

States/UTs Foundation Day celebrated at Raj Bhavan

Panaji, November 01, 2025

A colourful display of cultural performances was held at the New Durbar hall at the Raj Bhavan in the presence of Governor, Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju, marking the celebrations of the eve of the Foundation Day of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand and the foundation day of the formation of the following States and Union Territories-Andhra Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Punjab and Tamil Nadu.

The traditional Goan dance, the Samai Nritya was performed by Shree Dada Katamgal Pangad. The other traditional dances performed ranged from the Kuchipudi from Andhra Pradesh, Mohiniattam from Kerala, Bharat Natyam from Tamil Nadu to the Yakshagana from Karnataka and the Bhangda from Punjab.

Earlier, Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Shri Kavindra Gupta's message on the importance of the occasion was played out. Through his message, he highlighted the purpose of the programme stressing on the role of enhancing and promoting mutual understanding between the people of different States and UTs thus strengthening the national unity and integrity of the country.

The foundation Day of States and UTs is celebrated under the concept of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' all over the country aiming to enhance interaction and mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs.

Present were Director of Directorate of Art and Culture, Shri Vivek Naik, members and heads and representatives of various regional associations and sangams. Ms Siddhi Upadhya compered the program.

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