

Embassy of India

Paramaribo

Press Release

Republic Day Reception

The Embassy of India in Suriname hosted a National Reception to celebrate the 77th Republic Day of India, coinciding with the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Suriname.

The event was graced by the President of Suriname, H.E. Dr. Jennifer Geerling-Simons, as the Chief Guest, accompanied by several Cabinet Ministers including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Business and Cooperation, H.E. Melvin Bouva. Distinguished Members of the National Assembly, senior government officials, esteemed members of the diplomatic community, media representatives, and prominent members of the Indian diaspora also joined the celebration.

In her address, the Chief Guest conveyed greetings to India and underscored the enduring bond between the two nations. She highlighted that the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations provides an opportune moment to reflect on a partnership built on mutual respect, solidarity, and shared development goals.

Ambassador Subhash Gupta, in his remarks, underscored that a profound socio-economic transformation is underway in India as the nation advances towards the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. He emphasized on expanding scope of bilateral cooperation, the successful implementation of development partnership projects, and the robust people-to-people connections nurtured through diaspora links.

The evening featured cultural performances and the guests enjoyed , symbolizing the rich traditions and friendship between the two countries. The celebration marked not only India's Republic Day but also the Golden Jubilee of Suriname–India diplomatic relations, reaffirming the commitment to strengthening ties for the future.

A few photographs of the event are enclosed.

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