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Embassy of India in Mexico celebrates the 80th Independence Day

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The Embassy of India in Mexico celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India, commemorating eight decades of India's journey as a free and sovereign nation. The occasion brought together members of the Indian diaspora, Friends of India and Embassy officials in Mexico City in a spirit of national pride and fellowship, while also celebrating the enduring friendship and close people-to-people ties between India and Mexico.

2. The celebrations commenced with a rendition of the full version of "Vande Mataram", India's National Song, with the gathering joining in the chorus. This was followed by the hoisting of the Indian National Flag by Ambassador Pankaj Sharma and the singing of the National Anthem.

3. Following the unfurling of the National Flag, Ambassador read out the Address of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, to the Nation and Indians living overseas on the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, in both English and Hindi. In her Address, the Hon'ble President reflected on India's journey and its vision of becoming a Viksit Bharat by 2047, guided by the principle of Antyodaya and the goal of ensuring that the benefits of progress reach every section of society. She noted the important role of people's participation in strengthening India's democracy and highlighted the country's rapid and inclusive growth, including the harmonization of its rich heritage with modern development. The Address also highlighted India's transformation in digital infrastructure, with digital payments becoming widespread across the country, as well as the expansion of highways, waterways, railways and airways, creating new opportunities, employment and investor confidence.

4. The Hon'ble President also drew attention to India's progress in renewable energy and environmental sustainability, including achievements under the Sustainable Development Goals. She spoke of the increasing participation of women in education, economic activity and leadership, including through initiatives such as Self-Help Groups and the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. The Address highlighted the country's young population as a major national asset, noting that 65 percent of Indians are below the age of 35, and emphasized the talent, skills and innovative potential of young people. Concluding with a call for collective endeavor, the Hon'ble President underlined that the development and well-being of all citizens remain at the heart of the vision of Viksit Bharat.

5. As part of the celebrations, the special Independence Day edition of the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz brought together participants to test their knowledge of India's rich heritage, history and culture. The top performers were felicitated by the Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission. The participation of Mexican friends of India in the Quiz reflected their deep knowledge and keen interest in India.

6. A special highlight of the celebrations was a musical performance by Ars Musika, a well-known musical group from Mexico, featuring the popular Indian songs “Jai Ho” and “Teri Mitti”. The performances were warmly received by the gathering and added a vibrant cultural dimension to the celebrations, showcasing the appreciation of Indian music in Mexico and the cultural affinity between the two countries.
7. The Embassy also participated in “Suryapath Tiranga”, a flagship initiative under Har Ghar Tiranga 2026, celebrating the spirit of the Tricolour and paying tribute to “Vande Mataram” through a global relay of the national flag.
8. To commemorate this special occasion, the Embassy joined hands with the Indian Association of Mexico (IAM), the Tamil Sangam – Mexico City, the Telugu Association in Mexico and SSJ Global Enterprises, in partnership with the Mexican Red Cross, to organize a Blood Donation Camp. The initiative brought together members of the Indian community and volunteers in a meaningful expression of seva, solidarity and community participation, adding a spirit of service to the celebrations.
9. The occasion honored the memory of the countless freedom fighters whose courage and sacrifice paved the way for India’s independence, while reflecting on the remarkable journey of the nation over the past eight decades. The 80th Independence Day thus marked both a celebration of India’s achievements and a renewed commitment to the aspirations that will shape its journey in the years ahead.

10. Photos from the 80th Independence Day Celebrations at the Embassy of India in Mexico





