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Celebration of ITEC Day with Polish friends

The ITEC (Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation) Day was celebrated at the Embassy on 22 March 2018, with enthusiastic participation of all alumni of India's premier bilateral capacity building programme, as also alumni of other Indian scholarship programmes.



In his inaugural address, the Chargé d'Affaires A.S. Takhi gave an overview of the ITEC programme, highlighting various elements of capacity building support provided by India under its ITEC programme, underlining India's keen desire to share its experience and expertise in areas critical to global economic growth and development with the friendly countries.

He invited suggestions from the alumni to further enhance the benefits and reach of India's capacity building efforts in Poland and invited them to join the Embassy in its efforts to strengthen the alumni network in Poland. Shri J.J. Singh, President of the Indo-Polish Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IPCCI) also addressed the

alumni and gave them an overview of growing bilateral trade and investment relations and elaborating on their role in further strengthening this engagement.



On this occasion, the ITEC alumni shared their fond memories and experiences of their training and stay in India. They recalled the cultural similarities and warm friendships forged during their stay in India. They appreciated the efforts of the Government of India through the Embassy in organising this programme.





A short film 'India Unravelling' was screened followed by performance of classical Kathak dance by Embassy's Kathak Dance Teacher-cum-performer Ms. Jigna Dixit and Yoga demonstrations by Ms. Kirti Gahlawat, Teacher of Indian Culture of the Embassy.



All the participants paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi's statue at the Embassy premises.



The well-attended event was hugely appreciated by all participants, who relished the Indian culinary delicacies served there.

The ITEC programme, fully funded by the Government of India, was launched in 1964 and has evolved and grown over the years. Nearly 300 Polish nationals have taken advantage of short term courses in India in diverse sectors like management, audits and linguistics.
