

Embassy of India

Mexico City

Press Release

76th Republic Day celebrations organized by the Embassy of India in Mexico

27th January, 2025, Mexico City

The Embassy of India in Mexico celebrated the 76th anniversary of the Republic Day of India with a series of vibrant events, reaffirming the strong and deep-rooted friendship between India and Mexico. The festivities included the unfurling of the national flag at the Embassy of India on 26 January, 2025, an official reception at the Naval Club on 27 January, 2025. The Indian diaspora in the city of Queretaro also organized a special event on 26th January 2025 to commemorate the Republic Day, reflecting their deep sense of patriotism.

2. On 26 January, 2025, at a large gathering of Indian diaspora and Mexican friends at the Indian Embassy, Ambassador Pankaj Sharma unfurled the Indian tricolor followed by the rendering of the address of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, to the nation. A special highlight was the beautiful rendition of Indian patriotic songs by a Mexican instrumental band, symbolizing the growing cultural bonds between the two nations.

3. A grand official reception was hosted on 27th January, 2025, at the prestigious Naval Club, Mexico City, which saw the participation of high level dignitaries, Parliamentarians, government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, business leaders and diaspora members. The event highlighted various aspects of the growing India-Mexico cooperation in economic, cultural, and technological spheres, underlining the vision of a strategic partnership.

4. While emphasizing the strong economic ties between India and Mexico, Ambassador Pankaj Sharma noted the rising Indian investments in Mexico. He highlighted the historic elections in both India and Mexico in 2024, which saw Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi winning a third consecutive term while H.E. Dr. Claudia Sheinbaum becoming the first woman President of Mexico. Ambassador Sharma underscored the growing economic stature of India and the remarkable digital transformation which has taken place in the last few years.

5. Mr. Fernando Gonzalez Saiffe, Director General for Asia Pacific Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE), spoke about mutual commitment of both countries to the Global South, along with Mexico's strategic economic policies which present a great opportunity to further deepen the partnership between India and Mexico. He also strongly affirmed that Mexican government is ready to elevate the bilateral relationship to a Strategic Partnership.

6. Hon'ble Senator and Chairperson of the Asia-Pacific Committee at the Senate, H.E. Ms. Yeidckol Polevnsky, touched upon the various facets of India-Mexico relationship and the significance of India's Constitution for the world.

7. Hon'ble Deputy H.E. Ms. Marcela Guerra, former President of the Chamber of Deputies (equivalent to the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha), spoke about the profound historical and cultural connection between India and Mexico. While acknowledging that the economic collaboration between the two countries has reached new heights, she hoped to build stronger synergies in trade, digital innovation, and sustainability.

7. President of the Business Coordination Council (CCE), the leading Trade and Industry Chamber of Mexico, Mr. Francisco Cervantes Diez, congratulated India for the incredible all-round achievements and assured the continued support of the CCE in strengthening the relations between India and Mexico.

8. The reception also featured a cultural performance by the Indian and Mexican students of the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, highlighting India's freedom struggle with special emphasis on the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and other freedom fighters.

9. In a special gesture, the Governor's Palace was illuminated in the Indian tricolors, marking a historic first in the State of Queretaro. The celebration was accompanied by a flash mob by the enthusiastic Indian diaspora of Queretaro in the presence of officials of the Government and the people of Querétaro.

Photos from Republic day event at Embassy of India on 26th January, 2025



Photos from Reception at Club Naval on 27th January, 2025



Photos from city of Queretaro

