



Sitar Flamenco Fusion Concert in Cobeña

The Embassy of India, in collaboration with the Council of Cobeña, Casa de la India and the Cobeña Flamenco Center organised a Sitar Flamenco Fusion Concert in Cobeña, a village about 30 kms outside Madrid on 23rd May, 2014.

The objective of the performance was to demonstrate the similarities between Indian and Spanish musical systems and the extent to which these can overlap without any barriers. Many experts attribute the origins of the Spanish 'Flamenco' to India and the concert in Cobeña was an attempt to present further dimensions of this close musical link.

Sitar was played by Mr Subrata De, Tabla by Mr Nanthakumar and the Cajón by Mr Guillermo Garcia. Ms Cantaor was the Flamenco singer while Ms Shoshi Israeli was the Flamenco dancer. Overall choreography and direction was done by Ms Natividad Dominguez.

While in Spain, Mr De presented a Classical Indian Music performance in Casa de la India in Valladolid and also participated in Music Workshops with school children of Cobeña.

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