



Embassy of India
Bahrain

PRESS RELEASE

The Embassy of India organized an Open House on 31st October, 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. More than 25 Indian nationals took part in the Open House, which was held in English, Hindi, and Tamil languages.

2. Ambassador commenced the Open House by administering the *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* pledge, reaffirming the commitment to national unity and integrity. Ambassador also urged the community members to regularly check the validity of their passports and ensure timely renewal to avoid any inconvenience.

3. 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.

4. Ambassador thanked the Bahrain Government authorities including the Ministry of Labour, LMRA 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.

5. 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.

