

**Embassy of India
Paramaribo**

PRESS RELEASE

75th Republic Day Celebration

The 75th Republic Day of India was celebrated in Suriname with a flag-hoisting ceremony on 26 January, 2024 at the Chancery Premises. The ceremony was attended by a number of Indians, Diaspora members, and friends of India.

The Ambassador of India, H.E. Dr. Shankar Balachandran, unfurled the tricolor, which was followed by a singing of the National Anthem. The Ambassador of India then read out the address of the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu to the Nation on the eve of the Republic Day.

An Indian national read excerpts from the famous speech of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose 'Give me blood, I will give you freedom' in Bengali.

A few photographs of the Day's celebrations are enclosed.

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