



**Embassy of India
Bahrain**

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PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organized open house on 31st May, 2024 which was chaired by Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob. The Embassy's Community Welfare team along with the Consular team and our panel lawyers were present. More than 20 Indian nationals participated in the Open House which was conducted in English, Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam languages.

Community members were alerted about recent instances of spoofed calls soliciting personal information or demanding money transfer made by fraudsters impersonating Embassy's 24x7 helpline mobile number: 39418071. It was emphasised that Embassy officials do not make calls from this number to Indians or citizens of other countries.

The gathering was briefed on the Yoga curtain raiser event held at Embassy premises this morning where in more than 60 members actively participated and witnessed the event.

Ambassador expressed his happiness at the resolution of several housemaid/labour cases in the month of May. He thanked the local authorities as well as the associations for their prompt and continued support.

The Embassy continued to help distressed Indian nationals including housemaids by providing boarding and accommodation, as well as granting Emergency certificates and tickets to persons in need through the ICWF.

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.

