

**Ambassador's Remarks at the Festive Concert by Centre of Indian Classical Dances,  
Almaty at Kazakh State Philharmonic Hall named after Zhambyl, Almaty  
on February 28, 2018**

Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I am delighted to welcome you all to today's Festive Concert by the Centre for Indian Classical Dances, Almaty.

The concert is dedicated to the release of educational DVD "Indian Classical Dance Bharatanatyam for Beginners" prepared with the support from Embassy of India in Kazakhstan by the Centre for Indian Classical Dances under the guidance of its Director and "Honoured Artist of Republic of Kazakhstan" Ms. Akmaral Kainazarova. The concert also marks the 20 years of her creative work and Annual programme by the students of the Centre.

The concert will include Indian classical dances Bharatanatyam & Kathak, Bollywood dances, Hindi songs and a Kazakh dance.

India and Kazakhstan have established mutually beneficial cooperation in practically all areas of bilateral and multilateral relations. An outstanding example of our cooperation is presentation of today's Festive concert.

I thank Ms. Akmaral Kainazarova, Director, Centre for Indian Classical Dances, for taking the initiative to organize the Concert. I greatly admire her untiring efforts to promote cultural cooperation, understanding and friendship between our two countries.

I hope that today's performance will contribute to further strengthening of cultural ties between our two countries.

In bringing today's performance, I would also like to thank- "Tengri Bank", and "Asia SU Ltd. Company" and "Gazhayp Undistan Charity Foundation".

I wish you a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Thank you.

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