

<u>भारत का राजदूतावास,बहरीन</u> Embassy of India, Bahrain

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PRESS RELEASE

Embassy of India, Bahrain celebrated 75th Republic Day of India

1. On the occasion of 75th Republic Day of India, Embassy of India, Bahrain held a Flag Hoisting ceremony on 26 January 2024.

2. The flag hoisting ceremony was attended by around 1500 members of Indian community. The ceremony started with offering of flowers to the father of the nation. Following the Flag Hoisting ceremony, Ambassador H.E. Vinod K. Jacob read excerpts from the address to the Nation by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. The Indian school band rendered the National Anthem during the solemn occasion.

3. In the evening of 25 January 2024, the Embassy of India, Bahrain hosted a Reception for 75th Republic Day of India at The Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel, Manama. H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Bahrain graced the occasion as Chief Guest. H.E. Foreign Minister delivered a statement and expressed congratulations to the Government of India and people on the occasion, and affirmed the depth of the distinguished deep-rooted bilateral relations, as well as the two countries' constant keenness to enhance their ties.

4. The event was also graced by Heads of Councils and Authorities and Senior Officials of the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain, Heads of Diplomatic Missions & Members of Diplomatic Corps, members of the the Indian & Bahraini community. Over 450 dignitaries attended the reception.

5. The Reception featured Garba dance performance by artists from Indian diaspora members marking the inclusion of Garba in UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The Ministry

of Interior, Bahrain band played the National Anthems of India and Bahrain. This was followed by a dinner reception offering a culinary journey through different regions of India which also included a coffee corner showcasing various varieties of Indian coffee and India's rich coffee culture. A dedicated Defence corner was set up to showcase the country's latest achievements and innovationsin Defence technology. An Attar corner featured an array of distinctive Attar varieties from the renowned district of Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh.













