

Embassy of India

Santo Domingo

Press Release

Celebration of 80th Independence Day of India

The 80th Independence Day of India was celebrated in Santo Domingo with a flag-hoisting ceremony on 15 August 2026 at the Embassy of India. The celebrations began with singing of National Song 'Vande Mataram' followed by flag hoisting and singing of National Anthem. The celebrations this year commemorated '150 Years of Vande Mataram' & 'Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat@2047' (youth for developed India). The ceremony was attended by a number of Indians and friends of India.

2. Ambassador of India to the Dominican Republic, Mr. K.D. Dewal addressed the gathering and highlighted the Hon'ble President's address delivered to the nation on the eve of the independence day.

3. A cultural program with the participation of Indian diaspora was organized to celebrate the day. Winners of Bharat ko Jaaniye (Know India) Quiz and Viksit Bharat 2047 Painting Competition were also felicitated during the celebrations.

4. The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign was commemorated through an exhibition on the history of the tricolor.

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