

## Embassy of India

## Bahrain

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Embassy of India in co-ordination with Labour Marketing Regulatory Authority (LMRA) and Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) organised a "Labour Awareness Program" on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Indian Embassy premises from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

During the event, LMRA briefed Indian community members about the recent labour reforms measures taken by the Government of Bahrain, including introduction of the new Work Permit System, in place of Flexi Visa System which has been discontinued. The session focused on the latest regulations and obligations of the workers and also to guide them about their rights and duties at workplaces.

The event had a short interactive session with LMRA officials as well, during which they clarified a number of queries relating to labour registration, welfare etc. from the community members. It was a very fruitful and productive interactive session. The program was graced by Mr. Esam Mohamed, Acting Deputy CEO, Resources & Services and Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Al Arabi, Acting Deputy CEO, Operations & Information System – LMRA.

The event was attended by around 250 Indian community members including representatives of the various Indian associations, labour camps and workers of labour camps. The

event provided an opportunity to the community members to avail maximum information on the ways of regularising their stay in wake of the discontinuation of Flexi visas.

In his remarks, Ambassador Piyush Srivastava, expressed his gratitude to LMRA and the government authorities of Bahrain. He also thanked the members of Indian community for their active participation in the event.

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