

## Three-Day ISKCON Janmashtami Festival Concludes in Jhansi with Grand Maha Aarti

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*IFI Correspondent/Sonu Report:* The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) concluded its **three-day Krishna Janmashtami celebration** at the Craft Mela Ground in Jhansi with grandeur and devotion. The festival began on **14th August** and concluded on **16th August**, coinciding with Shri Krishna Janmashtami.

The cultural and spiritual extravaganza included *Bhagwat Katha*, *Maha Aarti*, *Shringar*, *Kirtan*, *Abhishek*, *Dandiya*, *Raas Leela*, *Fancy Dress Show*, and musical performances by renowned artists including Dhruv Sharma Swarna Shri, Rohit Bhardwaj (Yudhishtir from Mahabharata), and Mantra Rock Band. Devotees were spiritually enriched through daily *Bhagavad Gita* discourses by **Vrindavanchandra Das Goswami Maharaj** from Vrindavan Dhama.

On the final day, marking **Bal Gopal's appearance**, distinguished guests including Bundelkhand University Vice-Chancellor **Mukesh Pandey**, Divisional Commissioner **Bimal Kumar Dubey**, MLC **Rama Niranjana**, and Bundelkhand College Principal **Santosh Rai** attended the festivities. Prominent social worker **Dr. Sandeep Sarawagi** along with his associates participated in the *Maha Aarti*, *Pushpa Shringar*, and *Abhishek* of Lord Krishna, seeking divine blessings.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sarawagi said, "*Krishna Janmashtami is not just a festival but an inspiration for life. Lord Krishna's message of truth, justice, and dharma is more relevant than ever in today's society. By following his teachings, not only can we lead better lives, but also contribute to the prosperity of our society and nation.*"

Thousands of devotees visited the event over three days. The festival's success was credited to the tireless efforts of the ISKCON committee members, who ensured that the celebration remained a blend of devotion, culture, and spirituality.