

**Remarks by H.E. Mr. Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India on the occasion of
International Labour Day celebrations organised by Bharathi Association in Bahrain on 01 May 2025**

The Indian community in Bahrain is a major contributor to the economic prosperity of the Kingdom. This is also made possible by the support of the Government in particular the Ministries of Labour and Interior and other bodies like LMRA and NPRA. The India-Bahrain MoU on Labour and Manpower Development of 2009 is working well. The Indian Embassy is working closely with all stakeholders to improve the lives of Indian workers.

I am also happy that my Embassy is being supported by Bharathi Association on community welfare issues. Further, during May and June 2025, my Embassy is promoting the state of Tamil Nadu, in particular its culture, tourism, economic and commercial strengths. With a GDP of USD 410 billion, Tamil Nadu is next only to Maharashtra as an economic engine.

I hope in the coming time, Kingdom of Bahrain will increase its engagement with India, including Tamil Nadu.
