

Embassy of India
Thimphu

India@75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Gandhi Jayanti 2021 celebrations

As part of the ongoing India@75 *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* celebrations in Bhutan, a Special Programme was organized on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, viz. 2 October 2021 in honour of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation at the India House Estate.

2. Floral Tributes were offered by the Ambassador of India to Bhutan and prominent Bhutanese dignitaries to the life-size statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the front lawns of the Chancery of the Embassy of India. Lead vocalist of the well-known B4B band, Pashupati Diyali sang Gandhiji's favourite prayer-song "Vaishnav Jan To", to lend a solemn and special touch to the function.

3. Speaking on the occasion, Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj said that, "Gandhi Jayanti is an occasion not only to celebrate and commemorate the life and accomplishments of India's greatest Statesman but also to encourage all of us to inculcate his philosophy and teachings to further enrich our lives."

4. The celebration of the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was a fitting occasion to not only recall the historic contribution of this Great Soul in the birth of the Indian Nation, but also to recommit ourselves to the values espoused by him, which remain just as relevant today.



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