

Fed Square Diwali 2019

Jewel in the Crown of Fed Square festivals: CEO

Celebrate India Inc. celebrated Diwali 2019 with utmost zeal and gusto. The launch on October 14 at Marvel stadium gave a little snapshot of things to come. The two dance performances – one classical and the other modernised Gujarati Dandiya/Garba were scintillating. The launch book listing all the things to come - increased the interest of people not to miss out on witnessing Diwali celebrations @Fed Square one. The Diwali festival @ Fed Square – one of the

to put the festival together, 'making it the biggest in Victoria' and declared, "I want this Diwali@Fed Square to be the Biggest outside India".

Premier Andrews committed his continuous support to the Celebrate India team and wished everyone a Very Happy Diwali.

From the Liberal Party, Hon. Neil Angus

India in Melbourne and Ms Anuradha Sundaramurthy, Head of Chancery also joined thousands of revellers to enjoy the festivities.

Dr Xavier Csar, CEO of Fed Square and Cr Philip Le Liu of City of Melbourne represented Fed Square and City of Melbourne respectively and committed their continuing support to the festival.

"Fed Square Diwali is the jewel in the

Airlines among others.

Launched on Monday 14 October, the week long celebrations included movie Dil Chahta Hai at Docklands, music and dance performances at BNourke Street Mall, movies Tanu Weds Manu and Hum Saath Saath Hain at Fed Square.



Dance performance at Diwali@Fed Sq



Premier Daniel Andrews at Diwali@Fed Sq

crown of Fed Square celebrations", said Dr Xavier Csar addressing an elated Indian audience and the Celebrate India Inc. team.

"It is a triumphant moment for the hard-working team of Celebrate India and tonight Arun Sharma beautifully supported by his wife Mrs Jaya Sharma – their hard work of years – has come to fruition", a very happy Victorian, Dhirenbbhai Patel, originally from Gujarat India told Bharat Times.

biggest Diwali celebrations in Australia – is now formally known as Victorian Festival of Diwali and a sought after calendar date for all the top politicians and community leaders.

This year, Premier Daniel Andrews, who was flying overseas to China the same evening, especially made time to join the Celebrate India team led by Arun Sharma. Not only the Premier did not want to miss it, he congratulated Arun Sharma and his team who had worked very hard

graced the occasion representing the leader of the Opposition Hon. Michael O'Brien. Former Premier Ted Baillieu and current MLC for Easter Metro Hon. Bruce Atkinson (from the Liberal party) also took part in the celebrations.

Hon. Kaushalya Vaghela MLC – first India born Victorian to be elected to parliament represented the minister for Multicultural Affairs, Hon. Richard Wynn.

Mr Raj Kumar, Consul General of

Mr Patel was there along with his family despite the wet weather like thousands of other Indians and Victorians.

Arun Sharma, expressing his gratitude to both major parties (Labor and Liberal), especially thanked the premier for his invaluable, continuous support and for making the time from his busy schedule. He also thanked all of his sponsors and in particular Fed Square, City of Melbourne, Consulate General of India Melbourne, the AFL, Melbourne Star and Singapore

And then it was over to Saturday, 19 October. The day offered a program full of entertainment including variety of dances - by winners of Dance for Diwali competition and other local groups, music, instrumental music, entertaining Q&A with guests. One of the many highlights of the day was the magical Kathak Dance by Abhyas Reprotary from India sponsored by ICCR and the government of India.

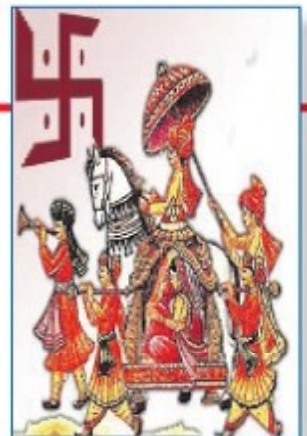
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And finally – the fireworks – unparalleled,

wishing everyone a Happy Diwali.

Diwali@Fed Square is the biggest Diwali celebration in Victoria, attracting audiences of all backgrounds in tens of thousands

multicultural success story.

If one has not been to Fed Square for Diwali celebrations, you are missing out on real something. The scale it is

the function without the support of Victorian government, Fed Square, City of Melbourne, and the AFL. See below through pics what you have missed out if you did not go.



Premier Daniel Andrews being welcomed at Diwali@Fed Sq



Premier Daniel Andrews lighting the lamp at Diwali@Fed Sq



Winner's dance performance at Diwali@Fed Sq



Winner's dance performance at Diwali@Fed Sq



Group Winners dance performance at Diwali@Fed Sq



Winner - Dance for Diwali at Diwali@Fed Sq



Winner - Dance for Diwali at Diwali@Fed Sq



Group Winner - Dance for Diwali at Diwali@Fed Sq



Dance performance at Diwali@Fed Sq



ABHYAS group from India being honoured at Diwali@Fed Sq



Chariman Arun Sharma speaking at Diwali@Fed Sq



On-stage fireworks at Diwali@Fed Sq

illuminating the sky with joy and happiness in numbers and making it a gloriously done, it is incomprehensible to organize

- by R. VenuGopal