





8th International Day of Yoga







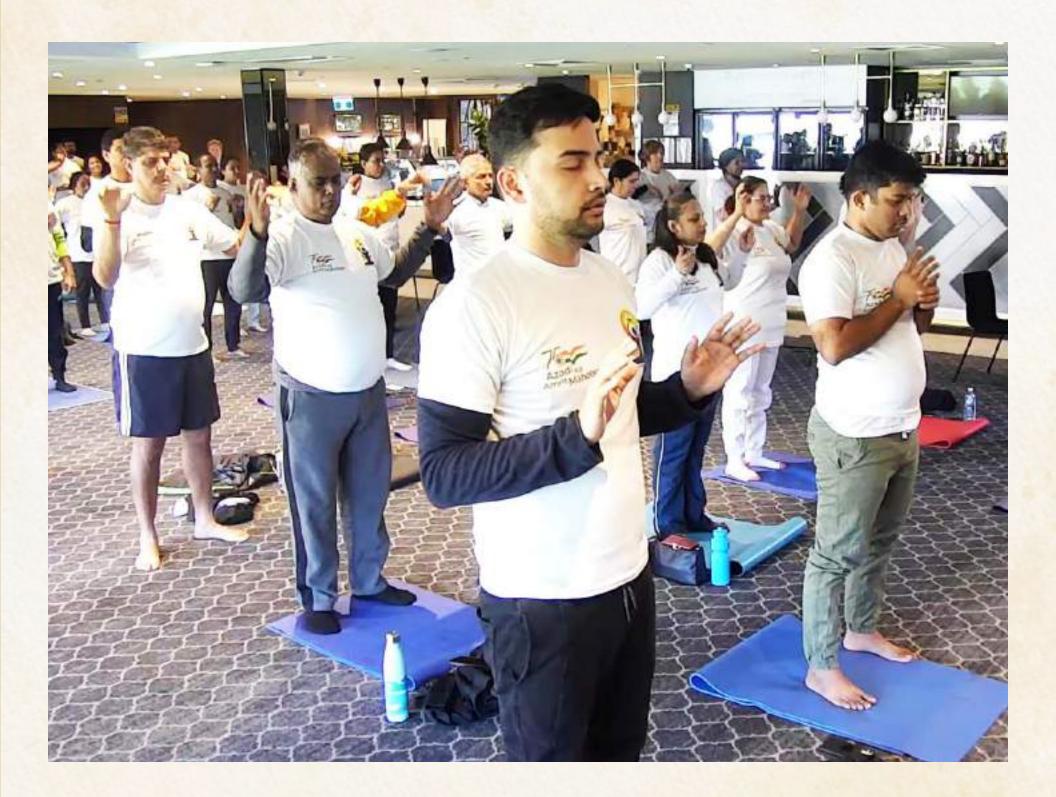
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Australia



Brisbane witnessed an enthusiastic participation of people from all walks of life who aced CYP as a part of the Guardian Ring of Yoga programme in the presence of H.E. Mr. Manpreet Vohra, Ambassador.



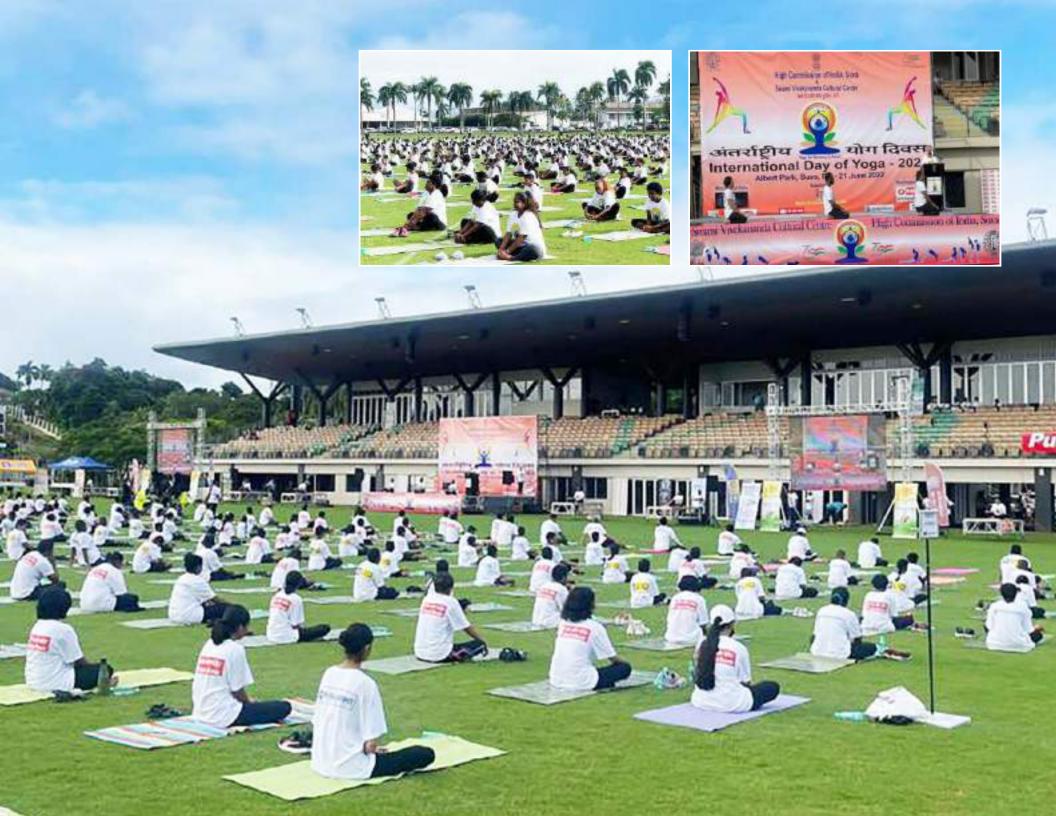


Fiji



Yoga enthusiasts gathered and joined the special Yoga session in Fiji to celebrate IDY-2022. The event was also graced by High Commissioner, P.S. Karthigeyan.



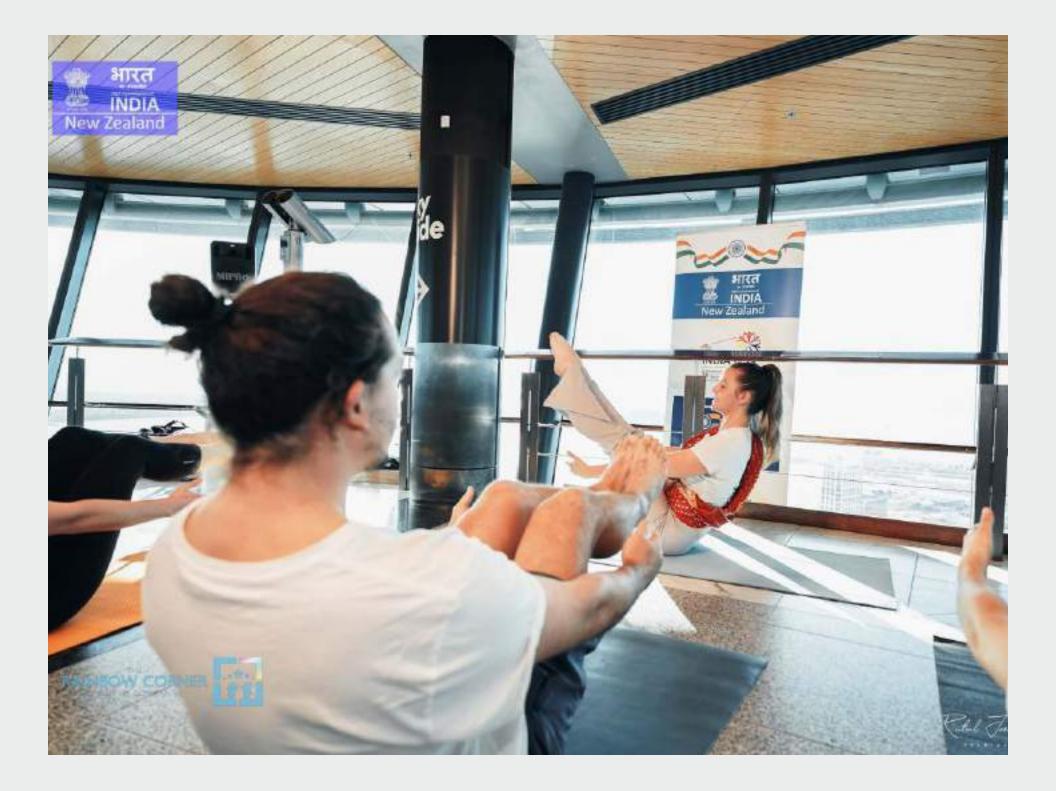


New Zealand



Shri Bhav Dhillon, Honorary Consul of India, Auckland, New Zealand along with several participants performed CYP at 1,000 feet, Sky Tower, Auckland with a marvelous view of the city, as a part of IDY-2022 celebrations.





USA



To mark the momentous occasion of IDY-2022, special programmes were organised across the USA with the Diplomatic Corps & Indian Diaspora in several cities. Ambassador, Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu attended the IDY event at the iconic Washington Monument, USA.







Vietnam



H.E. Mr. Pranay Verma, Ambassador, joined IDY-2022 celebrations with several practitioners at Vietnam's iconic UNESCO World Heritage site of Ha Long Bay.





Indonesia



Indonesian Yoga lovers reaped the health benefits of Yoga at Prambanan Temple Complex, Yogyakarta. Ambassador Mr. Manoj Kumar Bharti also graced the occasion.



Malaysia



IDY celebrated at the iconic Batu Caves in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of diplomatic community, Malaysian nationals, Indian diaspora and many more.







Thailand



Several citizens from Hatyai, Thailand participated and imbibed the goodness of Yoga at Chisa Yoga Center. Ambassador, Suchitra Durai graced the occasion along with Mrs. Sarunbhat Pramothaka, Hon'ble Vice Governor, Phra Nakhon Si, Ayutthaya Province.





South Korea





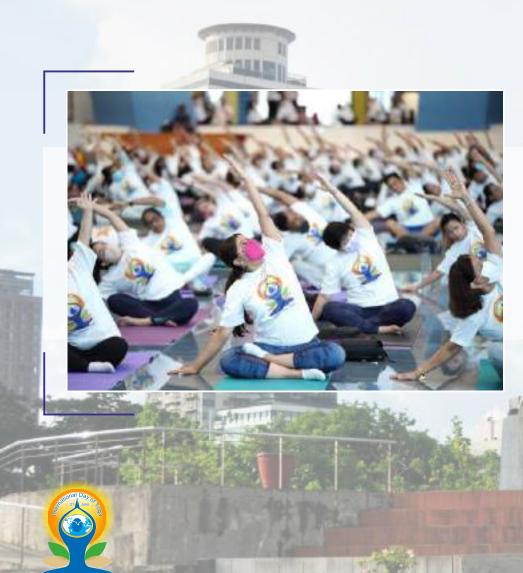
Seoul witnessed a huge participation of Yoga lovers on IDY-2022.







Philippines



Ambassador Mr. Shambhu S. Kumaran and people from all walks of life celebrated the IDY in Manila, Philippines.

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Nepal



Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba attended IDY celebration in Kathmandu with several Yoga enthusiasts wherein he highlighted the message of Yoga for Humanity.

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Mongolia



H.E. Mr. MP Singh, Ambassador joined the IDY celebrations at the Chinggis Khaan Statues Complex along with several officials.















Maldives



Hon'ble Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment, Maldives, Shri Ahmed Mahloof practiced CYP with huge number of Yoga enthusiasts at the National Football Stadium in Maldives.







Cambodia



Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Education Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh joined IDY-2022 celebrations at the iconic Angkor Wat in Cambodia along with several Yoga enthusiasts.





Sri Lanka



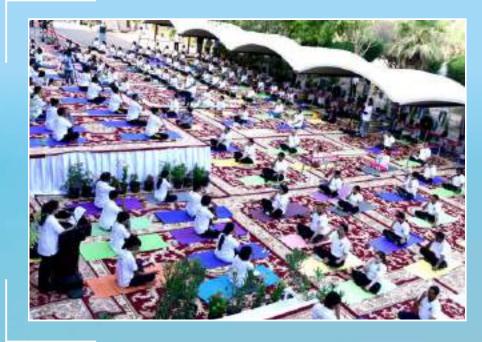
Hon'ble President of Sri Lanka Ranil Wickremesinghe led IDY-2022 at the Independence Square, Colombo.







Kuwait



Ambassador, Sibi Geaorge joined IDY celebrations at the iconic red sandstone building of the Indian Embassy, Kuwait with several foreign diplomats and Indian diaspora.



Kazakhstan



The 8th IDY-2022 was celebrated at Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan with thousands of Yoga enthusiasts. Ambassador Ms Shubhdarshini Tripathi, Ms Azhar Giniyat, Hon'ble Minister of Healthcare and Mr Yerzhan Erkinbayev, Vice Minister of Culture and Sports, Kazakhstan also graced the CYP session.





Saudi Arabia



Participants from different nationalities joined the 8th IDY celebrations at Riyadh. Hon'ble Cd'A Mr. N Ramprasad addressed the audience highlighting that Yoga has emerged as a key pillar of cooperation in India-Saudi Arabia relations. Padma Shri Awardee, Nouf Almarwai also graced the event.





Bangladesh



Thousands of people from all walks of life joined the celebrations of IDY held at Shaheed Suhrawardi Indoor Stadium, Dhaka. Other towns & cities in the country also organised Yoga programmes with great enthusiasm. High Commissioner, Shri Vikram Doraiswami highlighted the efficacy of Yoga during the event.







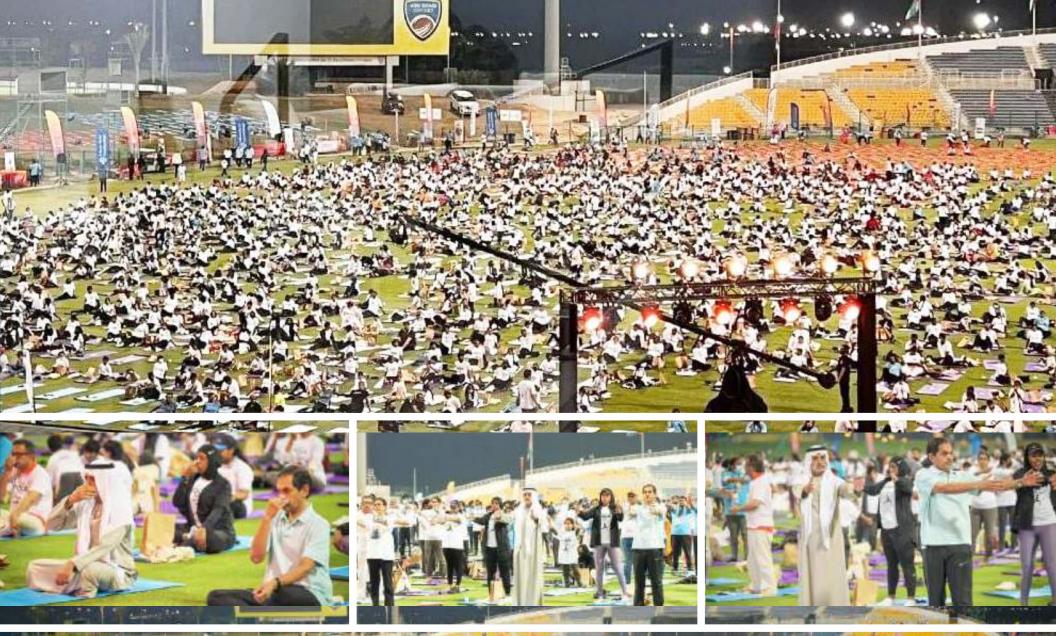


UAE



For IDY-2022, thousands gathered at Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium along with Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Hon'ble Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, UAE and Ambassador Mr. Sunjay Sudhir.

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Mauritius



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Hon'ble President of the Republic of Mauritius, Shri Prithviraj sing Roopun joined Yoga enthusiasts for the CYP practice at Aapravasi Ghat in Port Louis, Mauritius.



Poland



The Guardian Ring of Yoga programme witnessed an enthusiastic participation at Warsaw with the backdrop of 13thcentury Ujazdowski Castle.



Seychelles



One of the most extensive Yoga sessions of 2022 was organised in Seychelles at Victoria Palais des Sports, Roche Caiman Sports Complex, Seychelles.

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Uzbekistan





Mr. Jahonggir Artikkhojaev, Hon'ble Mayor, Tashkent and Mr. A. Ikramov, Hon'ble Sports Minister, Uzbekistan participated in the CYP session at Tashkent with several Yoga enthusiasts.







Russia



IDY was celebrated in several parts of Russia as a part of the Guardian Ring of Yoga programme.

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Cyprus



IDY event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the members of diplomatic community and the Indian diaspora from Paphos, Cyprus.





Finland



H.E Mr. Raveesh Kumar, Ambassador joined several Yoga enthusiasts at Suomenlinna UNESCO World Heritage site in Finland.









Bulgaria



Ambassador, Mr. Sanjay Rana led the IDY celebrations in Sofia, Bulgaria with hundreds of Yoga enthusiasts.





Switzerland



A large number of Yoga enthusiasts attended the IDY programme at Berne, Switzerland. Ambassador, Sanjay Bhattacharyya along with the Mayor of Ben Alec von Graffenreid also attended the CYP practice.











Austria



Yoga enthusiasts from several countries actively engaged in the Yoga session at Vienna, Austria to mark the 8th IDY. Ambassador Shri Jaideep Mazumdar reminded the participants of the call by the Hon'ble PM of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji for adopting a healthy lifestyle for environment.'







Slovenia



Yoga enthusiasts in Slovenia came together to celebrate the spirit of 'Yoga For Humanity' on the 8th IDY and demonstrated different asanas to celebrate the day.









Jordan



Ambassador, Shri Anwar Haleen practiced CYP in Jordan to celebrate the 8th IDY in Amman.

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Sweden



Yoga practitioners celebrated the 8th edition of IDY at Stockholm, Sweden with great fervour. Ambassador, Mr. Tanmaya Lal also graced the event.



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Croatia



A huge celebration was held at Cenral Park Zrinjevac, Zagreb, Croatia to celebrate the IDY-2022. H. E. Mr. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Ambassdor also participated in the CYP session.





Czech Republic



Ambassador Shri Hemant Kotalwar led the Indian community and Czechs in celebrating IDY-2022.





South Africa



Glimpses of IDY-2022 celebrations from Pretoria, South Africa. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of Yoga sadakhs.

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Denmark



Ambassador Ms. Pooja Kapur along with Hon'ble State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Lotte Machon, CEOs, celebrities and Indian community leaders practiced CYP in Copenhagen at the iconic DI building.



Morocco



Ambassador Shri Rajesh Vaishnaw along with several Yoga enthusiasts gathered at the UNESCO world heritage site of Kasbah des Oudayas in Rabat in Morocco to celebrate IDY-2022.





Hungary





Under the aegis of Ambassador Shri Partha Sathpathy IDY celebrations saw incredible participation from the members of the diplomatic community, Indian diaspora and many more in Budapest, Hungary.







France



Ambassador Shri Javed Ashraf joined a mass CYP session at the famous Trocadero Gardens opposite the iconic Eiffel Tower, Paris.





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Nigeria



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High Commissioner Mr. G. Balasubramanian along with hundreds of Yoga enthusiasts participated in CYP practice to celebrate IDY-2022 in Abuja, Nigeria.



Zambia



In the series of worldwide celebrations of the 8th IDY, Zambia organised a Yoga session to celebrate the spirit of Yoga For Humanity.







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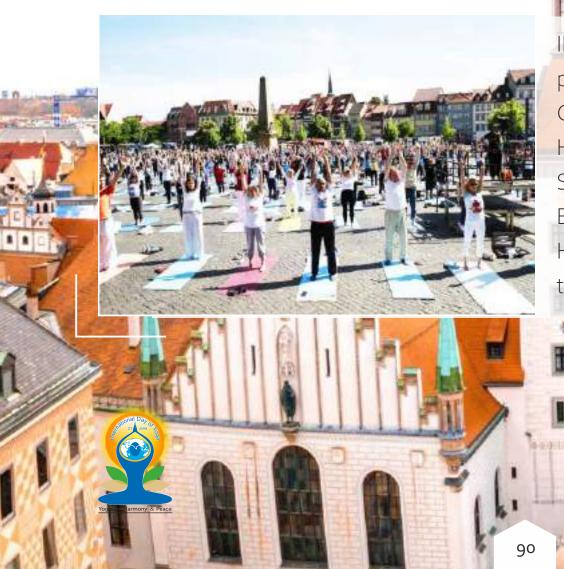


A mass CYP session was joined by Her Ecellency Gaitri Issar Kumar, Lord Ranger CBE and Mr. Bob Blackman MP at the Neasden Temple, London .





Germany



IDY celebrations saw an incredible participation from Thuringia & Erfurt, Germany. Ambassador Mr.Parvathaneni Harish, Dr. Winfried Speitkamp, Hon'ble State Secretary, Thuringian Ministry of Education, and Mr. Matthias Bärwolff, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor of Erfurt also graced the occasion.







Chana



The celebration of IDY-2022 at the Black Star Square in Accra was inaugurated by the High Commissioner, Mr. Sugandh Rajaram along with Hon'ble Deputy Health Minister of Ghana, Tina Gifty Mensah, Hon'ble Mayor of Accra, Mohammed Adjei Sowah, and Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu.





Japan



To celebrate the momentous occasion of IDY-2022, a special event was held at the iconic Tokyo Skytree at a height of 450 metres, Japan. Ambassador, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma inaugurated the function and encouraged everyone to embrace Yoga a part of their daily routine.





Suriname



A special event was organized at the Assuria High Rise Building, Suriname. Ministers, various organizations and Yoga leaders participated along with the Hon'ble President of Suriname, Chan Santokhi.









Colombia



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Ambassador Shri Sanji Ranja joined the CYP session along with Mayor of Fusagasuga, Jairo Hortua to celebrate the IDY.

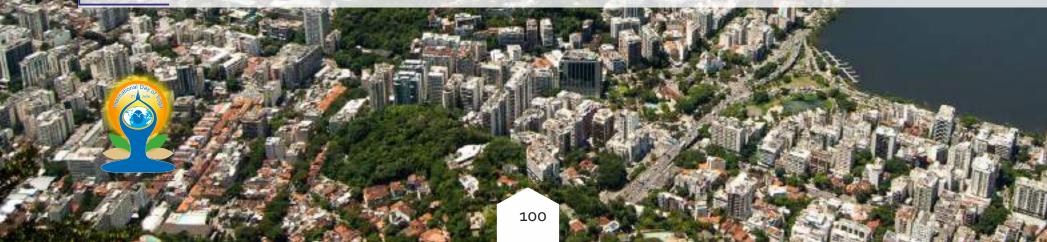


Brazil



Here's a glimpse of the IDY celebrations at the iconic Iguazu Waterfalls, Brazil.

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Thousands of Yoga lovers celebrated IDY at Everst Cricket Club, Guyana.





Argentina



Ambassador Shri Dinesh Bhatia joined Yoga enthusiasts and practiced CYP in Argentina followed by meditation and chanting of mantras.

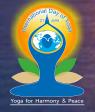




Canada



In continuation with the series of events, IDY was celebrated in several parts of the country like - Niagara Falls, Downtown Toronto, Canada's National Tower, Indian High Commission etc.





Chile



People from all walks of life celebrated the IDY-2022 on 21 June in Chile. Amb. Mr. Subrata Bhattacharjee addressed Yoga lovers on importance of Yoga For Humanity.





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Thousands of people embraced the health benefits of Yoga with enthusiasm in front of the iconic building of Municipal Corporation of Maputo, Mozambique to celebrate the IDY-2022.



Venezuela



Ambassador, Mr. Abhishek Singh addressed the Yoga practitioners in Venezuela and briefed them about various initiatives of the Embassy in promoting Yoga.













Turkey



Consul Genral, Mayor Sukru Gen Baskan practiced CYP with hundreds of Yoga practitioners in Istanbul, Turkey.

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Various cities of Mexico came alive as the Yoga enthusiasts demonstrated different asanas to celebrate IDY-2022.



Panama



Hundreds of people performed Yoga in Panama to celebrate the 8th IDY. Ambassador Shri Upendra Singh Rawat shared his experiences and views on the benefits of Yoga and Ayurveda.



Iceland



Thousands of Yoga enthusiasts celebrated IDY at the center of the plant and herb collections in the Reykjavik Botanical Garden, Iceland.







Guatemala



The IDY-2022 was celebrated in the World Heritage City of Antigua at the iconic Santa Catalina Arch, with the background of volcanoes. H.E. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra, Ambassador also joined the CYP session on the occasion.



Oman



Thousands of people participated in the celebrations of IDY at Oman. The event was graced by Shri Sheikh Mohammed Ahmed Salen Al Shanfari, Cheif of West Asia Department and Ambassador, Mr. Amit Narang.



Israel



Several Yoga enthusiasts embraced the health benefits of Yoga at Tel Aviv, Israel on the occasion of IDY. The function was graced by Ambassador, Sanjeev Singla and Hon'ble Mayor of Tel Aviv, Ron Huldai.

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Senegal



To celebrate the IDY-2022, Ambassador Shri G.V. Srinivas joined a mass gathering at the famous footsteps of the iconic African Renaissance Monument, Dakar, Senegal.





China



A soulful Yoga session was joined by H.E. Mr. Pradeep Rawat, Ambassador with thousands of Yoga lovers in China to highlight the efficacy of Yoga.





Bahrain



Thousands of students from Bahrain joined the CYP session as part of the Guardian Ring of Yoga programme. Ambassador, Shri Piyush Srivastava commended the huge participation received in Bahrain.







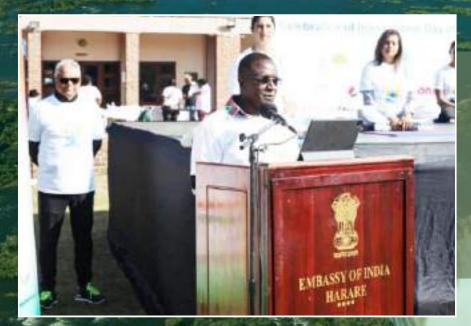
Egypt



Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Ashraf Sobhy along with hundreds of dignitaries and celebrities participated in CYP session at Al Azhar Park in Cairo, Egypt.



Zimbabwe



Hon'ble Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Zimbabwe Dr. David Musabayana along with several participants from all walks of life celebrated the 8th IDY at the Sunrise Sports Club.



Serbia





A special Yoga event was held at the iconic Kalemegadan Fort in Belgrade with a large number of Serbian nationals. Ambassador Mr. Sanjiv Kohli highlighted the importance of Yoga at the event.













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