

KALI BHARAT YATRA SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY TOUR

A Landmark for the Indo-Caribbean Community

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The remainder of the tour party (22) had never gone to India before, but everyone of them vows to return there sooner than later.

Apart from its cultural, educational, and spiritual value, TP members were frequently entertained by singers and musicians in India, a pool of talent that is always available to Kali Bharat Yatra Tours.

Indeed, the TP members had the pleasure of meeting with Padma Shri Ravi, Music Director of such films as "Ek Phool Do Mali," as well as, with singer, Veena Ahuja of Delhi.

The Silver Jubilee Trip was set in motion by an exquisite function held at the Inter-faith room at the JFK International Airport. There, a number of community leaders, including Harry Nipal, Robert Mahase, Srad Kublall, as well as, Representatives from the Government of India's Tourist Board, including the Regional Director, Mr Snarlyne Khyriem, were in attendance to give the tourists a grand send-off. They also took the opportunity to commend Ramesh D Kalicharran for his accomplishments in the travel industry, as well as, his charitable works.

There was also a special guest appearance of the reigning Miss India New York, Neha Motwani, who joined the chorus line of praises and advised the tour members that they should keep an open mind and discover India for themselves. While the New York group of 26 returned on November 2nd, another Kali Bharat Yatra group of 35 members left



Tour Party in Front of Jama Masjid



Tour Party in Front of Birla Temple



Tony Shafiek and Kala caught the attention of a villager



Tour party about to travel from Agra to Jaipur



RD Kalicharran with Miss India New York and Regional Director, Govt of India Tourist Board.



In preparation for trip to Tajmahal

London for India on that same day for a 19-day tour.

The coordinator of that trip is Shri Bankin Gossai, brother of the more illustrious Shri Prakash Gossai. When asked for his comments on the 25th anniversary trip to India, Ramesh D Kalicharran said rather calmly and reflectively, "speak to the tour party members."

We heeded his call, and their responses were glittering. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest score) one member accorded it a perfect score of 10, while another rendered a score of 9. One member advised that "if you really want to discover India, then Kali Bharat Yatra Tour is your vehicle." Another Kali Bharat Yatra trip occurs in April 2009.

Kali Bharat Yatra Tour extends their warmest congratulations to President elect, Barak Obama, and pray for his success.