

Mrinalini Sarabhai inaugurates amphitheatre

Pune (**PTI**): Noted dancer Dr Mrinalini Sarabhai on Tuesday inaugurated a state-of-the-art amphitheatre here.

“I am glad that an amphitheatre is being opened to use for live performances of dance, drama and music to boost art and culture,” she said at the function.

The 500-seat capacity amphitheatre overlooking a large water body is claimed to be the first of its kind in western India built by Ishanya, a chain of design centre and specialty mall for interiors and exteriors.

Ishanya will soon convert into a cultural hub of Pune offering a platform for architects, designers as well as arts and cultural community, amphitheatre director Parul Mehta said.

A fusion music concert featuring artistes from various disciplines marked the event.

The advisory board for amphitheatre includes Sarod maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Dr Mallika Sarabhai, film maker Amol Palekar.