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Subject: Celebration of the 157th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and International Day of Non-Violence

The Embassy of India in Paramaribo celebrated the 157th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, also observed as the International Day of Non-Violence, this morning (2 October 2026) at the Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Kodjo Mentor en Present Plein, Heiligenweg, Paramaribo.

2. Ambassador of India Shri Subhash P. Gupta and Hon'ble Member of the National Assembly of Suriname H. E. Dr. Ameerani Jarbandhan, joined by members of the local community, the Indian diaspora and admirers of the Gandhi, offered flower petals and garlands at the statue and paid floral tributes to the Father of the Nation.

3. The event was coordinated by Mr. Ramon Jawalapersad Roeli's, the head of Gandhi Square management committee.

4. In keeping with the Gandhian ideals of voluntary labour and cleanliness, the participants also undertook a short cleanliness drive (Shramdaan) following the India–Suriname Golden Jubilee Friendship Run/Viksit Bharat Run 2026.

A few photographs of the event are enclosed below.

