



The annual Katina ceremony of the New Delhi Buddhist Vihara was held on 26-27 October 2019 under the patronage of Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to India Austin Fernando, and with the participation of a large number of Sri Lankan and other Buddhists residing in the city.

The ceremony, led by the General Secretary of the Mahabodhi Society of India Ven. P. Seevali Nayaka Thero and the Chief Incumbent of the New Delhi Buddhist Vihara Ven. R. Sumiththananda Thero, commenced on 26 October evening with the opening of the newly constructed Bodhi Prakara and the shrine room of the temple.

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks who have arrived for the occasion from all parts of India and a large number of Sri Lankan and other Buddhist devotees residing in New Delhi including the staff of the High Commission of Sri Lanka attended the opening ceremony.

