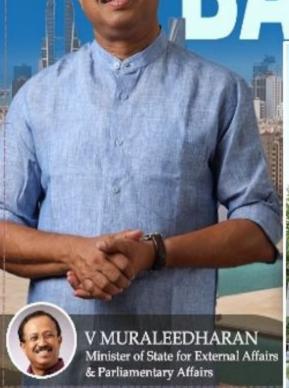


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Embassy of India, Bahrain celebrates 75th Independence Day of India

Date- 15/08/2021



On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, Ambassador Piyush Srivastava hoisted the National Flag in the Embassy complex and read out the Address to the Nation by Honourable President of India, Shri Ram NathKovind. During the event Indian children gave a brief patriotic cultural performance.



Kids from Sneha Recreation Center presented gifts to Ambassador

Date- 15/08/2021



Kids from Sneha Recreation Center presented diyas, envelopes and book marks designed and completely made by the kids to Ambassador and Mrs. Monika Srivastava on the occasion of 75th Independence Day.

Summer Camp & distribution of kit

Date- 14/08/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava visited King Hamad Hospital, Busaiteen area construction site and interacted with Indian workers. Marking the occasion as part of Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate 75th Independence Day, the Embassy, in partnership with ICRF, organised a 'Summer Awareness Camp' there, and distributed food and face masks and sanitation kits.

Bahrain's Leadership Congratulates India

Date- 15/08/2021



HM The King and HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Bahrain congratulates the President and the Prime Minister of the Republic of India on the occasion of 75th Independence Day.

Embassy of India organised Special Event on Independence Day

Date- 15/08/2021



Embassy of India, Bahrain organised a special event to mark the historic occasion in the evening which saw a virtual gathering of Bahraini dignitaries, prominent members of Indian community and Indian Schools in Bahrain. The event was graced by H. E. Mr. Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala, Former Labour Minister and Member of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain as the Chief Guest and Mr. K.G. Baburajan, recipient of Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awardee, 2021 as Guest of Honour.

INS KOCHI VISITS KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kochi arrived in Bahrain

Date- 15/08/2021



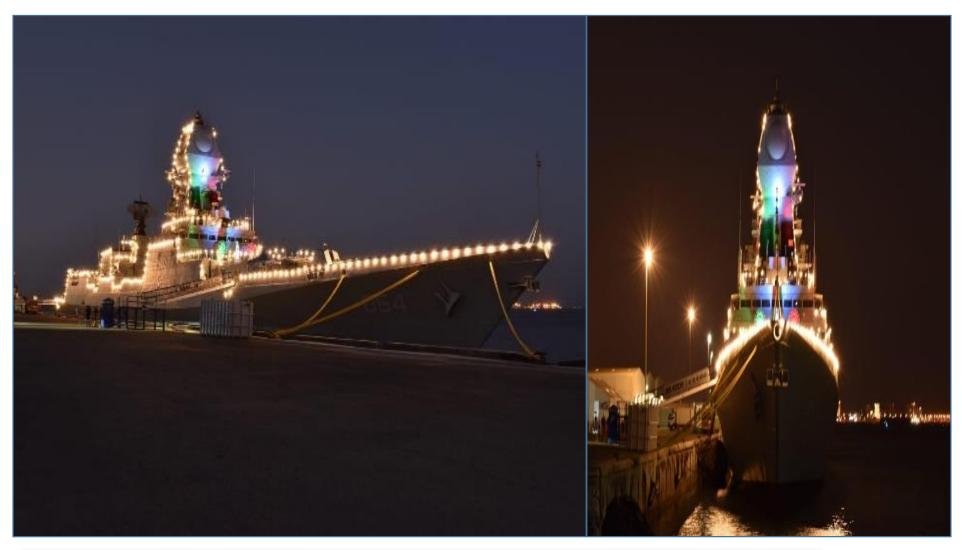
Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kochi arrived in Bahrain to mark the 75th Independence Day of India & Golden Jubilee of establishment of diplomatic relation between India and Bahrain. Ambassador visited, welcomed the ship visit and met Rear Admiral Ajay Kochhar, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet.

INS KOCHI VISITS KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



Rear Admiral Ajay Kochhar, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet Indian, Navy called on HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and made a call on at Royal Bahrain Naval Force base.

INS KOCHI VISITS KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



INS Kochi at Manama, dressed overall and with ceremonial illumination for the occasion of 75th Independence Day of India

Date- 30/08/2021

MoS V Muraleedharan arrived in Bahrain



Hon'ble Minister of State, V Muraleedharan arrived in Kingdom of Bahrain for his first official visit. The Minister was received by Ambassador Tawfeeq Ahmed Al Mansoor, Under Secretary for Consular & Administrative Affairs, MOFA and Ambassador Piyush Srivastava.

Minister of State called on Minster of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain



Minister of State met H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Alzayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain and reviewed entire gamut of bilateral relations.

Date- 31/08/2021

MoS visits Embassy of India



The Hon'ble Minister visited the Embassy of India, Bahrain and offered floral tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

MoS interacted with representatives of 8 Indian Schools



Minster of State, V Muraleedharan interacted with representatives of 8 Indian Schools in Bahrain at Embassy of India, Bahrain. During the interaction MoS briefed the representatives about the initiatives and measures taken by Government of India in the education sector including the National Education Policy. The representatives of Indian Schools briefed the Hon'ble Minister about the issues faced by them and MoS assured them of Government of India's constant support in their endeavour and in addressing issues faced by them.

MoS V Muraleedharan called on HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister



Hon'ble Minister of State, V Muraleedharan called on HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa and conveyed greetings on behalf of PM Narendra Modi and also thanked him for Bahrain's constant support to Indian community including during Covid-19.

MoS interacted with Indian Universities' Alumni Society



MoS MEA held an interactive session with Indian Universities' Alumni Society in Bahrain at Embassy of India, Bahrain. Hon'ble Minister commended the initiatives of the society and Mr. Abdulnabi Al Sho'ala in particular for providing a big boost in furthering India-Bahrain cooperation in Education sector.

MoS interacted with Indian Medical Fraternity





The Hon'ble Minister interacted with the Indian Medical Fraternity in Bahrain at Embassy of India, Bahrain and praised their contributions during the pandemic. The Minister also briefed them about Government of India's Largest Vaccine Drive and measures taken by the government to counter the pandemic.

MoS visited 200 year old Temple



The Minister of State, V Muraleedharan visited the 200-year-old Lord Sri Krishna temple in Manama and offered prayers.

Date- 01/09/2021

Minister of State visited Economic Development Board of Bahrain



Minister of State, V. Muraleedharan visited the Headquarters of Economic Development Board, Bahrain today and got briefed by the CEO, Mr Khalid Humaidan about the business and investment opportunities in Bahrain.

Hon'ble Minister visited Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam





Minister of State visited Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam, one of Bahrain's largest Indian Associations and inaugurated its 75th anniversary celebrations "BKS@75", as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Minister of State met Minster of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain



Hon'ble Minister met with H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Alzayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain and discussed bilateral, regional & multilateral issues of mutual interest between India and Kingdom of Bahrain.

Minister of State met Minster of Labour & Social Development, Bahrain



Minister of State called on H.E. Mr. Jameel bin Mohammed Ali Humaidan, Minister of Labour & Social Development, Bahrain and discussed issues of mutual interest and welfare of Indian workers in Bahrain.

MoS V Muraleedharan called on His Majesty the King



Minister of State called on His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and conveyed greetings of President and Prime Minister of India.

MoS interacted with Indian Assocaiations



The Hon'ble Minister interacted with the Indian Associations in Bahrain at Embassy of India, Bahrain and discussed the issues faced by the Indian Community in Bahrain. MoS lauded the contribution of Indian community in Bahrain and the associations which represent the cross section of our diverse community.

Embassy of India organized Community Event & Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award Ceremony



Embassy of India, Bahrain organised a Community Event to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at The Gulf Hotel, Bahrain. The event was graced by Hon'ble Minister V Muraleedharan as Chief Guest. The community event witnessed the participation of representatives of Indian associations, other prominent Indians and several Bahraini dignitaries. During the community event, Hon'ble Minister felicitated Shri K. G. Baburajan with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2021.

MoS (MEA) met Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to India

Date- 24/08/2021



MoS (MEA), V Muraleedharan met Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to India, Mr. Abdulrahman Al Gaoud and discussed matters of mutual interest between both the countries, including on the welfare of Indian Diaspora in Bahrain.

Ambassador met President of the Court of HRH Crown Prince

Date- 05/08/2021



Ambassador met H.E. Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, President of the Court of HRH Crown Prince and discussed ways to strengthen bilateral relations at all levels.

Ambassador held a virtual meeting with Acting CEO, National Oil and Gas Authority

Date- 06/08/2021



Ambassador Piyush Srivastava held a virtual meeting with H.E. Faihan Mohammed Naseer Al Faihani, Acting CEO, National Oil and Gas Authority during which both discussed various possibilities of expanding existing bilateral cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector.

Ambassador visited Alayam



Date- 06/08/2021

Ambassador visited Alayam on 2nd August and met Najeb Al Hamer, Chariman of AlAyam and Isa Al Shaiji, Editor in Cheif, AlAyam. They discussed the recovery of both countries from Covid-19 and the various commercial and investment opportunities across different sectors.

Ambassador met Chairman and CEO of Daily Tribune



Date- 16/08/2021

Ambassador met Mr. P Unnikrishnan, Chairman & MD and Mr. Abdul Jaleel Abdulla, CEO of The Daily Tribune and discussed the issues of mutual interests.

New ICRF team led by Dr Babu Ramachandran took office

Date- 03/08/2021



At the virtual meeting, the new ICRF team led by Dr Babu Ramachandran took office for the term 2021-24. Ambassador commended the great work done by ICRF under chairmanship of Mr Arul Das and his team, and wished the new team all success in its endeavours, assuring them of Embassy's constant support in the community welfare activities.

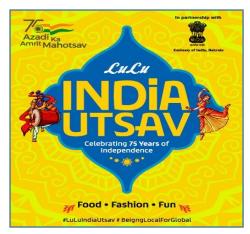
Event- Citizen and Social Responsibility

Date- 14/08/2021



BCICAI organized a virtual event, themed "Citizen and Social Responsibility" under the patronage of Embassy of India, in continuation of IndiaAt75 celebrations. The event was graced by Ambassador Piyush Srivastava as Chief Guest. Ambassador commended BCICAI for organising diverse events as part of IndiaAt75 celebrations involving our community and friends of India in Bahrain. Ambassador also congratulated the new Executive Committee of BCICAI which formally took office at the event.

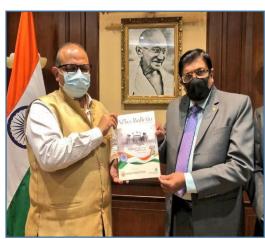
Embassy of India organised India Utsav



Date- 16/08/2021

Lulu Hypermarket in partnership with Embassy of India, Bahrain organised India Utsav to Celebrate 75 year of India's independence. A number of commercial entities in Bahrain including Y K Alomoayyed group and Al Jazira group came forward to join the celebration.

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava unveiled the special News Bulletin



Date- 19/08/2021

Ambassador Piyush Srivastava unveiled the special News Bulletin of the Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day. Ambassador, while releasing the Bulletin, lauded the ICRF for its various humanitarian and welfare works, and active support to the Embassy in these areas.

Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) 'Vikrant' successfully accomplished maiden sea voyage

Date- 04/08/2021



Proud & historic day for India as the reincarnated Vikrant sails for the maiden sea trials in the 50th year of her illustrious predecessor's key role in victory in the 1971 war. This is the largest & most complex warship ever to be designed & built in India.

NEWS BRIEFS- INDIA

PM Narendra Modi interacted with women Self Help Group

Date- 12/08/2021



PM Narendra Modi interacted with women Self Help Group members/community resource persons during 'Atmanirbhar Narishakti se Samvad' and lauded for their unprecedented services during the Corona period.

India administered 500 million Covid-19 vaccines

Date- 27/08/2021



India crosses a significant landmark – 600 million vaccine doses administered as India fights corona in the world's largest vaccine drive.

PV Sindhu wins bronze medal in Women's Singles Badminton



Date- 01/08/2021

PV Sindhu wins bronze medal in Women's Singles Badminton at Tokyo Olympics 2020 and becomes the 2nd Indian athlete to win 2 individual Olympics medals.

India wins its Third medal at Tokyo 2020



Date- 04/08/2021

India wins its third medal at Tokyo2020 Olympics. India's Lovlina Borgohain clutches Bronze in the women's Boxing welterweight category. She has won the medal in her first Olympics.

First Olympics medal in Hockey for India since 1980

Date- 05/08/2021



Men in Blue defeat Germany 5-4 to win their first Olympic Hockey medal since 1980. India has won the Bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Wrestler Ravi Kumar Dahiya wins Silver medal



Date- 05/08/2021

Wrestler Ravi Kumar Dahiya wins the Silver medal in Men's Freestyle 57 kg category at Tokyo Olympics 2020.

India gets GOLD!



Date- 07/08/2021

The whole nation is proud of Neeraj Chopra for clinching gold in Javelin Throw at Tokyo Olympics 2020

Bronze Medal in Men's Freestyle



Date- 07/08/2021

BajrangPunia won the bronze medal in men's freestyle 65 kg category at Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Kalkidan Gezahegne won silver medal for Bahrain



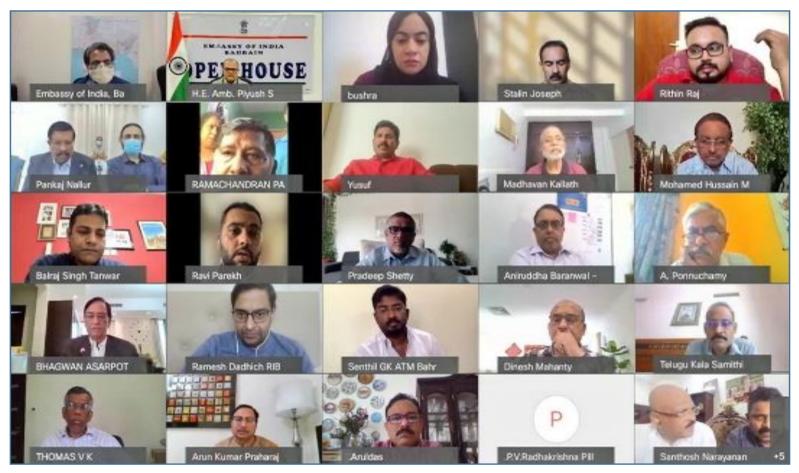
Date- 08/08/2021

Kalkidan Gezahegne won silver medal in women's 10,000m final at Tokyo Olympics 2020. Embassy of India, Bahrain congratulated the people of Bahrain on this historic occasion.

OPEN HOUSE

Embassy organised Virtual Open House

Date- 27/08/2021



Embassy of India, Bahrain organised Virtual Open House on 27 August 2021. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava interacted with the local Indian community members as well as the associations directly regarding consular and labour issues.