## INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ART WORKSHOP ON RAMAYAN, HELD UNDER ICCR'S 'YEAR OF CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH RAMAYAN-2024' INITIATIVE



Under this unique initiative, an International Performing Art Workshop on Ramayan has been organized by ICCR in Kolkata, West Bengal, from June 23-26, 2024. The Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, graced the inaugural session of the event as the chief guest. The workshop featured the participation of 17 international artists from Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, along with 28 Indian artists from Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Assam, and Sikkim. In this event, DDG ICCR Smt. Anju Ranjan was also present.

The Ramayan transcends borders and unites people worldwide, offering inspiration and moral lessons. Celebrating one of world literature's largest epics, ICCR launched the "Year of Connecting the World through Ramayan-2024." This initiative aims to strengthen global cooperation, promote shared heritage, and encourage joint cultural productions, embodying the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family).





The 4-day event facilitated an exchange between international and Indian performing artists. Through this programme, ICCR aims to celebrate the timeless saga of Ramayan.

