

Foreign students in city high on desi beat!

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Ahmedabad: Foreign students in the city had a rocking time dancing to desi Navratri beats. Students from abroad drew many eyeballs, dressed in perfect traditional attire complete with backless cholis, flared chaniyas and silver jewellery. They swirled to the beats and matched steps with their local counterparts.

Students were seen having a gala time either on their own or in a group on the campuses of the National Institute of Design (NID), National Institute of Fashion Technology (Nift) Gandhinagar, Centre for Environmental Planning and Tech-

nology (Cept) and other institutes.

If a few of them find the steps a little confusing, others were quick in picking up the steps and swirled in perfect coordination with the rest.



A student of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI) from Ethiopia, Eden Getachew, said, "I was told about the festival by my Indian friends on the campus. The garba steps are complicated but I managed to learn one style. The excitement was boosted by the sparkling Indian jewellery and the traditional chaniya-choli dress". Getachew was enjoying her garba at Nift with her friends. There were around 25 foreign students taking part in the garba at Nift this year.