Dazzling show opens London Olympics

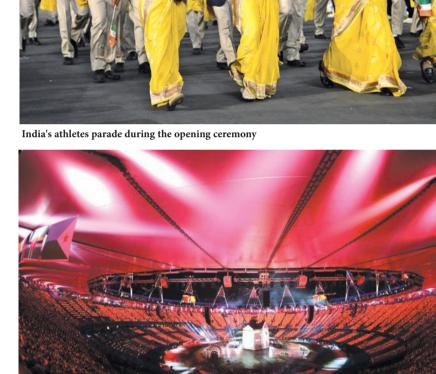


A young athlete carries the Olympic Flame through the stadium during the opening ceremony

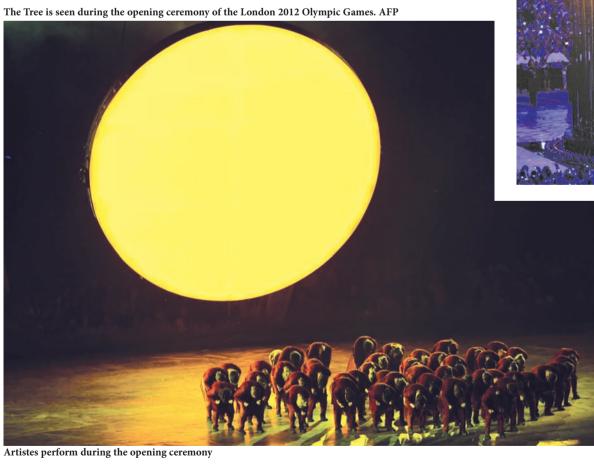




United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon sets off on the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay from Parliament Square



TOPSHOTS Actors perform during the opening ceremony





Spain's flagbearer Pau Gasol (R) leads his delegation at the Olympic stadium in London



Dancers dressed as Mary Poppins perform during the opening ceremony