



**Embassy of India  
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## **Press Release**

### **Performances of Bhangra Dance in Tunisia**



An Indian cultural group 'Lok Rang', performers of Bhangra dance, visited Tunisia from April 26 to 27, 2015. Their first performance was held on Sunday 26 April at Ibn Rachik Centre in the capital Tunis. It was inaugurated by Mr. Lotfi Ben Mubarak, Chef de Cabinet (Deputy Minister), Ministry of Culture and Ambassador of India Nagma M. Mallick. The performers wore traditional colourful Punjabi dresses, and presented several traditional Bhangra dance items with vigour, grace and exuberance. The robust drumming on the *dhol*, the Indian drum, and the stirring music and dance were received rapturously by the audience with repeated rounds of applause and cheers. The final dance attracted members of the audience on to the stage who joined the dancing enthusiastically.

The Bhangra artistes also performed at the El Manar University of Tunis on Monday 27 April. The show was inaugurated by the President of the University and attended by staff and students numbering about 200. The final performance of the tour was organized at Mahdia in eastern Tunisia, in the evening of 27 April which also attracted a large and enthusiastic audience.

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