

Embassy of India
Ashgabat

Press Release

The celebrations of the 80th Independence Day of India were organized by the Embassy of India in Ashgabat on 15 August 2026, which were enthusiastically attended by the Members of local Indian Diaspora and Friends of India in Turkmenistan.

2. The event began with the collective singing of India's National Song "Vande Mataram". It was followed by the hoisting of the Tricolour by Ambassador Bandaru Wilsonbabu and the singing of National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana". Thereafter, Ambassador read out the Address given to the Nation by Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu on the eve of the Independence Day. In his own remarks to the Members of Indian Diaspora and the local Friends of India, Ambassador reaffirmed India's commitment to further deepen its longstanding bonds of friendship and cooperation with Turkmenistan.

3. The event witnessed a special Yoga demonstration as well as soulful rendering of Indian patriotic songs. The top 5 performers from Turkmenistan of the Special Independence Day Quiz "Bharat Ko Janiye" were felicitated by the Ambassador. A special exhibition "Har Ghar Tiranga" commemorating the 150th anniversary of the National Song "Vande Mataram" was also organized on the occasion. The celebrations concluded with the tasting of Indian snacks.

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