



TDF Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly in Seattle

Description

Six-foot floral Bathukamma becomes the centre of attraction as hundreds of Telugu people participate

SEATTLE: The Telangana Development Forum (TDF) Seattle chapter organised grand Bathukamma celebrations, bringing together hundreds of Telugu people and their families to celebrate Telangana's rich culture and traditions. The event was marked by colourful floral arrangements, traditional songs, energetic Kolatam performances and enthusiastic participation from the Telugu community.

A magnificent six-foot Bathukamma, beautifully arranged with fresh, colourful flowers, emerged as the main attraction of the celebrations. The beautifully decorated floral arrangement drew admiration from attendees, while an elegantly adorned idol of the Goddess added a spiritual touch to the festivities. The celebrations began with traditional prayers to the Goddess.



Children, youngsters and women enthralled the audience with lively Kolatam performances. Women dressed in colourful silk sarees and traditional attire gathered around the Bathukammas, singing traditional Bathukamma songs and celebrating the festival with great enthusiasm. The event reflected the spirit of Telangana's cultural heritage and brought families together on foreign soil.



Bathukamma Competition Draws Enthusiastic Participation

The Best Bathukamma competition was another major highlight of the event. Women showcased their creativity and artistic skills by crafting beautiful Bathukammas using different varieties of flowers. Each floral arrangement stood out for its unique design and decoration, making the selection of winners an engaging task for the judges.



The TDF Seattle team and volunteers played a key role in organising the celebrations successfully. TDF Seattle key members Vikram Garlapati, Rahul Suryoday and Archana Namilakonda were instrumental in coordinating the event. Archana Namilakonda also serves as Vice President of TDF.



The celebrations highlighted TDF's efforts to preserve and promote Telangana's cultural traditions among the overseas Telugu community and introduce them to younger generations. The enthusiastic participation of people across all age groups strengthened cultural bonds and community spirit.

The grand Bathukamma celebrations in Seattle left a lasting impression on the Telugu community, reaffirming their connection with Telangana's heritage, traditions and identity.

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