

## Embassy of India Bahrain

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The Embassy of India organised the Open House on 24 September 2021 between 10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs, during which Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the Indian community directly in virtual mode for redressing their urgent/non-routine consular and labour issues.

Ambassador applauded for the adoption of green alert level by the Government of Bahrain as the cases declined and also expressed appreciation and thanked the Kingdom of Bahrain for taking India out of the red list countries, in view of significantly improved COVID situation in India. With this now in addition to valid residence permit holders, Indian nationals having valid visas are now able to travel to Bahrain.

Ambassador also mentioned about the highly successful visit of Hon'ble MoS, Shri V. Muraleedharan, which provided momentum to various aspects of bilateral co-operation. Shri V. Muraleedharan also had an opportunity to interact with wide cross section of Indian community for which Ambassador thanked their overwhelming participation. Ambassador briefed the community members on the ICWF day celebration which was held on 20/08/2021 wherein he paid visit to two separate labour camps and interacted with Indian migrant workers, briefing them about issues related to overseas employment, labour laws, and welfare & protection measures taken by both the governments.

Ambassador asked the community members to regularly visit Embassy's website and social media accounts which are updated on real time basis for the information and convenience of the community members.

It was a productive interactive session. The grievances/issues of the Indian community were successfully addressed; some resolved at the open house, while others will be taken up at the earliest possible. Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house.

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