



High Commission of India
Windhoek

Press Release

Celebration of 70th Independence Day of India

On the occasion of the “70th Independence Day of India”, a Flag Hoisting Ceremony was organised on Monday, 15th August, 2016 at 0830 hours at the premises of the High Commission of India at 97, Nelson Mandela Avenue, Windhoek. A large number of Indian Citizens and Persons of Indian Origin attended the event. After the flag hoisting by H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, High Commissioner of India to Namibia and singing of National Anthem, the High Commissioner read out the address by the Hon’ble President of India to the Nation (copy enclosed) which was followed by screening of “India@70 films”.

2. India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, spanning a period of more than 4000 years, and witnessing the fusion of several customs and traditions, which are reflective of the rich culture and heritage of the Country. The history of the nation gives a glimpse into the magnanimity of its evolution - from a Country reeling under colonialism, to one of the leading economies in the global scenario within a span of seventy years. More than anything, the nationalistic fervour of the people is the contributing force behind the culmination of such a development. This transformation of the nation instils a sense of national pride in the heart of every Indian within the Country and abroad.

3. As part of the celebrations of 70th year of Independence, Indian Ministry of External Affairs has brought out a short film of about 9:32 min titled: "70th Year of Independence, 70 Initiatives by the Modi Government for people's welfare". The film is in .mov format is available at the following link for appropriate use:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwKyS9eS_0BxcE5LOEZaTFVoMjA/view?usp=drive_web

The compressed and slightly lower resolution version: of the film is available at https://drive.google.com/a/meaindia.in/file/d/0B9-EF1tLmYj-RE1rV21sb0hnOUU/view?usp=drive_web

The film is also available on the Indian Diplomacy YouTube channel and can be streamed and downloaded at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6DF-gbgU2g>

3. A few photos of the event organised at the High Commission of India in Windhoek, are enclosed for appropriate use.

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