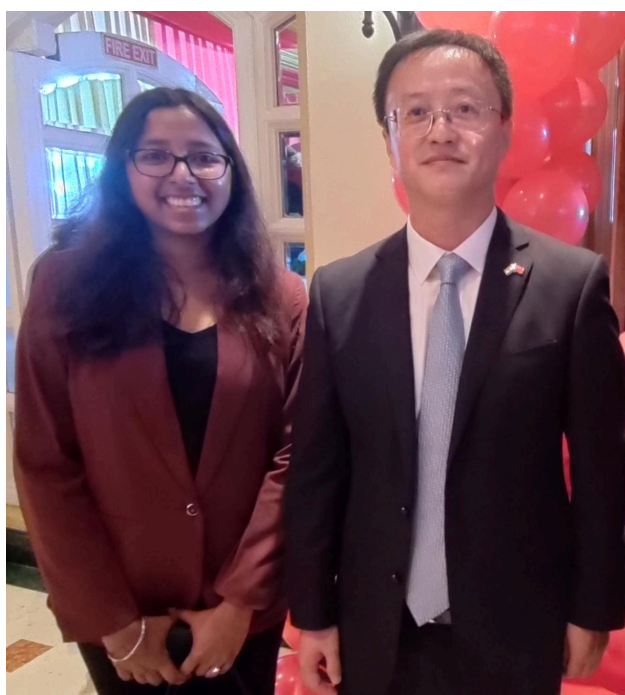


CELEBRATION OF 73RD NATIONAL DAY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN MUMBAI, INDIA

On 24th September 2022, the Chinese Consulate in Mumbai hosted the Celebration of the 73rd National Day of the People's Republic of China. Esteemed guests and celebrities were invited, along with the Consulate General of numerous other countries. A splendid evening celebration at Taj Lands End, Mumbai (孟买), Maharashtra, India. I was invited by the Chinese Consulate General-Mr. Kong Xianhua to represent the Indian Students studying Medicine in Chinese Universities.



Mr. Kong Xianhua and other respectable guests started the event by thanking the Consulate General for holding such an event and emphasizing the mutual friendship and bond between India and China. During his speech, Mr. Kong described his recent posting as the Consulate General of Mumbai and how vivid his experience has been and his expectations to deepen the engagement in terms of trade and education between India and China. I got the chance to personally meet the Chinese Consulate General of Mumbai (Mr Kong Xianhua) and talk to him about some matters of vital importance to the students. Furthermore, I shared a few kind words with the Chinese Vice Consulate of Mumbai Mr. Xiong Fangxing based on our previous telephonic conversations last month regarding the Green Passage Service for students at the Mumbai Chinese Visa Application Centre.



With the Chinese Consulate General of Mumbai-
Mr. Kong Xianhua



With the Chinese Vice Consulate of Mumbai-
Mr. Xiong Fangxing

Moreover, I even met a few dignitaries from the Chinese Embassy and described my experience as a current Medical student at Shandong University.



We even enjoyed some beautiful cultural performances. The richness and respect in all the performances were engraved as a memorable experience in each and everyone's hearts. The evening ended with a gala dinner, from Peking Duck to Dimsum, all kinds of flavorful authentic delicacies were served.



In the end, every guest received a farewell gift as a token of appreciation for being a part of the celebration.

Having such distinguished guests in attendance and sharing the evening with them was an honour. It has been a great pleasure for me to have this wonderful opportunity. The future holds a lot of promise for me, as I hope to represent the bond between India and China on even broader platforms.

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