



**Embassy of India  
Bahrain**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

17th August, 2025.

The Speaker of the Council of Representatives, H. E. Ahmed bin Salman Al-Musallam congratulated the friendly Republic of India on the occasion of its 79th Independence Day in a cable to Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain H.E. Mr. Vinod Kurian Jacob.

2. In his response, Ambassador Jacob sincerely thanked the Speaker of the Council of Representatives and sought his continued guidance for strengthening India-Bahrain bilateral relations, in particular, Parliamentary cooperation between the two sides. Ambassador Jacob also reported to the Speaker of the Council of Representatives that India had launched the electronic visa system for Bahraini nationals in July 2025.

3. In October 2026, India and Bahrain will complete 55 years of establishment of diplomatic relations in the modern era.

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