



**Embassy of India
Kuwait**

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Glimpses of Timeless India and India-Kuwait Cultural Festival

Kuwait Arts Association, in association with the Embassy of India in Kuwait, are organizing an Art Exhibition by Ms. Joice Sibi titled “Glimpses of Timeless India” at its premises on 20-30 September 2021 from 1700 to 2100 hrs. On the sidelines of the Art Exhibition, the Embassy is organizing the India-Kuwait Cultural Festival showcasing the strong cultural bonds between India and Kuwait.

The inaugural ceremony of the Exhibition was held on 20 September 2021, which was followed by a gala cultural show. The event witnessed tremendous participation from all sections of the society in the State of Kuwait, members of Diplomatic Corps, members of the media fraternity and Indian nationals in the State of Kuwait. His Excellency Mr. Kamel Abdul Jalil, Secretary General, National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL), Kuwait, the Chief Guest of the evening, inaugurated the Exhibition along with the Ambassador.

Speaking on the occasion, His Excellency Ambassador of India to Kuwait Mr. Sibi George highlighted the significance of the ongoing milestone year 2021, which is witnessing the 60th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between India and Kuwait and the 75th Anniversary of Independence of India. The Ambassador also spoke about the centuries old art legacy of India, expounded on the exquisite nature of the artwork, the rich, vibrant and diverse cultural heritage of India and the efforts of the Embassy to further strengthen bilateral linkages between India and Kuwait across all domains particularly in the cultural domain.

Chief Guest of the event, His Excellency Mr. Kamel Abdul Jalil, SG, NCCAL, also addressed the gathering and talked about the historically close bilateral ties and the role of culture in driving this relationship forward. President of the Kuwait Arts Association, Mr. Abdul Rasoul Salman also spoke about the excellent cooperation between the artists of India and Kuwait and the potential to further strengthen this with frequent exchanges between the two countries.

Indian classical dance forms of Kuchupudi, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, were presented in a spectacular atmosphere by artists from various Indian cultural associations in Kuwait.

The Arts Exhibition and the Cultural Festival will be open till 30th September, everyday from 1700 to 2100 hrs. Please kindly note that all Covid-19 related precautionary measures will be implemented during the course of the Exhibition, and only vaccinated guests will be allowed entry at the venue of the Exhibition.

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