



# *XR2000 BEAMs light the Siri Fort Auditorium in New Delhi.*



The 15th Chaman Lal Memorial Award was recently held at New Delhi's Siri Fort Auditorium. The award was instituted to pay tribute to Sh. Chaman Lal, an outstanding pioneer and innovator in the field of theatre lighting, as well as also being an actor.

The aim of the award is to grant recognition to the work of the technicians and artists who with their invaluable work "behind the scenes" allow the greatest theatre productions to be staged.

The award event was held at the Siri Fort Auditorium, one of New Delhi's largest entertainment venues, designed to hold audiences of over 2500 spectators. The complex comprises three large halls used to host various kinds of event, including cultural performances, movie premieres, fashion shows and others.

The prize-giving ceremony for the winners in the award's four sections – stage lighting design, scenery, makeup and costumes – was followed by "Shabnam", a sumptuous spectacle of dance, light and sound, with the participation of dancer Padmashree Shovana Narayan and her company. Choreography by Anil Panchal;

Director and Lighting Designer Shri R.K. Dhingra.

The show was lit by an ample variety of D.T.S. products, including **twenty-four XM1200 SPOT moving heads** and **six XR1200 WASH's**, hung from trusses above the stage. The new XR2000 BEAM moving heads were also used for the very first time in India.

The XR2000 BEAM is an extremely versatile projector, incorporating a range of functions normally available only on different lights (long-throw projectors, PAR 64 ACL, moving heads). **Eight XR2000 BEAMs** installed for backlighting were mounted on a horizontal truss behind the dancers.

These lights produced luminous geometries of great effect, projecting parallel and extremely concentrated beams (150,000 lux at 5 metres) in a wide variety of colours (CMY + 7-colour wheel), and with shaping effects on the beam (wheel with indexable gobo).

The D.T.S. moving heads were supplied and installed by the company Modern Stage Service, India.