



**Embassy of India
Bahrain**

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The Embassy of India organized open house, chaired by Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob, on 1st November, 2024. The Embassy's Community Welfare team along with the Consular team and our panel lawyers were present. Approx 40 Indian nationals attended the Open House conducted in English, Hindi, Tamil, and Malayalam.

Ambassador began the Open House by conveying Diwali greetings to the community members present. The gathering was briefed on the cases received in the last Open House that were successfully addressed. Ambassador also mentioned that with Mission's active intervention several long pending cases including repatriation of a patient who was being treated for last 13 years and repatriation of a stretcher patient have been resolved in October. He urged the community members to participate and to disseminate the information regarding the upcoming awareness-raising session on trafficking in persons to be held at Embassy premises on 14th November at 3.30pm.

Ambassador extended his gratitude to the Ministry of Labour and also other agencies of the Kingdom of Bahrain for their valuable assistance and intervention in various labour and community welfare related issues. It was a productive interactive session. The grievances/issues of the Indian community were successfully addressed; some resolved at the open house, while others will be taken up at the earliest possible. Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house.

