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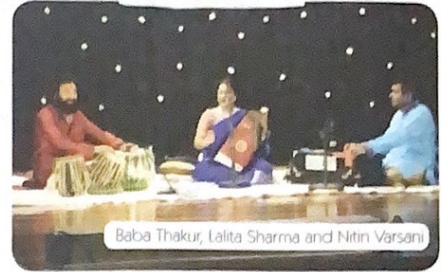
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HCK committee members with artists



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## At Sai Centre



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Lalita Sharma with Pritam Singh and Kirit Pattni performing at Sathya Sai Centre




Chairman of Sathya Sai addressing the gathering

Kirit Pattni being honoured



**Happy Mahavir Swami Jayanti**  
to all celebrating the auspicious Jain festival!  
May Lord Mahavira, the Last Tirthankara of Jainism bless you at all times!

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We wish all those commemoration birth of Lord Hanuman, an ardent devotee of Lord Rama

*Hanuman Jayanti!*  
May Lord Hanuman shower you and your family with blessings, power and wisdom!

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We extend our warmest wishes to all those celebrating the Sikh New Year!

May this **Vaisakhi** bring you love, joy, prosperity and wealth!



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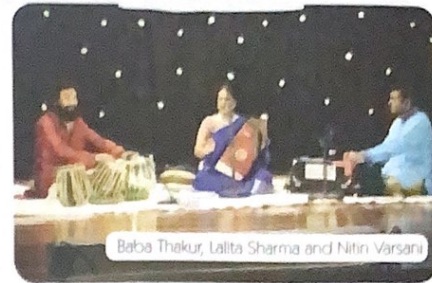
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