

**Embassy of India
Paramaribo**

Press Release

Viksit Bharat Run 2025

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025 was organized in Paramaribo, the Republic of Suriname, this morning. The Indian Embassy in partnership with the Republic of Suriname government and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre. The community walk started at Independence Square and passed through significant landmarks, within the UNESCO World Heritage “Historic Inner City”.

This non-competitive event, part of the Seva Pakhwada service fortnight, attracted around 100 participants, including the Indian diaspora, government officials, local citizens, media, and embassy staff. Notable attendees included H.E. Ms. Adalien Wijnerman, the Minister of Finance and Planning, Mr. Enrique Ralim, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Youth Development and Sports, Members of Parliament, District Commissioner of Paramaribo South, and senior government officials. The walk was inaugurated and the participants praised India’s development, followed by the Viksit Bharat pledge administered by the Head of Chancery, Mr. Prem Selwal. The event, themed “Run to Serve the Nation,” is among over 150 global events celebrating Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s 75th birthday and promoting the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

This unique global initiative is being undertaken to inspire collective action for nation-building. The objective is to bring together Indians living abroad, along with local communities, students, professionals, and friends of India, to reaffirm their commitment towards the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

A few photographs of the event are attached below.

















