

## **Cardiff Theatre Festival**

## Saturday 13 Jul 2019 || 15:00 to 19:00 || YMCA Theatre Cardiff



KIRAN has organised Cardiff Theatre Festival with theatre teams from Cardiff, Bristol and Netherlands. The festival included one English play and two Bengali plays. English translation was provided for the Bengali plays.

The following 3 teams have participated in the theatre festival.

**Cardiff Theatre** – It is a part of KIRAN. Cardiff Theatre includes participants from Indian, Bangladeshi, White British and Polish communities.

**Majlish** – A theatre team based in Netherlands

**Muktomoncho** – A theatre group from Bristol

The festival was attended by approximately 120 people from Swindon, Bristol, Swansea and Cardiff. It was a ticketed event open to all. The festival was organised with the following aims:

- 1. To promote the medium of theatre as an effective means of community engagement and cohesion
- 2. To raise awareness and popularity of theatre as an art form among the people of different communities living in Wales, especially among the members of ethnic and marginal communities
- 3. To organise Theatre festivals in Cardiff on regular basis involving theatre teams from different parts of the world