



## RAJASTHAN DAY CELEBRATIONS



On March 22nd, renowned classical singer, Subha Mudgal and well known flutist, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia will perform at the Rajasthan Day Celebrations (RDC) on the 29th and 30th of March, respectively at Central Park in Jaipur. These RDC events are being organised by the Department of Tourism (DOT) in association with Spic Macay.

On March 29th, the Padma Shri, Subha Mudgal will give a power-packed, 2-hour performance beginning 7.30 pm. Mudgal is known for Hindustani classical music - Khayal, Thumri, Dadra and even popular Indian Pop music. Her famous numbers include Ali More Angana, Ab ke Sawan, among others.

The next day, on 30 March, the tourists and Jaipur's populace will get an opportunity to witness Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia on the flute. He has won the prestigious Padam Vibhushan award for his stellar contribution to the classical music.

The Department has also lined up a number of other events for the RDC. On both the days a Tourism Awareness Programme for the special children has been organized. The children will be taken to Albert Hall, Jantar Mantar and City Palace from 9 am to 11.30 am. The buses for the event and refreshments for the children will be organized by the DOT.

The puppet shows lovers will get to see performances of the national level in Jaipur. On 29 March, a puppet show will be presented by 'Kat-Katha Art Show' from New Delhi, while on 30 March, the 'Dolls Theatre' from Kolkata will present the puppet show. These performances will take place at Rangaayan at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) from 11 am to 12 noon on both the days.

For the spiritual minded there will be a 'Maha Arti' at four places of worship. These 'Maha Artis' will be held at Ganesh Ji Temple (Moti Dungri), Gurudwara (Raja Park), St. Xaviers School Church and Mosque (Subhash Chowk).

The classical dance lover will get to see a Bharat Natyam performance by a Delhi-based French National, Devyani. The event will be held at Rangayan at JKK at 6 pm in the evening on 29 March.

For the foodies and the lover of handicrafts - the 10-day 'Food and Craft Bazaar' has already begun at the Shilpgram in JKK. It will be open to public till 30 March. Organized by Rural Non-Farm Development Agency (RUDA), the timings for this bazaar are from 3 pm to 9.30 pm. Arranged by DOT, Rajasthani folk performances in the bazaar will further add to the attraction of the visitors.