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Press Release

The Embassy of India in Bratislava will be launching two-year long celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02nd October, 2018. As part of the launch, it will organise two events, first at the auditorium of the University of Economics from 11 AM - 1 PM and second at Kernov Dom, Old Town from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

The celebration at the University of Economics will comprise unveiling of action plan for celebrating [Gandhi@150](#) in the Slovak Republic by Ambassador and remarks by Rector of the University of Economics; talks by Mr. Eduard Chmelar, Historic and Political Analyst, and Mr. Pavol Demes, former Minister of Foreign Affairs on Gandhi's influence and relevance of his message in the contemporary world and by Mr. Milan Sismis on Gandhi's connection with the Slovak Republic; screening of a documentary on Mahatma Gandhi; release of a video of Gandhi's favourite prayer, "Vaishnav Jan to Tene Kahiye je", sung by Slovak artists against the backdrop of Slovak environs; and release of Gandhi @150 commemorative stamps. A photo and book exhibition will also be organised at the venue.

In the evening of the 2nd October, a video projection of [Gandhi@150](#) short-film and video of Gandhi's favourite prayer 'Vaishnav Jan To' sung by Slovak artists, will be carried out on the facade of Kernov Dom, Rybarska Brana 8, Old Town from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

The Embassy of India cordially invites news agencies and media representatives including television, radio and print media to attend the celebration and give a wide coverage to the celebration.

