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### Colors, lights and cuisine mark Diwali at BAPS Mandir

On October 21st, 2022, colors, lights and food fused with joy and tradition, as Diwali – The Festival of Lights – was celebrated at the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Houston.

Visitors were greeted with a festive and traditional welcome at the mandir entrance by a colorful Rangoli, an ornate floor design made from colored powder, displaying various traditional Hindu symbols.

This year a special one of its kind aerial light tribute was the highlight of the evening. Colorful drone lights iconized the dark skies with teachings of His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj. The message of love, humility, faith and unity amongst all.

Visitors were awed with use of technology to give a universal tribute and a spiritual message to the community.

"It's great to be starting the year off with family, friends, and community members." said Ushma Prajapati.

"The drone show was the most exciting part of the Diwali festivities for me not only did it remind us what a great spiritual leader Pramukh Swami Maharaj was but how we can imbibe his

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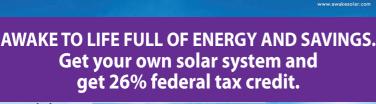
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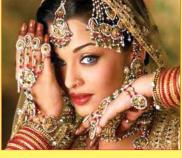




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This year's show features Misty dawn Elfer & Zoia Golofeeva, genre of World music and Naach Houston Bollywood Dance The-

colors masterfully showcased on stage through dance, music, and mesmerizing visuals, transporting you to an enchanted world.

This Bollywood community Dance theatre is a project supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The performance features 90 performers ranging from the ages of 5 to 70, showcasing songs from diverse musical genres, and dance styles, in colorful costumes under

The opening act of the performance is a collaboration of music and dance with Misty dawn Elfer & Zoia Golofeeva and Mahesh Mahbubani, followed by nine brilliant dance acts performed by Naach Houston's exuberant

The show is Choreographed by Mahesh Mahbubani, Nidhi Naveen, Kanishka Deepak and Rithvik Edupuganti for the Naach

The Recreation team choreographers Brinda Patel, Anita Vyas, Kashan Ali Qazi, Aishwarya Ravat, Afraaz Malick & Siddhant Dhar proudly present their fabulous teams in some of the most foot tapping lively musical numbers.

Moksh Community Arts was formed in 2016 to make Dance an integral part of all social and cultural backgrounds, promoting local talent in Houston.

of Director's include- CEO Mahesh Mahbubani; PRESIDENT Dr Manish Rungta; Vice President -Malay Vyas; Director- Disha Thadani' Secretary-Nithya Venkatesan

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