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**Embassy of India, Bahrain celebrated 75th Anniversary of
India's Independence**

1. On the occasion of 75 years of India's Independence on 15 August 2022, Embassy of India held Flag Hoisting ceremony in the morning followed by a Reception in the evening.
2. The Embassy was also illuminated with tricolour on 14 - 15 August 2022 i.e. on Independence Day eve and on the day itself.
3. After a gap of more than two years, the 76th Independence Day Flag Hoisting ceremony was open to all members of the Indian community. The ceremony was attended by more than 1000 people including representatives of Indian community associations, Indian schools, Indian professionals, workers and students. Following the Flag Hoisting ceremony, three winners from Bahrain of the virtual Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav quiz were awarded. The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) Bulletin highlighting their activities of the past one year, was also released during the ceremony by the Ambassador.
4. In the evening of 15 August, the Embassy hosted the Reception for 75th anniversary of India's Independence at The Diplomat Radisson Blu, Manama. H.E. Dr. Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary of Political Affairs, Ministry of

Foreign Affairs, Bahrain was the Chief Guest at the function. The event was graced by H.E. Sheikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President, Crown Prince Court, H.E. Sameer Abdulla Ahmed Nass, Chairman, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry, H.E. Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities, H.E. Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa Al Khalifa, Secretary General, Higher Education Council, Rear Admiral Salah Mohamed Hejres, Officiating Commander, Royal Bahraini Naval Force, Members of Parliament, Senior Officers & Heads of Authorities of the Government of Bahrain, Heads of Diplomatic Missions & Members of Diplomatic Corps, Indian & Bahraini Businessmen and Media personnel. Close to 400 people attended the reception. The event featured Bharatanatyam and Mohiniyattam dance performances by artists from Indian diaspora members in Bahrain. This was followed by a dinner reception showcasing a culinary journey through different parts of India. A video showcasing India's achievements in the last 75 years and a promotional display of Indian exports including defence exports and tourism was kept.

5. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava issued a message on the celebration of 75 years of India's Independence and gave video and print interviews to various media houses about the significant milestone and strides India has made, and highlights of India-Bahrain bilateral relations.

6. The Daily Tribune came out with a special publication called 'Basking in Glory- 75 years of sailing into shores of progress' highlighting India's achievements, its growing stature in the global arena and India-Bahrain bilateral relations.



























