



Embassy of India  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Embassy of India organized an Open House on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 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. Over more than 50 Indian nationals took part in the Open House which was held in English Hindi and Malayalam languages.

Ambassador briefed on the Inauguration of the Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Tourism and ODOP walls which was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at the Consular hall of the Embassy. The event included cultural performances showcasing the traditions of both states.

Viksit Bharat Run 2025 was successfully held today at the Marina Beach Park area in Juffair. The event took place from 6:00 AM to 8:30 AM and saw the enthusiastic participation of around 200 people of all ages.

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Shri Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Counsellor (CW) / Head of Chancery, along with welfare officials visited Jau Jail to interact with Indian inmates and assess their welfare status. The Embassy officials also visited the Women's Detention Centre in Isa Town to meet the female Indian inmates and ensured their well being.

Most of the cases raised during the last Open House have been resolved. The Embassy continues to support housemaids and distressed Indian nationals by providing boarding & lodging, issuing Emergency Certificates, air tickets and also assistance for the transportation of mortal remains through the Government of India's Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) on means tested basis.

Ambassador thanked the Bahrain Government authorities including the Ministry of Labour, LMRA, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior and Immigration authorities for their prompt support and action concerning Consular and Community Welfare matters. He also thanked the Indian community and organizations for their collaboration with the Embassy in various activities.

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.

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