

# Global high on High Tea

One Stage Unified Different Cultures Through Music, Dance, And Much More...



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High on music, dance, or both at the same time? Looks like AIMUN 2018 witnessed a number of excitement-packed events, and indeed one of those that managed to sway everyone's heart was the cultural evening, High Tea. A celebration of diversity of cultures, commenced with a warm welcome of the guests by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF and Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC. So, here's capturing the 'high' spirits of the auditorium, how it all went down!

Hosted by AIS Pushp Vihar, the programme saw a massive participation of foreign delegation from 11 countries, along with Indian delegation coming in from three different states.

Initiated by four Russian students, the first performance began with the rendition of *Gayatri Mantra* on the strums of the guitar. The tunes turned soulful as they harmonised to the melodies of 'Yeh Mera India'.

Grooving on the song, 'Ghoomar', five Russian AFS students gave an energetic performance, and their colourful *ghaghras* were the true highlight

of the show. Hungary was the next country, two of whose students performed to an upbeat native number. The roar of applause from the audience was an example of how music, truly has no language.

Open-mouthed with awe, the evening then saw two teenagers from Italy introducing themselves and their hobbies in the most fluently spoken Hindi.

Not just Hindi, the foreign delegation even mastered Punjabi, as proven by the next performer. Swooning to 'Garmi di tu', the solo performer's high notes sent chills down everyone's spines.

Hitting higher on the level of aesthetic, the delegation of Slovakia presented an enthralling dance performance, portraying an artistic love story.

Indian spirits were on an all-time high as national delegations from states like Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu emanated exuberance in the auditorium, accurately representing Indian culture with folk dances of

their respective states. Gushing with energy, the auditorium echoed with the beats of 'Proper Patola' reverberating as the delegation of DPS Raipur set the stage on fire.

Hoarding on all the passion, the German intern, Ferdinand Ramer, gave an interactive and interesting speech as he tapped into his personal experiences and passions of traveling around the world and exploring different cultures and languages.

Temper of the room changed when Aryan Sinha took to the stage with an impactful spill poem on sexual harassment and objectification of women. A line from his verse made way to everyone's hearts, 'Sammaan nahi, samaanta chahiye'.

Echoes of patriotism could be heard as the Italians wowed us with the flag hoisting which was followed by the Delegates from Thailand and Indonesia sharing their undying love for their country with a rendition of their national song and anthem.

All in all, the High Tea saw the excitement level of the delegates as well as the audience running high, and with such a turnout, it was easy to guess that the event was really the fan-favourite at the amazing event that was AIMUN 2018.



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