



**Embassy of India
Mexico City**

Press Release

Celebration of ITEC Day 2025

The Mission celebrated ITEC Day 2025 on October 1, 2025, at the Embassy. Mr. Fernando Gonzalez Saiffe, Director General for Asia-Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and Dr. Marco Polo, Principal, Research and Postgraduate Faculty in Socio-Territorial Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, were the Guests of Honor. Mr. Arturo Villarruel, Director, represented the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (AMEXCID), the counterpart of our DPA. Mr. Fernando Gnozaes Saiffe, while acknowledging and commending the large number of scholarships provided through the ITEC program to participants from many countries, particularly Mexico, thanked the Government of India for its ITEC initiative. More than 100 participants, including senior functionaries from Mexican universities and ITEC alumni from the previous years, attended the event.

2. Ambassador Pankaj Sharma expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and other Government agencies for their support to the ITEC programme. He highlighted the programme as an excellent example of the South-South cooperation and human resource development, underscoring India's vision of empowering youth and enhancing capacity for sustainable growth. Drawing attention to India's recent technological and economic achievements, Ambassador noted that these innovations are shared through ITEC as a valuable platform for global development. He acknowledged the significant contributions of Mexican officials participating in ITEC courses across various sectors, emphasizing the growing engagement from multiple Mexican states. Ambassador reaffirmed India's commitment to deepening the friendship between India and Mexico through expanded capacity-building initiatives and continued cooperation under the ITEC framework.

3. Several ITEC alumni shared their experiences of receiving training at various institutions in India and expressed their gratitude to the Government of India for providing the opportunity to be part of the programme. They fondly recalled their memorable experiences during their stay in India and appreciated the warm hospitality by their respective institution.

4. An ITEC documentary film was screened on the occasion. An Indian cultural performance from the State of Rajasthan was arranged by the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre (GTICC). The event concluded with networking over a traditional Indian dinner.
