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## **Mahavir Jayanti Celebrated at Indian Consulate in N.Y.**

May 12, 2018



Consul General of India in New York Sandeep Chakravarty joins guests and elected officials to light the lamp to inaugurate Mahavir Jayanti celebrations hosted by the International Ahimsa Foundation Inc. at the Consulate General of India in New York, May 6. In attendance were Rep. Joseph Crowley (D.N.Y.), N.Y. Assemblyman David Weprin, N.Y. Councilmen Rory Lancman, Barry Grodenchik and Peter Koo, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and former N.Y. Comptroller John Liu as well as faith leaders like Hindu Temple Society of North America president Dr. Uma Mysorekar and Samani Sanmati Pragyaj. In his inaugural address by Chakravarty spoke about diversity and religious harmony in India. International Ahimsa Foundation Inc. founder Dr. Neeta Jain presented her vision for training programs promoting

peace and non-violence to students across the country in place of crisis intervention, and community leaders discussed ways to move the mission forward through peaceful dialogue, education, and our greatest strength – the next generation. Rep. Crowley, Assemblyman Weprin and Councilman Lancman also spoke. Founded in 2012, the International Ahimsa Foundation Inc. provides dialogue, peace-building activities and civic engagement across cultures.

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