

**High Commission of India**  
**Kuala Lumpur**

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**Press Release**

**Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0**

High Commission of India and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSBCICC) organized a curtain-raiser event to mark the inauguration of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) 3.0, at NSBCICC on 15 February 2025.

2. KTS 3.0 was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi in Varanasi on 15 February 2025 and will be held till 24 February 2025.

3. Delivering the welcome address on the occasion, HE.Mr.B.N.Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia welcomed the gathering and shared that KTS 3.0 aims to rediscover and strengthen the centuries old connect between the two ancient knowledge centres of the country, Kashi & Tamilnadu. HE also urged the Tamil diaspora in Malaysia to join the Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 at Varanasi, in large numbers.

4. Dr Nedunchelian Vengu and Vaidyar Sanjay Kumar Ramachandran delivered speeches on the theme of KTS 3.0, "Contribution of Sage Agasthiyar in the field of Classical Tamil Literature and Grammar, and Contribution to the Siddha System of Medicine" respectively, and were felicitated on the occasion.

5. A book on Agasthiyar written by Mr.Kizhambur Sankara Subramanian , Editor of 94 years old Kalaimagal monthly magazine in Tamil Nadu, was presented to High Commissioner on the occasion. The book was slated to be released at the Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 in Varanasi on 15 Feb 2025.

6. Participant of the 66th KIP, Ms Navitra Gunasagaran from Malaysia, who will be travelling to Varanasi to take part in KTS 3.0 also attended the curtain raiser event.

7. A video on KTS 3.0 was screened on this occasion. The event was attended by about 100 members including representatives of various community associations, members of PEPTIM, and media representatives

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