

## We're going to India & we couldn't have done it without you Rekha!

A lot has happened since our Bollywood Gala in March and we want you to know about it! India is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that you each have enabled through your support. The e.motion21 team is working extremely hard planning and preparing for India. We hope you enjoy this email update and 3 more over the coming months. For all the details please follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Save the date and join us on Saturday 8 August 11am for a behind-the-scenes rehearsal and chance to meet the e.motion21 travellers so they can thank you in person for your support.

## **Fast facts**

- 1440 pappadums we are planning on eating
- 43 days until we take off on our adventure

23 performers are practising hard to strut their stuff on the world stage, learn from inspiring speakers, challenge their thinking and meet new friends with Down syndrome from across the globe

- 7 rehearsals left before we leave
- 4 days at the World Down syndrome Congress
- 3 Cities to visit Chennai, Agra & Delhi
- 2 international awards to collect

Our performers continue to work hard each week on their routines and develop their team work and mateship as they come together from all over Victoria. Cate and #mini-Me Paul spent a hot week in India recently coordinating final aspects of the visit, engaging supporters and meeting parents of children with Down syndrome to learn what their experience has been in India...check it out!



e.motion21 Program Ambassador Paul Matley with his alter ego #Mini-Me Paul



Excited for our event at the Australian High Commission in Delhi hosted by H.C. Suckling



#MM Paul with the future Indian cricket team



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One of the 29,000 babies born in India each year with Down syndrome



Sharing with Chennai mums & babies at Down Syndrome Federation of India



Visiting parents at a Delhi early intervention program - the waitlist for Beat Fit India has begun!





An awesome Chennai facility built by Dr Ramachandran. DSFI and our Tamil speaking friends are partnering with us on a resource book for new mums