

## 25 Auspicious Years in Russia Brahma Kumaris Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Moscow

We are 25! The festive Jubilee program was held in a famous theater of Moscow “The Golden Ring”. On that day, there was not a single vacant seat in the big hall of the theatre. Moreover, it was filled with light and charged with the energy of elevated emotions.

This special event consisted of two parts. The first one was exclusively a festive type programme of big welcome to the participants. It began with a colourful parade by Shiv Shakti and Pandav army with cheers and smiles. Many well wishers congratulated us, gave us flowers, gifts, awards and so on.



The second part was a beautiful musical and philosophical spectacle - “**In Front of the Eyes of the Supreme Father**”. The experiences of many Brahma Kumaris and Kumaris in Russia became the inspiration for this play. The hero of the spectacle contemplates over the unresolved questions such as who Man is and who is the Supreme Father, what happens to people when spirituality enters into their lives. Towards the end of the spectacle, hero receives the enlightenment from the Supreme and listens to His Celestial Voice-‘child remember Me alone...’ The spectacle was a combination of songs, dances and action.



**Respected Dadi Ratan Mohini**, Vice-President of BKWSU (India) kindly presided over the function. With her sweet words of wisdom, Dadi inspired the audience to re-link with the Incorporeal Supreme Father, the Supreme Soul Shiva and fill the lives with imperishable treasures of purity, divinity, peace and happiness.

**Didi Chakradhari**, Regional Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris, Russia, sharing her 25 years of experience of the services in Russia, praised the people of Russia for their good will and constant cooperation which became foundation to begin the task of God and the establishment of Brahma Kumaris Centre in Moscow 25 years ago.

**Chief Guest of the programme, H.E. Mr. Raghvan**, Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation extended greetings with the words...“It is a great pleasure for me to be a part of this grand festival – *the Silver Jubilee of the Brahma Kumaris Institution in Russia*. Your movement is unusual, unique in many respects. This movement started about 80 years ago in India and has expanded to different countries with its unique high mission since that time. The basis of your movement are social values, cultural values, the values that build the foundation of life. The core of your movement is peace, aspiration for spirituality, harmony. It is due to this you cross the cultures and borders. Now there are about one million of you in 130 countries. You are a part of a very large international family. I am sure

that your movement will grow and become more powerful. I would like to extend my greetings on this remarkable Jubilee and express the hope that you will also celebrate your Golden and Diamond Jubilee”.



Later he released a book *‘On the Tide of Transformation’* dedicated to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. As a token of respect and love on behalf of the Embassy, the Ambassador greeted Dadi with beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Many invited guests expressed their heart-felt feelings on the occasion. Congratulating the Heads of Brahma Kumaris, **Ms. Vera Boldycheva,**



**Chief Editor, monthly journal ‘My Moscow’** said: *I am entrusted by the Moscow Foundation of Peace to award Didi Sudha, General Director, Brahma Kumaris Centre of Spiritual Development with Order “Peace and Friendship” for those great achievements, with which today you are celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.* The document to the Order is signed by the President of the Foundation Mr. S. Shakouriv, People’s Artist, Mr. E. Doubinsky, Chairman, Honoured Veteran and also by the Major.General Mr. V. Gorbatko, Chairman of the Trustee Council, Twice Hero of USSR, Pilot-Cosmonaut.



**Mr. Yakov Messenzhnik, world-famous scientist, President of the International Academy of Integration and Business** emphasized the importance of the Spiritual University that brings positivity into this world full of negativity. He mentioned that only tireless work for enhancing the spiritual level of people, can solve the problems that cannot be solved either by military or by diplomatic ways as observed all around the world today.

**Prof. Genrietta Gamaleya, Humanitarian Institute of Television and Radio Broadcasting, Academician of the Euroasian**

**Academy of Television and Radio Broadcasting,** extending her loving greetings, said: “dear guests and compatriots, in this turbulent times we are living in, it is very important that each of us has a shelter, a home for the soul where atmosphere is filled with harmony and beauty. It is the Father’s Home, Home where every soul attains peace of mind that helps us to remain very focussed and very strong internally. The Spiritual University gives us power and support and we are very grateful for it to its teachers and students”.

Programme culminated with a powerful meditation commentary by **Sudha Didi** which took the audience into the Realm of Silence as Dadi was standing as a silent angel giving the vibrations of love and power to every one through her pure vision.

