

# Embassy Exchange Program

## Kyosai Elementary School Visit to Embassy of India in Japan

### 1. Date and venue

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023,  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Venue: Embassy of India in Japan

### 2. Participants

106 third grade students and 4 teachers

### 3. Counterpart

H. E. Mr. Sibi George,  
Ambassador of India to Japan and  
Ms. Kanika Agrawal, Director,  
Vivekananda Cultural Centre

### 4. Schedule

1. Introduction of embassy guest speakers
2. Presentations by embassy officials
3. Yoga workshop
4. Kathak dance performance
5. Speech by the Ambassador
6. Commemorative photos
7. Introduction and performance of *tabla* (drums)
8. Closing remarks



Many hands raised during question-and-answer time



Commemorative photo with the Ambassador

*Kathak* dance demonstration



### 5. Additional information

- ◆ The students learned about India prior to the visit to the embassy.
- ◆ The students were taught yoga positions that could be done while seated and tried them together.
- ◆ The students were wowed by the elegance of the Kathak dancer adorned in beautiful costume and jewelry. They exclaimed, “Just as I imagined!” and “I am very glad I could see the dance with my own eyes!”
- ◆ *Tabla* (drums) in four different sizes were played by two players and students listened attentively to their performances.