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The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated by the Embassy officials, members of Indian diaspora and friends of India from Mexico at the Embassy of India in Mexico City. The national flag was hoisted by Ambassador Pankaj Sharma followed by a reading of the address to the nation by the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu.

2.   The essence of freedom, unity and diversity, which defines India was beautifully captured through a cultural program and a photo exhibition organized by the Embassy and the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, Mexico. The cultural program, attended by a 300-strong audience, brought together different flavors of Rajasthani dance, Kathak, instrumental and vocal music to render patriotic songs.

3.   A photo exhibition on the theme 'The Horrors of the Partition' portrayed the extreme hardship and sufferings that people went through when India was partitioned. The exhibition received an excellent response from the visitors.

4.   On the evening of 15th August, important iconic sites in Mexico City including the Presidential Palace were lit up in Indian tricolors by the Government of Mexico, thus, portraying the strong bond of friendship shared between India and Mexico.