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INDIAN DIASPORA COUNCIL COMMEMORATES INDIA'S REPUBLIC DAY 2025



The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) and its global affiliates, on the occasion of the 76th anniversary of India's Republic Day, extends warm and special congratulations to people of India and Indians living in other countries who take much pride in this annual celebration.

Republic Day marks the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26th January 1950, replacing the Government of India Act, turning the nation into a newly formed republic.



A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people. Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life - Mahatma Gandhi

Freedom is not given; it is taken - Subha Chandra Bose

Wishing fellow citizens on Republic Day, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the Constitution, which unites the dreams of the freedom fighters, is the soul of the Indian Republic. "*Wishing for strengthening efforts to preserve the ideals of the Constitution and working towards a prosperous India,*" PM Modi extended greetings to the nation on the occasion of the 76th Republic Day celebrations by paying tribute to the Indian armed forces at the National War Memorial in Delhi and observing a two-minute silence to honor the sacrifice made by the armed personnel in protecting the nation.

Indians sacrificed for many years, enduring struggles and losing lives, to attain their hard-fought and wrenching freedom from Britain on 15th August 1947. The Indian people used various independence movements, particularly nonviolent resistance led by Mahatma Gandhi, to become free and independent. The partition with Pakistan resulted in violent riots, mass casualties, and the dislocation of millions of people.

Despite many initial difficulties, India has made enormous strides and progress, transitioning from dependency to becoming a major geo-economic and strategic entity in the global arena. As India continues its rapid transformation and adaptation, as it has done for centuries, the future bodes well for continued progress that is beneficial to all Indians and the world. India's enduring vitality is always strong and vibrant.

Indians take much pride in their country's stalwart position as the bulwark against aggression, its surge of economic growth, and its social, health, and educational programs beneficial to all its people. India takes pride in its sons and daughters achieving prominent positions globally in science and technology, politics, business, medical and legal professions, health, and academia.

Congratulations to India on its 76th Republic Day, celebrating democracy, unity, and the spirit of a vibrant and progressive nation! Jai Hind!

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