

## Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo Activities of December 2016

### 2 December      **Sadbhahti - A musical tribute to M.S.Subbulakshmi**

To commemorate M.S. Subbulakshmi Centenary celebration, the Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo in association with Hindu Educational Society and Carnatic Alchemy Project presented "Sadbhahti" - A musical tribute to legendary singer M.S.Subbulakshmi at the Saraswathy Hall, Bambalapitiya on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. The Acting High Commissioner H.E. Shri Arindam Bagchi graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Script and concept was done by Ms. Gowri Ramnarayan and vocal was presented by Dr. Deepti Navaratna, Violin by Mathura Balachandran and Mirudangam by Vennilan Vairavapillai. The performance which lasted an hour and half captivated the audience gathered at the venue. Around 300 guests attended the event.



**8 December**

**"Conversation with my Hari"- A Bharatha Nataym recital showcasing various perspectives of the devotee**

Renowned BharathaNatyam exponent Kiranmayee Madupu from India presented a brilliant Bharatha Natyam repertoire which captivated the audience gathered at the Centre. Her performance showcased various perspectives of the devotee. Around 75 guests attended the event. Her performance was very well received by the audience.

KiranmayeeMadupu is Bharatanatyam dancer and choreographer from India who has carved a niche for herself in the field of Bharatanatyam owing to her training under Guru HemamaliniArni carrying the rare legacies of T. Balasaraswati (Padmabhushan Awardee) and VazhuvoorRamaiahPillai (Padmashri Awardee), both of whom need no introductions in the world of classical dance.



8<sup>th</sup> December - Performance by the Kathak students of ICC at the SAARC Charter Day organised by SAARC Cultural Centre.



## 15 December Hindustani Vocal Recital by PanditTusharDutta

Renowned vocalist from India Pt. TusharDutta presented a vocal recital at the Centre. The programme lasted 45 minutes which captivated the audience gathered at the Centre.

PanditTusharDutta is among the most celebrated vocalist of Kolkata. Born in a musical family, he is immensely talented vocalist and has proved his musical prowess which reflects his disciplined and rigorous "Talim" under some of the greatest Gurus of Indian Classical Music.



**17 December**      **Food & Fun Fair - Indian delicacies, handicrafts, jewellery, & mehendi etc.**

Indian Cultural Centre organized a food & fun fair at the lawns of the centre on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016. An array of delicacies from various parts of India were prepared by the students and volunteers. Indian handicraft items, jewellery, handloom were on display along with mehendi corner . It was a very successful event and to support the initiative of the Centre and students lots of Sri Lankan public visited the fair. More than 300 guests participated in the event.





23 December Film - "PremRatanDhanPayo"

Indian Cultural Centre screened the romantic Hindi film titled "PremRatanDhanPayo" directed by SoorajBarjatya and produced by Rajshri Productions, starring Salman Khan and SonamKapoor in lead roles, on 21 December 2016.

Around 40 guests watched the film.

  
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*Friday Matinee*

Prem Ratan Dhan Payo (Hindi with English subtitles)  
Directed by Sooraj R. Barjatya  
Cast: Salman Khan, Sonam Kapoor, Neil Nitin Mukesh & Anupam Kher

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 at 3.00 p.m.  
at Indian Cultural Centre, 16/2, Gregory's Road, Colombo 07  
(Duration – 2 hrs 51 mins)

