



Embassy of Italy
New Delhi

Dear Friends,

As the festive season approaches, I am delighted to invite you to support two charitable Christmas events, thereby upholding a cherished tradition that brings together our community in celebration, generosity, and goodwill.

On **November 8th** – date has been changed from previous communication of July 23rd - the Embassy of Italy will participate in the **International Christmas Mela**, annually organized by the **DCWA** (Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association), one of the most well-known charitable organizations in Delhi whose membership includes the spouses of 154 Heads of Mission based in India.

On **December 6th and 7th**, the Italian Embassy will proudly host in its premises the third edition of the **Christmas Mela**: a charitable market that only last year welcomed over 30,000 visitors over two days. This event will be organized together with the **Associazione Italiana in India**, whose mission is to bringing together Italians and Italian speakers living in India to promote cultural exchange.

Your contribution to these initiatives will serve a high a noble purpose: raising funds for local charities activities and programs. To make this possible, **we are seeking donations in the form of goods, services, vouchers, or financial contributions.**

The products or goods you generously donate will be either sold at reasonable prizes at our stands or offered as prizes in lucky draws during these two festive fundraising events.

The income raised will go entirely to charitable initiatives run by the Delhi Commonwealth Women's Association (DCWA) and the Associazione Italiana in India, such as the support to children with visual disabilities, adoption and shelter for orphaned and abandoned children, learning centres for disadvantaged children and school programs for girls and students with mental and physical disabilities.

Should you be interested in supporting these events, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Nicola Cacopardo (nicola.cacopardo@esteri.it) and Mrs. Sadhana Gaur (segramb.newdelhi@esteri.it)

Thank you for your continued friendship and support. We look forward to celebrating the festive season together and creating joyful memories that will last well beyond the season.

Warm regards,

Antonio Bartoli

Ambassador of Italy