

**Embassy of India
Warsaw

Press Release

Celebration of the 75th Republic Day of India



The Embassy of India, Warsaw, celebrated the 75th Republic Day of India on 26th January, 2024 with fervor and enthusiasm, in the presence of members of the Indian community and friends of India in Poland. In the morning, H.E. Nagma M. Mallick, Ambassador of India unfurled the tricolor, which was followed by singing of the National Anthem. Thereafter, the Ambassador read out the Address to the Nation by H.E. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India .

2. In the afternoon, Ambassador Nagma M Mallick hosted a grand reception at the Embassy premises to celebrate the important milestone. Polish dignitaries and senior officials, Ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of Polish civil society including academicians, think tank members & media, and prominent members of the Indian community attended the event. H.E. Mr Władysław Teofil Bartoszewski, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of

Poland spoke about India-Poland bilateral relations and his government's objectives. In her remarks, Ambassador spoke about India's many achievements in her 75 years of independence. She also highlighted the important successes of the past year including India's Moon Mission and the successful G20 Presidency of India in 2023. Both the Minister and the Ambassador noted that 2024 would mark the 70th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Poland.

3. A cultural programme by 'Kadambh- Kumidini Lakhia' - an ICCR sponsored Kathak dance group which is currently visiting Poland from 23rd to 29th January, 2024 was then presented. The group had a public performance at the Filharmonia Narodowa in Warsaw on 25th January, 2024 and will perform in Poznan and Krakow on 27 and 28 January, 2024 respectively.

4. The Embassy also hosted an exhibition of paintings and photographs on Monuments of India and Churches and Christian Culture of Goa, inaugurated by H.E. Mr Władysław Bartoszewski in the Embassy premises. The exhibition, brought to Poland by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, comprises 24 paintings of selected Indian monuments by Kashinath Das, an eminent Indian artist, and of 24 photographs of selected churches of Goa by Benoy Behl, a well-known photographer and art historian.















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