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## Grand Coloane Resort Brings Indian Culture to Life with “Echoes of India” Cultural Evening

[ Macau, 19 April 2026 ] Grand Coloane Resort, in collaboration with the **Consulate General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR**, successfully hosted “Echoes of India · Taste of Tradition Dinner Buffet” on 18 April 2026, welcoming guests to an evening filled with vibrant performances, authentic cuisine and immersive cultural experiences on Coloane Island.

Held across Café Panorama and the resort’s Garden Lawn, the event brought together the local community and international guests in a relaxed seaside setting, where the sights, sounds and flavours of India unfolded throughout the evening. From the lively cultural activities in the afternoon to the festive dinner buffet under the stars, the event created a warm and engaging atmosphere that celebrated community connection, cultural exchange and shared moments.

The evening began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony officiated by **Mr. Rajesh N. Naik, Consul General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR** and **Mrs. Supriya KV Naik, Wife of Consul General of India**, **Ms. Ada Chan, Area Director of Marketing and Communications of Grand Coloane Resort**, along with **Dr. Rui Cunha**, Founder of the Rui Cunha Foundation; **Ms. Aruna Jha**, representative of the local Indian community and event consultant; **Mr. Arun PE**, owner of Woodlands Macau and **Mr. Vivek Nair**, Director at School of the Nation Macau. In Indian culture, the lighting of the ceremonial lamp symbolises the triumph of light over darkness and marks an auspicious beginning to the evening.

This was followed by an opening speech from the Consul General, setting the tone for the celebration, and a captivating dance performance of Aigiri Nandini by Sri Shakti Academy of Hong Kong. The dinner buffet then officially commenced, as guests continued into an evening of performances, live music and interactive cultural experiences across the resort.

Through the evening, guests enjoyed a vibrant line-up of culture performances and activities, including classical and contemporary Indian dance, live music, henna hand painting, traditional herbal and chai tea experiences, an Indian art exhibition, and traditional games, creating a lively and engaging environment for families and friends to connect and explore.

At **Café Panorama**, **Chef Nathi** and his team presented a curated buffet featuring a wide selection of Northern and Southern Indian specialities, complemented by specialty drinks such as mango lassi and chai tea. The spread offered a journey across India’s diverse culinary regions, from live stations serving freshly prepared Panipuri and tandoor specialties such as chicken tikka, lamb chops and tiger prawns, to a rich selection of regional favourites including butter chicken, lamb rogan josh, dal makhani, chicken chettinad and Goan prawn curry. A live carving station featuring spiced roasted whole salmon added to the experience, while fragrant biryani and traditional accompaniments completed the savoury offerings.

To round off the meal, guests enjoyed classic Indian desserts such as gulab jamun and saffron rice kheer, alongside traditional beverages including masala chai, mango lassi and salted lassi, bringing a comforting and authentic close to the dining experience. The dining experience became a central part of the celebration, as guests gathered to enjoy authentic flavours while engaging with the performances and activities around them.

The success of the event was made possible through the strong support and collaboration of the Consulate General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR as co-organiser, alongside partners from Hong Kong including Sri Shakti Academy of Hong Kong, Hari Om Dance Society, Harbour Trio Arts Limited, Mr. Ashis Ganguly, and from Macau including Yoga and Sports General Association of Macau, China, Sarah's Henna Macau, Woodlands Macau, Justindia Macau, Goa Nights, and Bombay Palace, whose contributions helped bring the cultural experience to life.

**Mr. Rajesh N. Naik, Consul General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR,** said, "It is truly encouraging to see the Indian Community and Grand Coloane Resort come together to present such a meaningful cultural evening. Events like this reflect the strong and vibrant connections between India and Macau, not only through history, but through people, culture, and shared experiences today. Macau and Goa share deep-rooted cultural linkages, and in many ways, this celebration of Indian cuisine and traditions brings that connection to life. It is especially heartening to see the community actively contributing to the fabric of Macau, helping bring India closer to people here. We appreciate the support and collaboration from Grand Coloane Resort and all partners involved, and we look forward to continuing to build stronger ties and creating more opportunities for cultural exchange in the future."

**Mr. Christian Buggelsheim, General Manager of Grand Coloane Resort,** shared, "It was truly rewarding to see the resort come alive with such vibrant energy as guests, partners and the community gathered to celebrate 'Echoes of India · Taste of Tradition'. The evening was not only about experiencing a different culture, but about creating genuine connections in a relaxed island setting. Seeing families and friends enjoying the performances, sharing conversations, and taking part in the activities reflects exactly what we hope to achieve, meaningful moments that stay with our guests long after the evening ends. This reflects the Group's philosophy of Connect, Care and Celebrate, where every experience is designed to bring people closer together in a meaningful way."

**Ms. Aruna Jha, Representative of the local Indian community and event consultant,** added, "It was heartwarming to see the community come together and experience Indian culture in such an open and engaging way. From the lively performances to the hands-on activities and shared dining moments, the atmosphere throughout the evening felt joyful and welcoming. Many guests stayed, interacted and truly embraced the experience, which made the event especially meaningful for everyone involved."

The highlight of the evening came with an exciting lucky draw, where guests had the opportunity to win a range of prizes, adding to the celebratory energy and shared excitement across the event.

Through this collaboration, the event served as a platform to showcase Indian culture while fostering meaningful engagement between communities. Set within the natural surroundings of Coloane Island, the evening reflected Grand Coloane Resort's commitment to creating experiences that bring people together through culture, hospitality and shared moments of joy.

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Organiser, Co-Organiser and Officiating Guests (from left to right)

- Mr. Arun PE, owner of Woodlands Macau
- Mrs. Supriya KV Naik, Wife of Consul General of India
- Mr. Rajesh N. Naik, Consul General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR
- Dr. Rui Cunha, Founder of the Rui Cunha Foundation
- Ms. Ada Chan, Director of Marketing and Communications of Grand Coloane Resort
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Speech by Mr. Rajesh N. Naik, Consul General of India in Hong Kong & Macau SAR



Guest Enjoying at Grand Coloane Resort - Echoes of India event



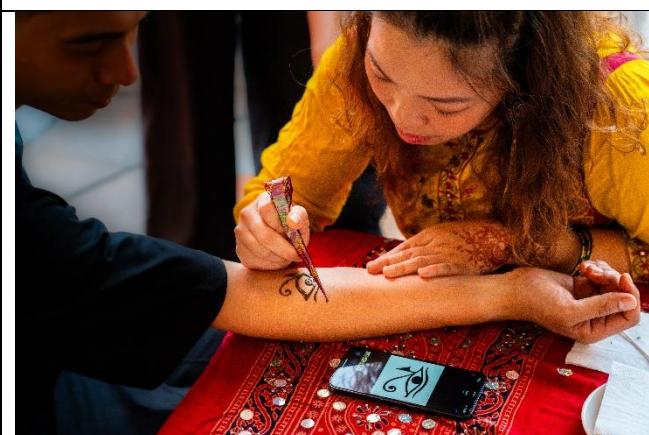
Group photo of all performers and activity partners



Performance by Sri Shakti Academy of Hong Kong



Performance by Hari Om Dance Society from Hong Kong



Sarah's Henna Macau - Henna drawing



Singing performance by Mr. Ashis Ganguly  
- an Indian singer from Hong Kong



Art Exhibition by Harbour Trio Arts from  
Hong Kong

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**About Grand Coloane Resort**

Grand Coloane Resort is situated on the southern tip of Coloane Island overlooking the spectacular Hac Sa Beach, the only true Beach Resort in Macau. The eight-storey grand complex, which is terraced into a lush mountainside, features Macau Golf & Country Club's 18-hole tournament-style golf course on its rooftop and commands stunning views of the South China Sea.

Grand Coloane Resort offers 208 suites and rooms (average 66 sq. meters), each opening out to a private terrace overlooking the South China Sea, Hac Sa Beach or the Coloane National Park. With just a 20-minute drive from the Macau Ferry Terminal, 10-minute drive from Macau International Airport, downtown shopping and entertainment center, and only 5 minutes away from Cotai Strip. Grand Coloane Resort is an ultimate retreat that suits everyone from couples and families to corporate groups.