

## CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA CHICAGO



Message

The Consulate General of India in Chicago is very happy to be associated with the Mandi Theatre, as they go live with the screening of a number of their productions on their Facebook page. This initiative titled "Quarantine Theatre Festival 2020" is particularly relevant at this point, given the 'Stay at Home' advisory due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Mandi Theatre has been introducing traditional Hindi theatre to the wider audience in Chicago area including productions to showcase 'classics' of Indian literature for the past several years.

It also provides an important platform for Indian diaspora to renew their cultural ties by bringing our art and theatre heritage to them.

I wish to acknowledge the role of Ms. Alka Sharma, Executive Director of Mandi Theatre, in spearheading this programme.

I wish Mandi Theatre all success in their endeavours and in realising our common objective to spread awareness about our rich Indian cultural heritage and bringing theatre communities together. I also look forward to their events in the future.

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Consul General of India