



Embassy of India  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Embassy of India organized open house on 28 October, 2022, which was chaired by Ambassador. The Embassy's consular team and panel of lawyers were also present. About 50 Indian nationals participated regarding their redressal of grievance. Ambassador praised the Indian community organisations including ICRF, ATM, World NRI Council and volunteers for working with the Embassy in successful resolution in a number of consular and labour matters.

Ambassador began the Open House by wishing the community members Diwali greetings and also briefed on the various socio-cultural and welfare activities that took place in the month.

Ambassador urged the community members to follow the new guidelines of work permit released by LMRA replacing the existing flexi visa scheme. Ambassador also briefed about various features of the scheme which is introduced by the LMRA as a labour market reform to protect rights of both employees and employer. He also informed the community members about the tough warning issued by the local authorities against the consequences of working illegally or working on visit visa.

Ambassador thanked local government authorities including LMRA and Salmaniya hospital as well as community organisations for all support and assistance which led to successful resolution of various cases including those of Mr. Naga Raju Marampudi and Ms. Selvanayaki. All of them have travelled back to India.

It was a productive session, led to the resolution of a number of cases. Ambassador thanked Indian community organisations, particularly ICRF, Bharathi Association, World NRI Council, BKS, TKS and KMCC for their active participation. Embassy reiterates all Indian community member can reach out to us in case of any problem on 24\*7 basis at 39418071 and [cons.bahrain@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.bahrain@mea.gov.in).

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