

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release

Celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of Independence Day of India in Bhutan

The 75th Anniversary of the Independence Day of India was celebrated with great fervour at a ceremony held in the morning of 15th August, 2022 at the Embassy of India, Thimphu. Ambassador Sudhakar Dalela led the Indian community to unfurl the tricolour at the India House, followed by the National Anthem. The Ambassador read out the excerpts from the President's Address to the Nation. The celebrations were part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' which commenced in March 2021 to commemorate the historic milestone of 75 years of India's Independence.

Ambassador said that Bhutan and India share extraordinary close ties of friendship and cooperation that are deep rooted in history and underpinned by utmost goodwill, mutual trust and understanding at all levels. Ambassador also looked forward to working together to build on the firm foundations of India-Bhutan close partnership and to advance it further across sectors, responding to new opportunities and challenges of our times.

From the Royal Government of Bhutan, Dasho Ugyen K. Namgyel, Gyalpoi Zimpon to His Majesty the King along with the Officiating Cabinet Secretary Mr. Chencho, Foreign Secretary Aum Pema Choden and the Officiating Chief of Protocol Mr. Tshewang T. Dorji participated in the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a melodious rendition of patriotic songs by Indian and Bhutanese artists and witnessed an enthusiastic participation by the members of the Indian community and friends of India in Bhutan.

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