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~~London:~~ Forging new links of understanding between Commonwealth peoples -

~~the~~ Festival of Indian Films ^{is presented by the} ~~opened in the West End~~ Asian Film Society.

As President of the Festival, Mr John Davis, with Mrs Davis, welcomed

~~the guests to the London Indian Festival, which~~

distinguished personalities, including Nutan - the lovely Indian actress.

And the High Commissioner for India - Madame Pandit, the Festival's Patron-in-Chief.

~~The~~ Producer Mehboob Khan and the Indian ^{film} comedian, Johar - also represented the third largest industry in the world.

Other guests ~~at~~ included Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winckles

And Film Star Stanley Baker who discussed the occasion with Mr Davis - Managing Director of the Rank Organisation.

So to the opening ceremony - when Miss Nutan garlanded first Madame Pandit...^{THEN} and the President - an Indian custom conferring distinction upon the recipient.

Then - film star Nutan spoke for her industry which is rapidly gaining world recognition. SOUND.