



**Embassy of India
Bahrain**

PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organized open house on 31 March, 2023, which was chaired by the Ambassador. The Embassy's consular team and panel of lawyers were also present. Around 70 Indian nationals took part in the grievance redressal process.

Ambassador conveyed greetings to everyone on holy month of Ramadan. He briefed Community members on several high-level bilateral interactions in the month of March 2023, which saw Ho'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha of India, Shri Om Birla leading a large Parliamentary delegation to Bahrain for 146th IPU Assembly, as well as two Ministerial level visits from Bahrain to India. He expressed satisfaction at positive trajectory of bilateral ties between India & Kingdom of Bahrain.

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 ICWF. Ms. Donga Kannamma and Mr. Rajan Mungi could finally return back to India by obtaining air tickets through ICWF.

Ambassador thanked Bahrain Government authorities including Ministry of Labour, LMRA and Immigration authorities for their prompt support and action concerning consular and community welfare matters. He also appreciated the commitment and dedication of Indian Community organisations and volunteers including ICRF, World NRI Council, BKS, TKS & ATM in helping the needy members of Indian Diaspora.

The Open House platform enables people to directly address Ambassador their issues, allowing most pressing cases to be resolved expeditiously. The majority of the cases raised during the previous open house have been effectively resolved.

It was an informative interactive session. The Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and volunteers, as well as Embassy panel lawyers for supporting the Open House.



