

## **Lord Swraj Paul hails PM Modi for making International Yoga Day a success**

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**London:**Â Leading NRI industrialist Lord Swraj Paul today complimented Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making the inaugural International Day of Yoga a success.

"I would like to compliment Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making the International Yoga Day a success. It is a great achievement and it makes all of us proud. The success was possible because of the great leadership of Modi.

"It makes us proud of our Prime Minister and the country that today Yoga was practised in 192 countries in the world," Paul said in a statement.

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The proposal was co-sponsored by 177 nations, out of 193 member states of the UN, creating a new record for the highest number of co-sponsoring countries ever for an UNGA Resolution of such nature.

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