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The Embassy of India, Bahrain organised the Viksit Bharat Run, an initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, on 18 September 2026 as part of Seva Pakhwada (17 September – 2 October). The event brought together members of the Indian community in Bahrain in the spirit of unity, participation and collective commitment towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat.

2. The Viksit Bharat Run was led by Mr. Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Charge d'Affaires, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the Indian diaspora. The initiative provided an opportunity for the community to come together and actively participate in an activity promoting fitness, community engagement and the spirit of collective responsibility.

3. The 3-kilometre community run saw participants from the Indian community come together, reflecting the values of unity, togetherness and active community participation. The event also highlighted the importance of adopting healthy and active lifestyles while fostering a strong sense of community.

4. The turnout was particularly encouraging, with around 200 runners from the Indian Diaspora including Samskruthi – Bahrain participating in the run. Their enthusiastic involvement added vibrancy to the event and contributed to making the initiative a meaningful community engagement activity

5. A key moment of the event was the collective recitation of the Viksit Bharat Pledge. Through the pledge, participants reaffirmed their commitment to contributing, in their respective capacities, towards India's journey to becoming a developed nation by 2047 and to supporting the spirit of self-reliance and nation-building.

6. The Viksit Bharat Run was followed by a 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign, further extending the spirit of service and community participation beyond the run. Members of the Indian community actively participated in a park cleaning drive, contributing to the upkeep of the public space and promoting awareness about cleanliness and responsible civic participation.

7. The Swachhata Hi Seva drive underscored the importance of collective action in creating clean, healthy and sustainable surroundings. By coming together for the cleanliness drive, community members demonstrated that the spirit of Seva extends to everyday actions and that individual contributions, when combined, can create a meaningful impact on the community.

8. The Viksit Bharat Run and the subsequent Swachhata Hi Seva campaign reflected the Embassy's continued efforts to engage the Indian community in activities that promote fitness, cleanliness, community participation and the spirit of service, while fostering a shared sense of responsibility towards building a stronger and more vibrant society.

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