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Jewish Indian community celebrates 'Purim'



The Indian Jewish Congregation of USA celebrated the festival of 'Purim' at the Rego Park Jewish Center on March 7 with a Bollywood theme. Guests came in colorful costumes bringing in the spirit of the festival celebrating the victory of the Jews saved from annihilation plotted by the wicked Prime Minister of Persia under King Ahasuerus almost 2500 years ago. Approximately 150 people of all ages representing the Indian, Hungarian, Ethiopian, American and Russian Jewish communities danced and sang to Bollywood songs, a press release said. Students from the Rang Nartan School of Dance performed regional Indian dances. An Indian Kosher buffet dinner was also served. Seen in the photo, are students from Rang Nartan School of Dance. *(Photo: courtesy, the organizers)*