

**Embassy of India**  
**Warsaw**  
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**Press Release**  
**Celebration of the 77th Republic Day of India**

To mark the 77th Republic Day of India, a flag-hoisting ceremony was organized by the Embassy on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Charge d'Affaires a.i. Mohan Lal unfurled the National flag and read out Hon'ble President's address to the Nation. Cd'A also paid a floral tribute at the bust of Mahatma Gandhi. In spite of the inclement weather, a large turnout of members of the Indian community and friends of India were in attendance.



2. Later, the Embassy hosted National Day Reception at the Chancery premises. H.E. Mr. W T Bartoszewski, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs attended the reception as the Guest of Honor. Mr Krzysztof Bosak, Vice Marshals of the Sejm, Professor Małgorzata Maniowska, Head of the Supreme Court, Ms. Kinga Gajewska, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Polish-India Parliamentary Group, Mr. Marcin Łapczyński, Director of the International Policy Office, Chancellery of the President and Padma Shri Prof Maria Krisztof Byrski also attended the event. The

guests also included the representatives from other ministries and government offices of the Republic of Poland, members of the diplomatic corps, scholars and academicians, businesses and members of the Indian diaspora. Chargé d’Affaires a.i. Mohan Lal addressed the gathering and summarised India’s growth story. He also spoke about deepening India-Poland bilateral relations in the past year. In his remarks, Secretary of State H.E. Mr. Bartoszewski underlined the strategic partnership between Poland and India marked with high level visits and growing economic relations, people to people contacts and cooperation w.r.t. India-EU matters.

3. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) sent an eight-member Bharatnatyam dance troupe for the 77th Republic Day celebrations in Poland. Dr. Sridhar Vasudevan and Dance Ensemble delivered spectacular performances in Krakow (25 January), at the Chancery premises during National Day Reception (26 January) and at Teatr Kapitol Warsaw (27 January). While the performance at the Chancery premises was curated under the theme “Vande Mataram”, the other performances titled ‘Divya Dhaara’. Their unforgettable performances were enjoyed by high number of turn-outs of Polish dignitaries and government representatives, members of diplomatic corps, businesses and academicians, heads of Indian diaspora associations and friends of India.

















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