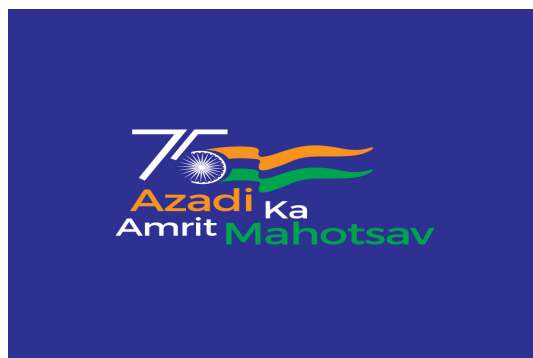


Embassy of India
Thimphu



Press Release: Celebrations of the 75th Independence Day of India

The 75th Independence Day of India was celebrated in solemn and dignified demeanour at the Embassy of India, Thimphu, as part of the ongoing celebrations of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

Ambassador of India Ruchira Kamboj hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem, at the India House Estate. She also read out excerpts from the Hon'ble President's Address to the Nation. Major General Sanjeev Chauhan, Commandant IMTRAT, Brigadier Kabir Kashyap, Chief Engineer, Dantak and Druk Thuksey Medal recipient Arun Kapur attended the Independence Day celebrations amongst other prominent members of the Indian community

This was followed by an Open House interaction of Ambassador with the members of the Indian community present on this occasion. Ambassador delineated the ethos and the themes of the *Amrit Mahotsav* during her keynote address. She also answered questions asked by the members of the audience. Two special videos on the *Amrit Mahotsav* celebrations produced by the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of External Affairs were also played at the India House auditorium. The programme concluded with a live performance of patriotic songs by the B4B (*Bhutan for Bharat*) band.

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