

## Association for Kids and Youth Programs and Radio Zindagi brought Republic Day Celebrations to the Bay area

### FREMONT

The 26th of January was chosen to honor the declaration of independence of 1930. It is one of the three national holidays in India. In India, Republic Day commemorates the date on which the Constitution of India came into force replacing the Government of India Act 1935 as the governing document of India on 26 January 1950.

This year the 63rd Republic Day was celebrated with all the enthusiasm in the Bay area.

Radio Zindagi and Ajay Jain Bhutoria and Vinita Jain Bhutoria of Association for Kids and Youth Programs celebrated the Indian Republic Day Celebration on Jan 29th at the Lake Elizabeth Teen Centre in Fremont. Over 200 people attended the event with about 100 children who participated in the Arts and Public Speaking Competition along with Dances.

The program started at 9.30am with Painting Competitions of Age Groups from Ages 3-14 Years along with Public Speaking Competition of kids at 10am of age groups 4-15 years.

**The Judges were Lara York of Unified School District of Fremont, Rohit Saini of Radio Zindagi, Sheetal Ohri of sheetalohri.com, Ray Mitra of Induz, Political Activist Shefali Razdan Duggal and Jaya Gautam of WomenNow.**

Radio Zindagi singers gave live performances around 2pm. The US National and the Indian National Anthems were sung after this which was followed by the Awards ceremony.

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