



# **Program and Schedule Booklet**

## **75th Republic Day of India Celebrations**

by

**Hindu Temple and  
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(Madrid, Iowa)

**February 3, 2024**

**2 pm – 6 pm**

**(1 – 1:45 pm seating arrangements)**

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# Program and Schedule

(Order of items and timings may change slightly)

## 1. Welcome, 2:00 pm

### March Past Band

Coordinator and MC: Renjith Radhakrishnan

Participants: Adwaiyth Muthuraman, Niranjan Shivon, Niveditha Shivon, Rishikesh Renjith, Rithunanda Renjith, Anmol Gonchigar, Yashvi Prakash, Laya Menon, Charvi Shetty, Mayank Bhatt, Vinayak Shiju, Devak Shiju, Abhijith Sreenath, Tanish Premnath

**Welcome Audience**, by Smita Nishant

## 2. American National Anthem

## 3. India's Flag Hoisting, by Col. Nagesh Gupta

## 4. India's National Anthem

## 5. Lighting of the Lamp

by Congressman Zach Nunn & Panditjis (temple priests)

Intro by Smita Nishant



## 6. Honor Walk - Maa Tuje Salaam

### by representatives of states of India

Coordinator: Pragnya Yogesh, Intro by Praveena Chander

States and Participants:

Andhra Pradesh - Murthy and Vandana

Telangana - Rajyalakshmi and Mahanti

Bihar - Smita and Nishant

Gujarat - Sandhya and Rutvij Shah

Goa -Mahesh and Keertana Mantha

Karnataka - Asha and Chandra Shekar

Kerala - Prajith and Jissy

Odisha - Pranati Tapas and Swaroop

Tamilnadu - Sangeetha and Vijay

Maharashtra - Manasi and Pankaj Bhagwat

Madhya Pradesh - Ankit and Monika Gupta

Rajasthan - Aparna and Jay

Uttar Pradesh - Jyothi and Prem

West Bengal - Santhoshini and Damodar Yada

Punjab - Navroop and Baljit Singh

Jammu and Kashmir - Babita and Kuldeep Dervesh

Little kids in the front holding flags for VANDE MATARAM:

Aarini Gonchigar, Athulya Muthuraman, Ayan Menon,

Krishika Tharanipathy, Jiya Abilash, Prabhav Patil,

Ved Vasisht, Aavyaan Bhatt, Aayansh Gupta, Aavish Gupta,

Vaishali Prakash, Kruti Sri Lanka, Kavin Balathandapani,

Nithila Balathandapani, Tanish Shrinivas, Iniya Karthikeyan,

Ameya Mantha, Madan Yada



## **7. Keynote Speaker, Congressman Zach Nunn**

Intro by Sravan, accompanied by Sreedhar, Chair, HTCC Board

**March Past Felicitation**, by Zach Nunn, MC Renjith

## **8. Platinum Sponsors intro**, by Smita Nishant

## **9. Balavikas Skit**

Coordinator: Sai Chellappa

Srihaan Koganti

Rithvik Muthyala

Harsh Muthyala

Sathyajith Abishek

## **10. Meet My Friend - Band** performing patriotic songs

Coordinator: Vijay Kalivarapu, MC by Suvan and Sreenithya

Sreehitha Chennuri, Deekshitha Chennuri

Nidhi Dasari, Sreenithya Dasari

Rushwika Gottimukkala, Suvan Kalivarapu

Tejas Kalivarapu, Anagha Manchikanti

Parjanya Manchikanti, Rohan Paturi

Ojas Pawar, Ridhima Surabhi, Revanth Surabhi

Soma Banerjee, Rajyalakshmi Bukkapatnam

Vijay Kalivarapu, Balaji Narasimhan



**11. Thank You to Sponsors**, by Sravan and Smita  
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**12. BalaVihar Academic Challenge**

**Awards distribution**

**(Speech/Elocution & Essay), 3:00 pm**

Felicitation by a special guest, Manish Nathwani

MC by Neeranjna Bajpai

**13. Gujarat – Dandia Raas (dance)**

Choreographer: Falguni Shukla

Charvi Shetty

Preet Shukla

Yashvi Prakash

Aarohi Pazare

Tanishka Tharanipathy

Niharika Raghunath

Ishika Gontu

Akshita Dharanendiran

Akshaya Mayakrishnan

Anika Goyal

Riddhi Byreddy



# 14. Telugubadi (school for Andhra Pradesh / Telangana) (song)

Coordinator- Narasimham Addepalli, Choreography: Anil  
Muthyapu, MC by Srinika & Tansi, Telugu Badi intro by Sreenidhi  
Dasari

Sathya Surya Swaroop Narava

Hemshika Narava

Venkata Sashan Vadde

Ananya Nallamanchu

Naga Sadika Sri Maturi

Venkata Bhavinesh Vadde

Abhiram Kumar Allaparthi

Yashasri Patnala

Lavanyasri Patnala

Sai Shraddha Pattapu

Aanya Boppana

Dhatri Mandumula

Sreenidhi Dasari

Arjun Achhi

Tej Nihal Nuthalapati

Saharsh Sheelam

Krishika Pasapuleti

Thanush Pendekanti

Sumasri Narayanam

Krishna Narayanam

Sankeeth Kodavanti

Advaith Sama



## **15. Uttar Pradesh (dance),**

Choreographer: Jyoti Prem & Sheetal,  
MC by Saanvi Kulkarni & Tanish Premnath

Saanvi Kulkarni  
Tanish Premnath  
Savinav Kulkarni  
Saanvi Shinde  
Dhanvi Reddy  
Manavi Tiwari  
Sheetal Kulkarni  
Jyoti Prabha  
Manjula Muniraju  
Hemalatha Narava

## **16. Thank You Chawrastha**

## **17. Awards distribution for Challenge**

**(Drawing and Spelling Bee), 4:00 pm**

**Felicitation by Iowa Senator Sarah Garriott**

Intro by Viren Amin  
MC by Smita Nishant



## 18. Karnataka (folk dance by adults)

Choreographer: Pragnya Yogesh, MC by Akul and Amogh Jithendra

Pragnya Yogesh

Nandini Gupta

Mani Jithendra

Vasantha Kamasetty

Smitha Ashok

Monika Setty

Sindhoor Chandrasen

Rashmi Patil

Ashoka Bhadrappura

Naveen Setty

Yogesh Gonchigar

Ganesh Kumar

Joy Bolar

Venkateshwara Gupta

## 19. Karnataka (song by Mayura Kannada Sanga Pathashale (a school from Karnataka))

Coordinator - Ashok Bhatt, MC by Akul and Amogh Jithendra

Anmol Gonchigar

Mayank Bhatt

Siddharth Gupta

Ridhi Setty

Charvi Shetty

Saanvi Kulkarni

Niharika Raghunath

Niharika Udipi

## 20. Kerala (dance)

Choreographer: Vidhu, MC by Abhijith & Sreehari

Krista Grace Deepesh

Dhrupadh Nambiar

Arya Nair

Angelyn Dcoutho

Isabel James

Hazel James

Niveditha Srikanth

Shraddha Rajesh

Arpita Rajesh

Aneka Mathew

Saira Riyas

Rithunanda Renjith

Sarika Kumaresh

Niveditha Shivon

Mekha Rajesh

Parvathy Nambiar

Preksha Pramod

Krishna S Valiyaparambil

Nitza Liza Deepesh

Hillia Susan Shaju

Diksha Pramod

Adarsh Rajesh



## **21. Kalari (martial arts)**

Choreographer: Anand Menon, MC by Laya Menon

Adwaiyth Muthuraman, Rishikesh Renjith

Vinayak Shiju, Devak Shiju

Laya Menon, Emmanuel Antony

Benedict Antony, Niranjan Shivon

Abhijith Sreenath, Samar Narayan

Anmol Gonchigar, Krish Joshi

Joel Shaju, Thanish Shrinivasan

Prabhav Patil

## **22. Awards distribution for Challenge (Geo Bee & Math Bee), 5:00 pm**

Felicitation by a special guest, Nancy Mwiroti

MC by Neeranjna Bajpai

## **Vote of Thanks**

**Thank You to Pillars of the program,** by Sravan

**Cultural heads recognition,** Rajyalakshmi

## **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Intro by Sravan Mandumula and Viren Amin,

Felicitation by Sreedhar Somisetty, Chair of the HTCC Board



## **23. Maharashtra (folk dance)**

Choreographer: Ketki Hood, MC by Advika Barve & Darsh Nandikole

Jai Bhagwat

Gargi Kant

Esha Ambardekar

Mehuli Shah

Vedika Nar

Sanika Mahajan

## **24. Awards distribution for Challenge (I Got Talent & participation), 5:30 pm**

Felicitation by Mithun, MC by Smita Nishant

## **25. Odisha (Sambalpuri dance by adults)**

Choreographer: Pranati Panda & Mamta Meher,

MC by Swaroop & Armaan Meher

Mamta Meher

Aliva Das

Pranati Panda

Swarupa Pillai

Lopamudra Pattanaik

Swarupa Mohaptra

## **26. Odisha (folk dance by kids)**

Choreographer: Pranati Panda & Mamta Meher

Alisha Behera, Advika Meher

Shanaya Mohapatra, Ritesh Satapathy

Saatvik Satapathy, Atharv Prusty

## **27. Punjab (dance)**

Choreographer: Cherry Kaur, MC by Gunveer Singh & Harpreet

Sehaj Singh

Gurkirat Kaur

Harman Kaur

Rohani Khanna

Manasi Sharma

## **28. Punjab (Bhangra – a folk dance)**

Choreographer- Pragnya Yogesh, MC by Srihita Magatpalli

Srinika Makal

Ridhima Surabhi

Srihita Magatpalli

Vaishnavi Pinna

Avanthi Krishna Mandava

Dhatri Mandumula

Sai Tansi Bandaru

Srinika Goteti

Ishani Atluri, Laasya Ramolla

## **29. Tamilnadu (Silambam - martial arts)**

Choreographer: Kumaresan, MC by Harshitha & Adwaith Muthuraman

Adwaith Muthuraman

Tarunesh Gopinath

Tharan Veera, Thanvi Veera

Harshitha Hariharan

Rudradev Dhanasekar

Hem Mithun Dhanasekar

Innamudhan Silambarasan

## 30. Tamilnadu (folk dance)

Choreography: Preethy Suresh, MC: Vaibhav Lokesh & Seyyon Ravishankar

Pranati Karthikeyan

Ira Govind

Smarana Saithuna

Myra Patil

Saanvi Bharatiya

Nihira Mettpallai

Liya Essam

Aanya Boppana

## 31. Tamilnadu (Parai, traditional drum beats)

Coordinator: Hariharan, MC by Iniya Praveen

Seiyon Shasti Ravishankar

Porchelvi Silambarasan

Santhosh Manoharan

Krishanmoorthy Damodaran

Ravishankar Natarajan

Hariharan Sethuraj

## Final Thanks, 6:30 PM

by Sreedhar Somisetty, Chair of the HTCC Board



# Thanks to All Volunteers!

## Organizing Team

Praveena Chander  
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Smitha Nishant (HTCC Board)  
Shravan Mandumula (HTCC Board)  
Viren Amin (HTCC Board)

## Core Volunteers

Renjith (Event coordinator)  
Shivon (AV coordinator)  
Muthuraman (Agenda coordinator)  
Prakash (Overall)  
Shiju (Overall)  
Sreenath (Overall)  
Ashok Bhatt (Overall)  
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Srinivas Sadagopan (Overall)  
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## **Decoration Team**

Rajshri  
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Srilatha  
Jyoti  
Kirti

## **Judges for Academic Challenge Events**

Sabaritha Chander (Essay)  
Anika Yadav (Elocution)  
Nirmal Melam (Geo Bee)  
Anu Peshawaria (Elocution)  
Surekha Praveen (I Got Talent)  
Medha Mandumula (Math bee & Spell Bee & I Got Talent)  
Anu Parsa (Spell Bee)  
Smita Nishant (Essay)  
Tripti Upreti (Drawing)  
Viren Amin (Elocution)  
Neha Mahajan (Drawing)  
Rajyalakshmi Bukapatnam (I got talent)  
Niranjana (Org Committee)

## **Young Volunteers (silver chord)**

Armaan Meher, Sathvika Vijay  
Swaroop Panda, Parthiv Rangarajan  
Akul Gonchigar, Vaishnavi Devi, Aishwarya Rani

**Thanks to every participant and parents!**  
**Also, thanks to everyone in audience!**

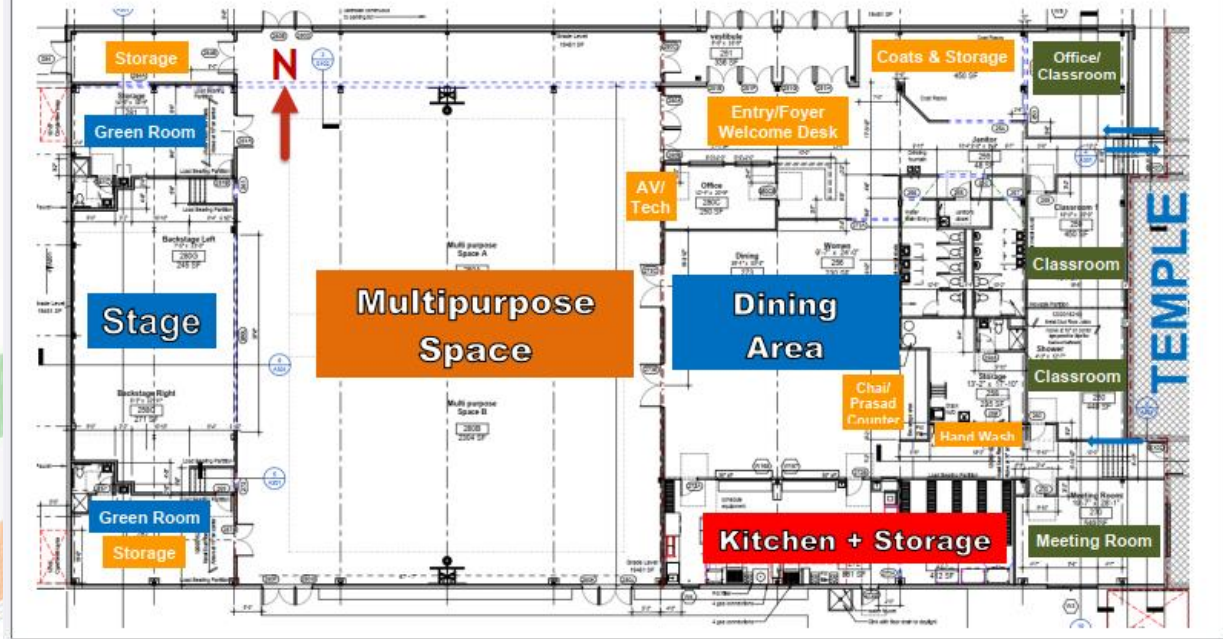




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