

## **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration at NTPC Darlipali**

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NTPC Darlipali organized Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 showcasing the “Atmanirbhar Bharat” and the journey of NTPC from 0 MW to 68,500(+) MW & its contribution in the journey of India.

The weeklong celebration involved Sculptures made of Sand & Fly ash, Exhibition & Handicraft stalls, daily cultural evenings representing the rich and diverse culture of our country from artists of national repute.

The Exhibition stall highlighted the journey of NTPC from 0 MW to 70 GW through different pictures of NTPC Stations across the country, from the day of its inception to the beautiful ambience at NTPC stations that goes beyond power and profit. To promote rich handicraft, artisans hailing from different parts of the state were also invited to put up the stalls characterizing traditional products. Stalls like Pipli applique Handicraft, Filigree, Pattachitra, Vatik print, Seashell art were the main highlights of the handicraft stall among many others.



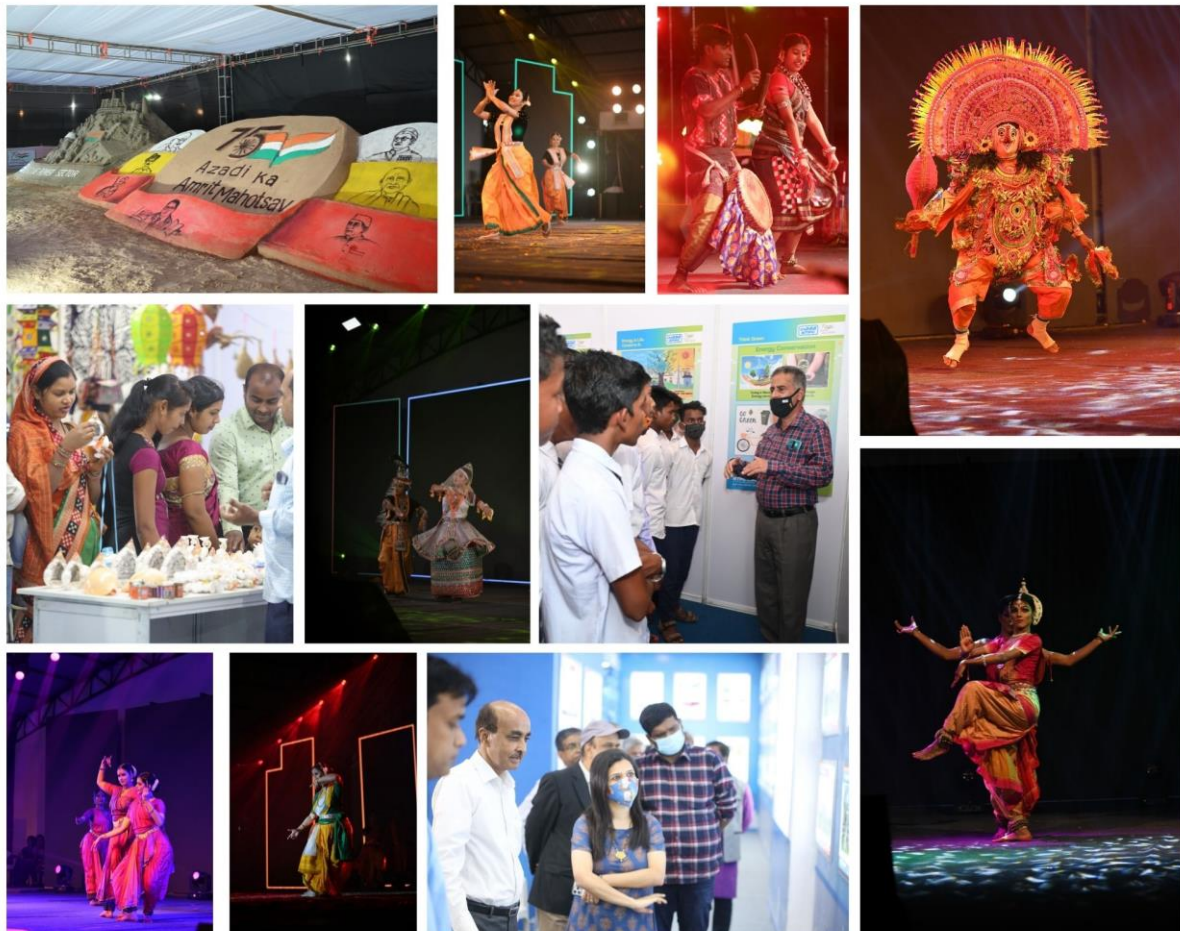
Students from nearby schools along with their respective teachers also visited the exhibition stalls and actively participated in the same.

NTPC Senior officials, Dignitaries from Sundargarh & Jharsuguda District administration, Elected representatives from Legislative Assembly as well as representatives from nearby villages graced the weeklong celebration as chief guests/special invitees of the weeklong celebration.

Daily cultural evening representing the rich & diverse culture was the major attraction of the weeklong celebration. From Sambalpuri dance to Manipuri dance, eminent artists of national repute from different parts of India such as, Bharatnatyam by Padma Shri Geeta Chandran,

Kathak performance by Monisa Nayak & team and several other performances from artists & teams brought glory to the daily cultural evenings. Different cultural programs organized for weeklong celebration is mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Evening Cultural Programs
Day 01	Musical evening & Sambalpuri dance
Day 02	Tabla recital and Odissi dance
Day 03	Ghazal Sandhya and Manipuri dance
Day 04	Tal Badya, Ballet by children of Bal Bhavan & Bal Bharati Public School, Indian Tribal Martial dance – Chhau dance
Day 05	Folk & Contemporary Music and Bharatnatyam by Padma Shri Geeta Chandran
Day 06	Flute & Violin recital and Kathak performance by Monisa Nayak & Team
Day 07	Docudrama on NTPC's journey from 0MW to 68,500(+) MW and Cultural programme by Bal Bhavan & Bal Bharati Public School children



***A glimpse of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration at NTPC Darlipali***

With huge participation from people residing in nearby villages and students from nearby school, the weeklong Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration was filled with enthusiasm and gaiety.