

Community Organization Bharatiya Seniors Of Chicago Celebrates Republic Day Of India

BY A STAFF WRITER

Bharatiya Seniors of Chicago, a community organization, collaborated with Mandi Theater which is run by Alka Sharma, to celebrate India's Republic Day Jan. 21, 2023. The actual Republic Day falls on Jan. 26.

Plays as well as Bollywood dances and songs were the highlight of the program which was held at Rana Reagan Center in Carol Stream, Illinois. More than 900 people attended, according to Jayanti Oza, a member of BSC.

The Hindi play Panchlight (pronounced as "panchlait") was enacted in a tribute to one of India's foremost playwrights, Phanishwar Nath Renu.

Chicagoland singers Geetanjali Maru and Majhar sang Bollywood songs 60 & 70 and the performers and attendees enjoyed the Bollywood dances.

The program began with a welcome address by the president of BSC, and ended with a dinner.



PHOTOS: T. JAWANTI OZA

More than 900 members of Bharatiya Seniors of Chicago attended the Jan. 21, 2023, celebration of India's Republic Day which falls on Jan. 26.



Mandi Theater artists performing 'Azadi Song' at the Jan. 21, 2023, celebration of India's Republic Day hosted by Bharatiya Seniors of Chicago.



Mandi Theater artists performing 'Azadi Song' at the Jan. 21, 2023, celebration of India's Republic Day hosted by Bharatiya Seniors of Chicago.



A scene from the Hindi play 'Panchlight' pronounced 'Panchlait', at the Jan. 21, 2023 celebration of India's Republic Day hosted by Bharatiya Seniors of Chicago.



Performers at the January 21, 2023, celebration of India's Republic Day, pose with Bharatiya Senior of Chicago President Hari Patel and Mandi Theater head Alka Sharma.