



**Embassy of India
Bahrain**

PRESS RELEASE

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The Chairman of the Shura Council, H.E. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh 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 Chairman of the Shura Council 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 Chairman of the Shura Council 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.
