



**Embassy of India
Bahrain**

PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organized an Open House on 27 October, 2023, which was chaired by Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob. The Embassy's consular team and panel of lawyers were also present. More than 70 Indian nationals participated in the Open House which was conducted in the English, Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam languages.

Ambassador briefed on the 32nd Bahrain International Musical Festival organized by the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities. He said that he was delighted to see the tremendous enthusiasm of the Indian and Bahraini community members in attending the musical event and this demonstrates the strong bond that binds both countries.

Ambassador thanked the local government authorities for their continued support and co-operation in taking care of its expat community. The co-operation between them and the Embassy has been invaluable, and will continue to strengthen as we move forward.

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.

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.

