







# "KONNICHIWA JAPAN" Japan & India Friendship Tour 18-26/11/2017

<Delhi>

Gujarat Mumbai

## Konnichiwa Japan

### 18-19/11/2017



INDO-JAPAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL





Discover Japan Club (DJC) & Discover India Club (DIC) collaborated in organizing KONNICHIWA JAPAN festival in 2017,





Moved from Indira Gandhi
International Airport to DLF Mall,
Saket, the venue of Konnichiwa
Japan festival, where the
expected attendance was around
100,000 people over the week-end.
DJC members arranged a
welcome party for DIC members
with delicious dinner (^^)

#### It's nice weather! Air is clean! The venue is huge!

#### —View from upper floor of Hilton Garden Inn—

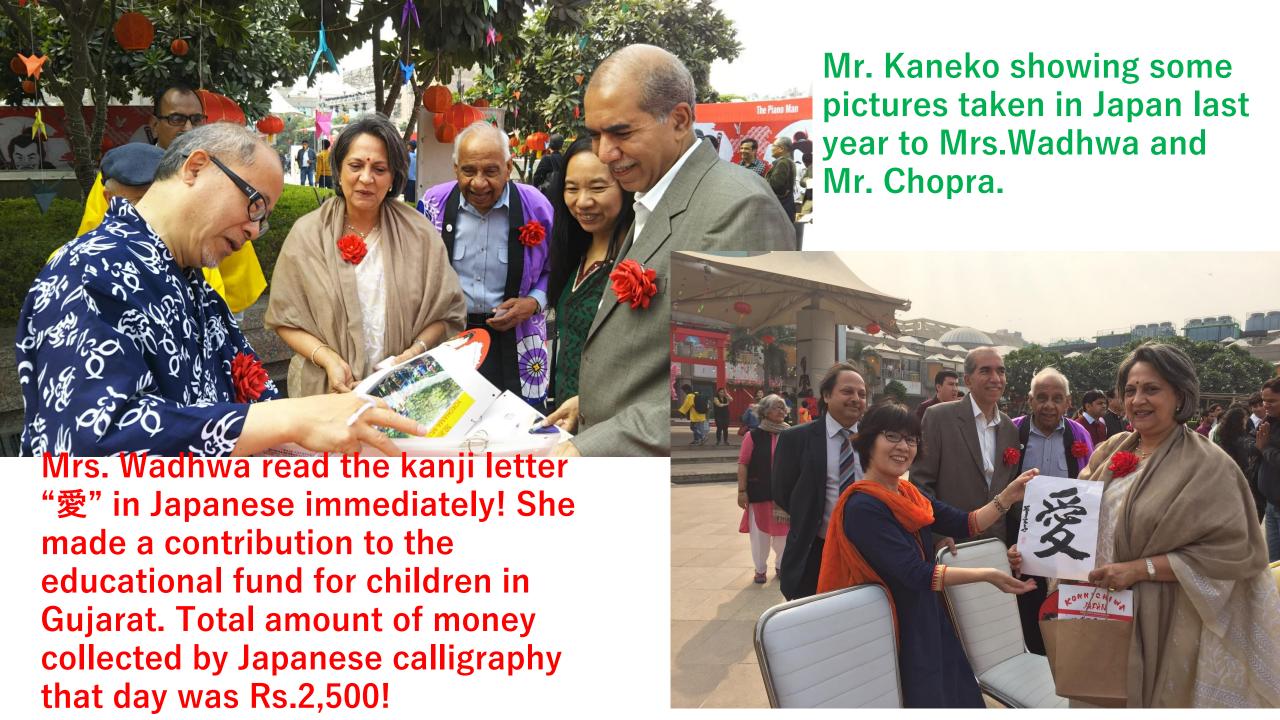
stage

booths



Torii, gate of shrine, and cherry trees

Mrs. Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, former **Ambassador of** India in Japan, looked so nice with DIC members in their kimonos! While in Japan, Mrs. Wadhwa was of great help to DIC!





JAPAN

Over 15 Japanese artists came

from JAPAN for this festival!

Mrs. Wadhwa Mr.Chopra (DJC), and Dr. Malik(DIC) gave congratulatory addresses at the opening ceremony of **KONNICHIWA** JAPAN, which was very impressive, proudly on stage.



See(^^) → Sumo is very popular in INDIA!!



Indian children showed several forms of Karate!!





Mr. Masaya Kaneko arranges Cosplay events in India and takes representative Cosplayers from India to the World Cosplay Summit in Japan every

**Anime Pop Mall** 



In the next booth of DIC, some public school girls in kimono were smiling like Japanese girls!



At the closing ceremony, Vice President of DJC, Mrs. Shobhana, called Selyucus, son of Mr. Markus, onto the stage and expressed her deep appreciation to him and to all those who had supported this big event KONNICHIWA JAPAN that was held for the first time.





The synthesizer performance by Cosplayers was very much enjoyed especially by young people in the Mall  $\triangleright$ 

Mr. and Mrs. Mohanty, in blue dress, came to the festival; it was their wedding anniversary that day. Her husband was First Secretary at the **Indian Embassy in Japan; now they** live in Delhi. While in Japan, Mrs. Mohanty and her mother had given a lecture about the teachings of The Mother, Mirra Alfassa, at a seminar organized by DIC.



# Ms. Tomoki Tazawa is another key person who made KONNICHIWA JAPAN successful - our deep appreciation. OTSUKARESAMADESHITA!!!

