



Winter Manmohini 2017 Is a Smash Success

March 12, 2017, Princeton, NJ: South Asian entertainment extravaganza featured a play, Bollywood dance, food, and fun for the whole family!

Enable's Winter Manmohini 2017 fundraiser surpassed expectations with wonderful performances by Satrangi School of Fusion, the Indian Cultural Society of East Brunswick and Sparsh Shah.

Enable thanks everyone who helped make Manmohini such a success. The event raised funds for Enable services that make independent living possible for people with disabilities and seniors.

Satrangi School of Fusion, led by founder and director **Rohit Baxi**, performed a spectacular Bollywood performance. Old and young, experienced and beginner dancers flooded the stage with enthusiasm and exuberance. The impressive dancing and sparkling ornate costumes captivated everyone's attention.

The Indian Cultural Society of East Brunswick performed *Romance in the Garden: Bhagavad-Ajjuka*, a witty play adapted from a 7th century Sanskrit farce by director **Dr. Farley Richmond**, Professor and Director of the Center for Asian Studies at the University of Georgia/Athens. **Barkha Kishnani** was assistant director.

Radio Chai celebrity **Sanjiv Pandya** emceed Winter Manmohini 2017.

Sparsh Shah, a 13-year-old prodigy with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, an incurable disease that causes hyper-fragile bones, sang two beautiful songs.

Delicious food was provided by **Mehek Restaurant** of Princeton and Lawrenceville.

"Enable is pleased to have partnered with Satrangi to produce Winter Manmohini 2017," said **Sharon Copeland, CEO of Enable**. "The event embodied our shared values: making it possible for people with disabilities and seniors to participate fully in community life; fostering their self-expression; supporting their freedom to remain in their own homes; and providing the dignity of choice and self-determination."

Winter Manmohini was co-chaired by Shashi Airi, President, Enable Board of Trustees; and Gulshan Chhabra, Enable Trustee.

Enable honored Chief Guests Jaswinder Singh, Kumud Sharma, Vivek Shivananda, Sanjiv Pandya, Hon. Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Bindu Krishna, Deepak Kavadia, Dr. Hetal Gor, Linda Feinberg, Hon. Upendra Chivukula, Harish Arora, New Jersey State Senator Linda Greenstein; Dr. Sudhir M. Parikh; and H.R. Shah.

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