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**Report on Mahindra Sanatkada Lucknow Festival 16th edition 2025 organized from January 31st to February 4th, 2025.**

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**A Brief Report on Mahindra Sanatkada Lucknow Festival 16<sup>th</sup> edition 2025 (Jan 31st to Feb 4th)  
Featuring Integral University, Lucknow as the Knowledge Partner**

The **Mahindra Sanatkada Lucknow Festival 2025** transformed **Safed Baradari and Salempur Estate, Qaiserbagh** into a vibrant cultural hub from **January 31st to February 4th**, bringing the charm of "**Lucknow ke Gali Kooche**" to life!

This year's theme paid tribute to **Lucknow's historic lanes**, its timeless artistry, and rich traditions. A major highlight was the **inaugural edition of "Husn-e-Karigari"**, an exquisite showcase of craftsmanship featuring **95+ artisan stalls from across the country**.

Integral University was honored as **MSLF's knowledge partner** for **Architectural Space Design & Interiors**, a collaboration spearheaded by **Prof. Zeba Nisar**, Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Planning & Design. She played a key role in bringing this partnership to life by collaborating with **Ms. Madhvi Kuckreja, Founder- Sanatkada**. Students from **B.Arch & B.Design (Product & Interiors)** contributed through:

- **Space Management:** Optimized layouts for a seamless visitor experience.
- **Theme Consistency:** Interior design students studied **25 lanes of old Lucknow** to ensure a cohesive visual identity across **Gali Kooche**, food stalls, and craft exhibits.

Ms. **Anusha Mishra**, Assistant Professor, served as stylist for Husn-e-Karigari, curating a cultural fashion walk with choreographers to align aesthetics with the festival theme. Inspired by chikan embroidery, Uzbek craftsmanship, vintage architecture, and vibrant street life, the showcase merged nostalgia with contemporary appeal, supporting artisans in boosting their sales. **Ar. Fahad Aslam**, Assistant Professor, coordinated with the students of Architecture and B.Des (Product and Interiors) for execution of the theme on site.

A dedicated team of students from **Architecture, B.Design (P&I), and Fashion Design** actively participated:

- **Fashion Design (FD):** Ayush Sharma, Anamta Khan, Rishab Singh
- **B.Des (P&I):** Maha Arshad, Md. Sharif, Safa Fatima, Nitya Yadav, Umar Ali, Shifa Imtiyaz, Sidrah Akbar
- **B.Arch:** Kashish Ahmed, Qadar Muneer, Tuba Qaiser and Shifa

The event was flawlessly executed under the coordination of Ms. Anusha Mishra and Ar. Fahad Aslam with the unwavering guidance of Prof. Zeba Nisar (Dean, FoAPD) and Dr. Safiullah (Head, Architecture).

Here's a glimpse into this **unforgettable fusion of heritage, creativity, and innovation!**





Thanks and Warm Regards,

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