



**Embassy of India  
Bahrain**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Embassy of India organized open house on 25 August, 2023, which was chaired by Ambassador Designate H.E. Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob. The Embassy's consular team and panel of lawyers were also present. More than 75 Indian nationals participated in the Open House which was conducted in Hindi, English, Tamil & Malayalam.

Ambassador Designate expressed happiness at the overwhelming participation of Indian community members at the Flag Hoisting Ceremony organized by Embassy to celebrate 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's Independence.

Ambassador Designate urged the community members to download the new mobile application (EoIBh CONNECT) as a way to get online appointments to avail Consular & Visa services at Indian Embassy and IVS Global as well.

Ambassador Designate 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 Indian Community Welfare Fund.

It was a productive 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 Designate thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house.

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