



**Embassy of India
Belgrade**

Press Release

**Live Concert of Indian Classical Instrumental ensemble
“Laya, Taal, Samvaad” on the occasion of 69th Independence Day of India**

Embassy of India, Belgrade, in collaboration with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, has great pleasure to announce the Live performance of Indian Classical Instrumental ensemble “Laya, Taal, Samvaad” by five member **Indian classical music group** led by **Pandit Sadanand Naimpalli, in Serbia** as per the following details:

1st September, 2015 at 8 p.m. : At the Kolarac Foundation, Belgrade
2nd September, 2015 at 8 p.m. : At the Cultural Centre, Novi Sad
3rd September, 2015 at 8 p.m. : At the Cultural Centre, Zrenjanin

Laya Taal Samvaad is a Percussion ensemble which explores the various facets and intricacies of Laya and Taal in the Traditional Hindustani and Carnatic Streams of Music. Thus all the items to be presented will be in various traditional Taals in both the Streams.

The instruments that will be played are:-
Tabla and Pakhawaj by Pandit Sadanand Naimpalli
Ghatam and Mridangam by Mr. Shankar Lakshman
Tabla by Mr. Jayesh Rege
Dholki by Mr. Anil Khairnar
Dhol by Mr. Vijay Jadhav

In the Presentations each percussionist will present Solos on their respective instruments initially in the Chatusra Jaati followed by solos in other Jaatis and Padhant (Recitation). There will also be duets and then rapid exchanges between the percussionists, tapering down to a combined playing of all the instruments, culminating in a Crescendo!

The entry to the Concerts is free. All interested are cordially invited.

**Belgrade
August 26, 2015**
