

**Embassy of India
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Press Release

The Embassy proudly hosted the closing event of the school visit of Rajkumar College, Rajkot to the Maharaja Schools (Bednarska School), Warsaw on 28th June 2025 at the Embassy premises. We welcomed Mrs. Maria Kotowska, Director of the Board of Governors of the Maharaja schools, Ms. Alicja Skreta, Director, IB, Bednarska High School, Mr. Bartłomiej Pielak, its Deputy Director and senior students and parents of the school. We also welcomed Mr. Mahendrasingh Chauhan & Ms. Vaishali Tandon, Senior faculty of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot and students of the school. Padmashri Awardee Prof. Krzysztof Byrski and the Gutowski family graced the occasion.

Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick recalled, with a brief overview, on the historical role of the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, affectionately known as the Dobry Maharaja in Poland, in furthering the people-to-people relations between India and Poland. She expressed her satisfaction that the exchange programme between the two schools was one more happy outcome of that historical relationship. The Jamsaheb was one of the patrons of the Rajkumar College and the Maharaja schools in Warsaw are named after him. She reminded the audience that Prime Minister Modi had been the first Indian Leader to pay homage to the memorials of the Jamsaheb and the Kolhapur family during his visit to Poland in August 2024.

The students shared their learnings from the exchange programme. A small group of students from the Maharaja school had visited the Rajkumar College in Rajkot in November 2024. At the end of the event, the audience were delighted to hear a beautiful music score on the violin by Ms. Melania Piekarzewska.
