

Embassy of India

Mexico City

Indian Film Festival in city of Queretaro, Mexico

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The Embassy of India with the Indian Association of Queretaro, organized an Indian Film Festival on 23 March 2025 at the Cinepolis theatre in Queretaro City. This event brought together cinema enthusiasts to experience the vibrancy of Indian storytelling and heritage. The festival showcased two iconic Indian films, RRR and Bajirao Mastani, both celebrated globally for their grand narratives, captivating performances and cinematic excellence.

2. The film festival was inaugurated by Ambassador Dr. Pankaj Sharma, alongside Ms. Erika Gonzalez Maciel, a distinguished representative from the Government of the state of Queretaro. In his inaugural remarks, Ambassador Sharma highlighted the popularity and shared appreciation of Indian and Mexican cinema with its increasing global presence. He also commended Indian cinema for acting as a bridge and bringing other countries closer to India. The inaugural ceremony also featured a vibrant cultural performance, reflecting the diversity and dynamism of Indian traditions.

3. Adding to the celebration was a thoughtfully curated Exhibition on the History of Indian Cinema. The exhibition traced the evolution of Indian cinema, showcasing its journey from its inception to becoming one of the world's largest and most influential film industries.

4 The Indian Film Festival saw enthusiastic participation of friends from Mexico. The audience even danced in the theatre during the popular 'Nathu Nathu' song from the RRR movie. The Government of the state of Queretaro appreciated this initiative by the Embassy and called for stronger collaboration and people-to-people ties.

