

# 7th INDIA INTERNATIONAL RAMAYANA MELA – 2024

ICCR organized the 7th 'India International Ramayana Mela – 2024' at Purana Qila, New Delhi from 18-21 January 2024 as part of its year-long celebrations of 'Connecting World through Ramayana Tradition- 2024'. Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi inaugurated the prestigious festival. As part of the 4-day long festival, cultural performances including International and Indian artists on Ramayana; exhibition on visual arts, textile handloom and craft; puppet and magic show; yoga sessions were organized. Cultural troupes from 7 countries including Thailand, Mauritius, Indonesia and Singapore performed on different days of the event.



The festival also featured Indian Ramayana performing groups of Agnihotri Bandhu, Shri Vyomesh Shukla, Pandit Anuj Mishra, Guru Kanaka Srinivasan and Jayaprabha Menon. Additionally, the International Ramayana performing groups were also sent to Lucknow, Ayodhya and Varanasi for cultural performances from 22-29 January 2024 in collaboration with International Ramayana and Vedic Research Institute, Department of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

