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Gita Jayanti and the Release of "Shrimadbhagwadgita Hindi Bhakti Kavya" by

Dr. Yatendra Sharma

**His Holiness Swami Sita Ram Lakshman Das Ji Maharaj of ISKCON,
His Holiness Swami Aprojhananda Ji Maharaj Ji of Chinmay Mission,
Dr Gautam Das Ji of Gaudiya Sampraday,
Shri Ram Katha Sansthan, President, Dr. Yatendra Sharma who is author of the book also.
Community leaders**

Kaya Namaste, sat sri akal, assalam alaikum and a very good evening,

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and pay my respects to their Elders-past, present and emerging.

It is a privilege and a moment of deep cultural pride to join you today as we celebrate Gita Jayanti, the auspicious day marking the divine revelation of the Bhagavad Gita, a timeless dialogue that has shaped the moral, spiritual, and philosophical foundations of humanity. Whether one is a student, a professional, a leader, or a seeker, the teachings of the Gita continue to illuminate our path with wisdom that is as relevant today as it was thousands of years ago.

The Bhagavad Gita is much more than a religious scripture. It is a philosophical masterpiece and a universal guidebook for life. In its 700 verses, Lord Krishna addresses the fundamental questions that arise in every human heart: the purpose of duty, the nature of the self, the meaning of righteousness, and the path to inner peace. The Gita teaches us the discipline of

karma yoga- performing one's duty with selflessness, bhakti yoga- cultivating devotion and humility, and jnana yoga- pursuing knowledge and clarity.

Today's celebration is made even more special by the release of a remarkable work "Srimad Bhagavad Gita Hindi Bhakti Kavya" authored by Dr. Yatendra Sharma.

I congratulate Dr. Yatendra Sharma on this accomplishment and wish his work great success and wide readership. May this new bhakti kavya touch hearts, inspire minds, and continue the tradition of sharing the wisdom of the Gita with the world.

I am deeply proud to see our community, scholars, and artists continuing to enrich the global cultural landscape. Such initiatives strengthen our collective identity, promote understanding, and carry forward India's spiritual heritage in new and creative forms.

I am proud to share that Swami Apoksharananda of Chinmaya Mission Perth was one of the distinguished scholars at the International Gita Mahotsav, held in Kurukshetra, India, from 15 November to 5 December 2025.

on this sacred day of Gita Jayanti, let us remind ourselves of the eternal message delivered by Lord Krishna: "Yogah karmasu kaushalam", Excellence in action is yoga. May we all strive to perform our duties with dedication, clarity, and a spirit of service.

Thank you, Namaste.

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HE Honorable Smt Kajari Biswas IFS, CGI Perth, delivering her address on launching of Shrimadbhagwadgita Hindi Bhakti Kavya, authored by Dr Yatendra Sharma

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