



Embassy of India  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Embassy of India, Bahrain jointly with MY Bharat, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, successfully organised the Viksit Bharat Run on 26 September 2025. The run in Bahrain drew enthusiastic participation from the Indian diaspora.

2. The run was held as part of Seva Pakhwada (17 September – 2 October), and reflected the transformative progress India has achieved in areas such as infrastructure, healthcare, technology, education, and sustainability under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The community in Bahrain reaffirmed its commitment to the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat, a developed India, by joining the run.

3. Under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation," participants from Indian community came together for community run of 3 kilometres, turning the event into a powerful statement of collectiveness. More than a fitness activity, the event celebrated the ideals of Seva Bhav (spirit of service) and echoed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047. It also embodied India's Swadeshi ethos, highlighting the collective call for self-Reliance, inclusivity, and environmental responsibility.

4. The turnout was remarkable, with around 200 runners from five community groups and organisations joining hands to make the event a grand success.

5. A key moment of the event was the collective recitation of the Viksit Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat Pledge, where participants committed to contributing towards India's journey of becoming a developed nation by 2047. This gesture brought Bahrain closer to Indians across the globe, aligning with the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a Viksit Bharat and reinforcing a shared aspiration for growth, innovation, and global leadership.

6. In addition to the run, the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign was embraced by Embassy of India, Bahrain on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Ambassador H.E Mr. Vinod K. Jacob planted a neem sapling, honouring loved ones and underscoring the link between personal responsibility and environmental sustainability. This act served as a living reminder of India's commitment to building a greener planet.

7. The Viksit Bharat Run became a platform for diaspora engagement and youth mobilisation, with Indian missions partnering community groups, cultural bodies, and local organisations worldwide. It reinforced the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – "the world is one family." In Bahrain, Samskruthi Bahrain, Bahrain India Culture and Arts Services (BICAS), Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI), Telugu Kala Samithi (TKS) and physical education teachers from different schools graced the event, underscoring the importance of connecting India's development story with the world.

8. The Viksit Bharat Run 2025 emerged as one of India's largest global outreach initiatives. It carried a strong message of unity, resilience, and shared responsibility, while also showcasing India's cultural and developmental strides. The run sowed seeds of hope and service for a stronger, more inclusive India. Together, let us continue the journey towards a Viksit Bharat – a developed, self-reliant India rooted in service and global leadership.

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