



**Embassy of India  
Bahrain**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Embassy of India organized open house on 28 April, 2023, which was chaired by H.E. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava. The Embassy's consular team and panel of lawyers were also present. Around 40 Indian nationals took part in the grievance redressal process.

Ambassador began the Open house by extending greetings on the recent festive occasion of "Eid Al Fitr" to all the community members present in the event. Ambassador invited Indian community members to the Embassy at 8am on 30 April, 2023 for special live streaming of 100<sup>th</sup> episode of "Mann Ki Baat" by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.

Ambassador expressed happiness at resolution of most of the issues raised at the last open House and he conveyed his gratitude to the local authorities for their prompt support and co-operation. Ambassador also thanked the Indian community and organizations for their assistance in resolving a number of consular and labour matters.

The Embassy continued to help distressed Indian nationals including housemaids by providing boarding and accommodation, as well as granting Emergency certificates and

tickets to persons in need through the ICWF. Mr. Sharman Bhookia and the family of Mr. Babu Pandian could finally return back to India by obtaining air tickets through the ICWF.

During the interaction, Ambassador informed the community members about opening of “Kids Corner” in Consular Hall, has been set up for convenience of the service seekers visiting to the Embassy with their kids.

It was a fruitful 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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