music Concert at the European Parliament, Brussels

The Embassy of India, in collaboration with EU-India Association, organised an Evening of Indian Classical Music at the European Parliament on 16th October, 2024. The opening remarks were made by Mr Sandro Gozi, MEP and President of the EU- India Association, followed by remarks by Mr Saurabh Kumar, Ambassador of India to Belgium, Luxembourg and European Union. The Concert showcased India's rich classical music tradition to a select audience.

The concert featured the celebrated Indian Classical Singer, Pandit Bhuvanesh Komkali, a disciple of the legendary Pandit Kumar Gandharva. Pandit Komkali presented a selection of soul-stirring songs from the Hindustani Classical Music, blending the meditative quality of ragas with the emotional yearning of spiritual music, creating a truly unique experience. Pandit Komkali was accompanied by artists on Indian musical instruments, namely Tabla, Harmonium and Manjira.

For centuries, classical music in India has always been a way to access deeper levels of consciousness and the concert offered the audience an deeper appreciation of India's spiritual and artistic traditions.

The Embassy acknowledges the contribution made by Seher India towards the concert by providing the Artists.

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