Consulate General of India
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PRESS RELEASE

Celebration of 75ᵗʰ Independence day of India in Shanghai

On 15ᵗʰ August 2021, the Consulate General of India in Shanghai celebrated the 75ᵗʰ Independence Day of India with fervor. On the occasion, Dr. N. Nandakumar, Consul General hoisted the national flag and delivered Hon'ble President's address to the nation. The programme was organized at the plot of land allotted for construction of Chancery complex on the morning of 15ᵗʰ August. Members of Indian diaspora in Shanghai and friends of India participated enthusiastically in the flag hoisting ceremony.

The event witnessed participation of more than 200 members of the Indian Community. The celebrations were marked by patriotic songs and dance performances by the community members especially the children. They were felicitated by Consul General with a 'Make in India' souvenir.

On the occasion, this Post had exhibited a graphic wall under the theme "AzadiKaAmritMahotsav" for public viewing. This graphic wall was themed on the rich and diverse culture of India, salient moments and achievements made by Independent India in the economic field, science & technology, in building a digital India and in the sports field. Considering the pandemic situation, the whole programme was conducted in line with the regulations issued by the local authorities.

On 15ᵗʰ August evening, Consulate will also host a cultural performance "Utsav" to showcase the cultural heritage of India. The cultural show includes Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi performances by local artists, presentation on Sanskrit and its impact on world literature, a short film on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's visit to Shanghai in 1924 & 1929 and a live presentation of Indian handloom by members of Indian community in the form of a fashion show. A short video on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations provided by XP Division was also be played during the occasion.

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