



January Newsletter

India in Nepal Highlights



74th Republic Day Celebrations

The 74th Republic Day of India was celebrated at Embassy of India in Kathmandu on 26 January 2023.

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Celebrations under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Week from 20-26 January, 2023

Embassy of India organized the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Week long celebrations from 20-26 January 2023 which commenced with organizing of i) Sangeet Sukoon musical concert (20 January and 21 January 2023); including ii) Run for LiFE-Lifestyle for Environment (21 January 2023) iii) International Seminar on Knowledge Sharing on "Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage" (22 January 2023) iv) "Chhatra Pragya Partiyogita" (22 January 2023) v) "India-Nepal Development Partnership Conclave (23 January 2023) vi) India-Nepal Startup Connect (24 January 2023) vii) India-Nepal Artisans Exchange (25 January 2023) and concluded with viii) 74th Republic Day Celebrations. Brief glimpse of the events is up next.

Sangeet Sukoon musical Concert

Embassy of India, Kathmandu, organized a music concert, "Sangeet Sukoon" on 20 January 2023 in Nepal Army Auditorium, Sundhara, featuring performances of the Indian band Carnatic 2.0 and Nepali band Kutumba. The second event of "Sangeet Sukoon" was held on 21 January in Patan Durbar Square which is a heritage site in Lalitpur District.

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5 km "Run for LiFE" event in Pashupatinath Temple Complex

Embassy of India, Kathmandu, organized a five-kilometer Run for LiFE at the Pashupatinath Temple Complex on 21 January 2023.

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International Seminar on Knowledge Sharing on "Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage"

Embassy of India, Kathmandu in collaboration with INTACH organized an International Seminar on Knowledge Sharing on "Conservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage" on 22 January 2023.



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"Chhatra Pragya Partiyogita"

Embassy of India, Kathmandu organised a "Chhatra Pragya Partiyogita" on 22 January involving Essay & Painting competition for Indian diaspora students in Nepal under #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav on the themes of SwachhBharat, Environment & India-Nepal cultural ties.

"India-Nepal Development Partnership Conclave"

Embassy of India, Kathmandu in collaboration with Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Kathmandu organized "India-Nepal Development Partnership Conclave" on 23rd January, 2023.



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India-Nepal Startup Connect

Embassy of India, Kathmandu organized India-Nepal Startup Connect, an event to bring together the start up ecosystems of the two countries, on 24 January 2023 in association with the Confederation of Nepalese Industries Young Entrepreneurs Forum (CNIYEF).

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India-Nepal Artisans Exchange

Embassy of India, Kathmandu in association with Federation of Handicraft Associations of Nepal (FHAN) organised India-Nepal Artisans Exchange on 25 January 2023 to promote #OneDistrictOneProduct and celebrate #AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.



विश्व हिंदी दिवस 2023

भारतीय राजदूतावास, काठमांडू और त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय के केन्द्रीय हिंदी विभाग द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से दिनांक 10 जनवरी 2023 को विश्व हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन किया गया।

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Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada-2023 from 1-15 January



Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 commemoration in association with ICAN



Ambassador Naveen Srivastava interacted with members of the Indian Citizens' Association of Nepal and other diaspora members on 1 January 2023 & appreciated their contribution towards strengthening India-Nepal relations. He also interacted with the people who were going to attend #PravasiBhartiyaDivas Convention 2023 in Indore from 8-10 January.

75th India Army Day

Embassy of India, Kathmandu celebrated 75th Indian Army Day on 18 January 2023. Gen Sharma, COAS Nepali Army & Honorary General of Indian Army, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



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Blood Donation Programme organized by Pension Paying Office, Dharan



Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Embassy of India Pension Paying Office in Dharan, with co-ordination of Nepal Red Cross Society, Sunsari organized a Blood Donation Camp on 07 January 2023, where 283 blood pints were collected.



Scholarship/ITEC Courses Alert



Army Public School (APS) Scholarship
Scheme for Academic Year 2023-24

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ITEC Courses for Nepali Citizens
Scheduled in India in February 2023

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Did you miss out!

India assumed the G20 Presidency from Indonesia and will convene the G20 Leaders' Summit for the first time in the country in 2023.



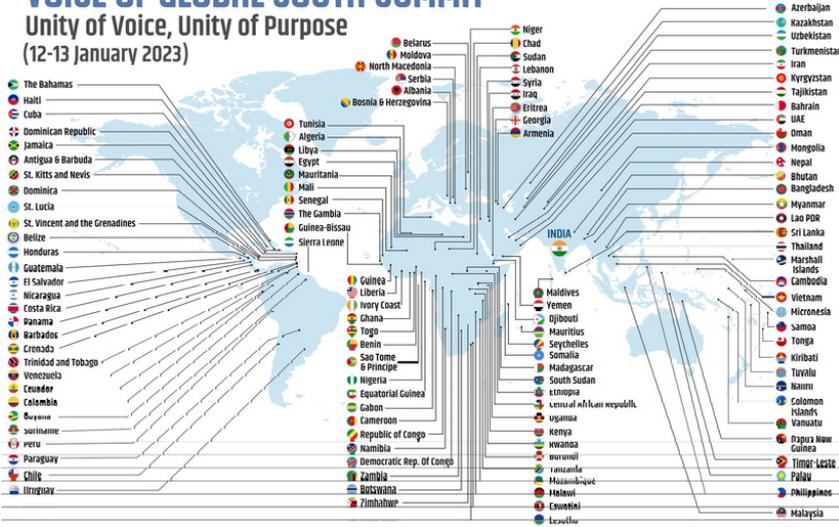
The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future" - is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. The theme also spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its associated, environmentally sustainable and responsible choices, both at the level of individual lifestyles and national development, leading to globally transformative actions resulting in a cleaner, greener and bluer future.

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Did you miss out! Voice of Global South Summit

VOICE OF GLOBAL SOUTH SUMMIT Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose (12-13 January 2023)



India hosted the special virtual "Voice of Global South Summit" on 12-13 January 2023. The "Voice of Global South Summit" under the theme "Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose" envisaged bringing together countries of the Global South to share their perspectives and priorities on a common platform. 125 countries participated in the Summit.

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World's Longest River Cruise - MV Ganga Vilas



Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the World's Longest River Cruise- MV Ganga Vilas and inaugurated the Tent City at Varanasi via video conferencing today. He also inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for several other inland waterways projects worth more than Rs. 1000 crores during the event. In line with the Prime Minister's endeavour to boost river cruise tourism, the huge untapped potential of river cruises will get unlocked with the launch of this service and it will herald a new age of river cruise tourism for India.

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