

Indian sarod exponent enchants Doha audience with soulful music

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THE Embassy of India, in partnership with Katara Cultural Village, presented instrumental recital of Hindustani music on Monday as part of the ongoing India-Qatar Year of Culture celebrations.

The performance was led by Debasmita Bhattacharya, one of India's finest young sarod players. Debasmita, who has received numerous accolades and awards, mesmerised the audience with her soulful performance.

Debasmita is currently associated with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Sangita Bhattacharya, mother of Debasmita, played Tanpura and Debajit Patitundi accompanied her on tabla.

Debasmita also presented Rabindra Sangeet 'Ekla Chalo Re' and folk songs from Rajasthan and Himalayan states on the occasion.

"As part of the series of presentations of Indian music during the course of India Qatar Year of Culture, we are extremely delighted to present an instrumental rendition of Hindustani music today," the Indian ambassador said.

Ambassadors of Korea, China, Kenya, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Charge d Affairs of Nepal and Argentina and diplomats from Algeria and Japan were also present on the occasion.

Katara Human Resources Director Saif al Dosari along with some other Qatari dignitaries was also present on the occasion.