

Embassy of India Mexico City

Press Release

77th Republic Day celebrations organized by the Embassy of India in Mexico

26th January, 2026, Mexico City

The Embassy of India in Mexico celebrated the 77th 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, 2026, followed by an official reception at the Naval Club on 26 January 2026.

2. On 26 January 2026, at a large gathering of Indian diaspora and Mexican friends at the Indian Embassy, Charge d'affaires Ms. Deepti Ganji unfurled the Indian tricolour followed by the rendering of the address of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Draupadi Murmu, to the nation and to Indians living overseas on the occasion of Republic Day.

3. A special highlight of the event was the **beautiful rendition of Indian patriotic songs, by a Mexican instrumental band**, symbolizing the deepening cultural bonds and mutual appreciation between India and Mexico. Special segments were included to mark the 150th anniversary of India's national song, "*Vande Mataram*", highlighting its historical and cultural significance.

4. A photo booth focusing on the importance of the national song was also set up at the venue. Following the cultural programme Cd'A interacted with members of the Indian diaspora and Friends of India from Mexico, underscoring

the role of the community in strengthening people-to-people ties between India and Mexico. The event reflected the spirit of national pride and unity among Indians in Mexico, as they came together to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on January 26, 1950.

5. A grand official reception was hosted on 26th January, 2026, at the prestigious Naval Club, Mexico City. The event saw the participation of high-level dignitaries and Parliamentarians, including H.E. Ambassador José Octavio Tripp, Director General for Europe at the Ministry of External Affairs; H.E. Mrs. Yeidckol Polevnsky, President for Asia-Pacific at the International Affairs Commission of the Mexican Senate; H.E. Mrs. Marcela Guerra, Federal Deputy; and Deputy Jorge Armando Ortiz Rodríguez, along with other distinguished 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.

6. While emphasizing the strong economic ties between India and Mexico, Charge d'affaires made remarks that underscored India's commitment to democracy, inclusiveness, and fundamental rights, while noting the strong people-to-people, cultural, educational, and technological ties between the two nations. Marking 75 years of diplomatic relations, recent high-level engagements including meetings between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Claudia Sheinbaum, ministerial exchanges, visits related to digital transformation, and business delegations were highlighted as milestones in bilateral cooperation. Emphasizing shared democratic values and peaceful coexistence, India reaffirmed its commitment to dialogue, collaboration, and international partnership to address global challenges and build an inclusive, sustainable, and peaceful future.

7. H.E. Ambassador Jose Octavio Tripp, Director General for Europe, Ministry of External Affairs recalled that India has emerged as a highly significant global actor, now ranking as the world's fourth-largest economy. He further underscored the steady strengthening of India–Mexico bilateral relations, noting that the foreign ministers of both countries met on three occasions over the past year, reflecting sustained high-level political engagement. A tangible outcome of this growing partnership is the organization of the **Raisina Dialogue Latin America** for the first time in the region, to be hosted in **Mérida**. The speaker highlighted India's remarkable journey since the adoption of its Constitution, noting that the country has emerged as a global benchmark of democratic success and is today the world's largest democracy. India's growing stature as a world power in science, technology, innovation, pharmaceuticals, IT services, aerospace, and agriculture was underscored, with emphasis on the role of strong government policies in driving national development. The address also reflected on the longstanding India–Mexico relationship, recalling early cooperation during the Green Revolution, which originated in Mexico and later contributed significantly to agricultural advancements in India, particularly in corn and wheat. This shared history and continued collaboration were cited as examples of the deep and mutually beneficial ties between the two countries.

Photos from Republic day event at Embassy of India on 26th January, 2026







Photos from Reception at Club Naval on 27th January, 2026



