

## Embassy of India, Bahrain

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Speaking at an event organised by Bahrain India Society in collaboration with Almoayyed Computers Middle East in Bahrain on 14 September 2025, H.E. Mr. Vinod K Jacob, Ambassador of India welcomed Indian companies and business groups to enhance their cooperation with Bahrain including in the important area of Artificial Intelligence. He expressed hope that Bahraini stakeholders would participate in the upcoming INDIA AI IMPACT SUMMIT scheduled to take place in New Delhi in February 2026.

- 2. Ambassador Jacob also highlighted recent developments in India-Bahrain bilateral relations including the launch of electronic visa system for Bahraini nationals to visit India, opening of new Indian Consular Application Center in Bahrain Mall, across the board reduction of 5 to 6 percent on service fees for Consular services provided by Indian Embassy, contribution of Indian Naval Ship Tarkash to regional security in collaboration with CMF in April this year which led to interdiction of almost 2500 kg of narcotics seizures as well as planned business delegation visits to Bahrain from India in the coming weeks.
- 3. In FY 2024 to 2025, India-Bahrain bilateral trade stood at USD 1.64 billion with a marginal trade surplus for Bahrain. Two way investments had reached USD 2 billion by first quarter of 2025.

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