

## **Press Release**

The Embassy of India in La Paz, organized a yoga event on 15th June, Sunday, in collaboration with the office of the Mayor of Tiwanaku, as part of the 11th International Day of Yoga 2025. The event was held at the Tiwanaku Site Museum, an archaeological site dating back two millenia, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Located near the southern shores of Lake Titicaca on the Altiplano, it is at an altitude of 3,850 m.

Ambassador Rohit Vadhwana welcomed all participants at the beginning of the event and thanked Hon'ble Mayor of Tiwanaku Mr. Flavio Eudaldo Merlo Maydana for gracing the event as the Chief Guest. Ambassador and Mayor had a meeting following the event where Mayor thanked India for funding the lighting project at Tiwanaku site which was inaugurated on 21 June 2017.

Seven yoga experts led by Shanti Yoga in La Paz led the yoga protocol. "Dil Deewana Indian Dance Group" also presented mesmerizing performance of Indian traditional dances. The event was attended by 200 yoga enthusiasts, who were captivated by the yoga protocol and traditional Indian dances.

The event is symbolic of India and Bolivia's ancient traditions, and was highly appreciated by all the participants. This was second major event after the first in Cochabamba on 31 May which had participation of 600 people.

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