

## Embassy of India, Bahrain

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## Indian University & Alumni Meet and Technology Conclave 2025

The Embassy of India, Bahrain organized Indian University & ITEC Alumni Meet and Technology Conclave 2025 on October 12, 2025, where over 70 participants came together to celebrate shared learning, vibrant connections and collaborative growth. The event also commemorated 54 years of establishment of diplomatic relations between India & Bahrain.

- 2. Besides Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod K. Jacob; H.E. Abdulnabi Al Shoala, Member of Shura Council; Dr. Abdulhassan Al Dairi, Chairman of the Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society; and Dr. Jassim Haji, a leading AI expert and technology thought leader also spoke on the occasion.
- 3. Ambassador H.E. Vinod K Jacob commended Indian Universities & ITEC Alumini for their role in strengthening India and Bahrain ties and highlighted India's stride especially in engineering, medicine, space, and cybersecurity.
- 4. H.E. Abdulnabi Al Shoala, in his remarks, praised Indian alumni as goodwill ambassadors and briefed the gathering about the wide range of ITEC courses and how participants across the world have benefited from the ITEC Courses. H.E. Dr. Abdulhassan Al Dairi spoke about the influence of Indian-educated professionals have had across the Bahraini society.
- 5. A major highlight of the event was the Technology Conclave 2025, featuring a presentation by Dr. Jassim Haji, a leading AI expert in the Gulf region and President of Artificial Intelligence Society and the Global Artificial Intelligence Group. In his presentation, he explained evolution and developments of AI Technologies.
- 6. The event also saw enthusiastic participation from CBSE school students, who showcased innovative tech and AI working models -

highlighting creativity, collaboration, and future ready learning. Visitors actively engaged with the exhibits, sparking curiosity and conversations around emerging technologies.

7. Since 2009, nearly 100 candidates from Bahrain have received participated in ITEC courses. In addition, a large number of Bahraini nationals have pursued education in Indian Universities over the decades.

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