

Consulate General of India

Inauguration of India Week - 2015, Hamburg

The opening ceremony of the 6th India Week was held on November 2, 2015 at the Rathaus, Hamburg from 1800 hrs - 2030 hrs. The First Mayor of Hamburg, Mr. Olaf Scholz inaugurated the event and spoke about strengthening Hamburg-India relations over the years. Ambassador of India, Mr. Vijay Gokhale addressed the gathering and emphasized the role played by Hamburg in promoting India-Germany relations. The keynote speaker of the event was Mr. Sudhir Kakar, author and psychoanalyst. The event witnessed cultural performances rendition of Rabindranath Tagore's poems by Mr. Burkhard Kehring (Piano), Ms. Sangeeta Bandyopadhyay (Hindustai Vocals) and Christiane Iven (Soprano). The eminent Indian actress Ms. Sharmila Tagore was also present during the event. Refreshments were served for the guests at the end. About 400 people including members of Indian community as well as German friends of India attended the event.

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