

**Embassy of India
Asuncion**

79th Independence Day of India

The 79th Independence Day of India was celebrated on 15 August 2025 in the premises of the Embassy of India in Asuncion. Around 125 members of Indian community and Friends of India participated in-person.

2. The event commenced with H.E. Ambassador Piyush Singh hoisting the National Flag followed by singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, Ambassador delivered a speech reading out Hon'ble President of India's 'Address to the Nation'.

3. The celebrations included cultural performances by children, members of Indian Ladies' Club, and a local cultural group. The Mission also set up a Tiranga Selfie point, a Tiranga Exhibition, display of art works by children of India diaspora, and an AYUSH kiosk. Saplings were planted under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. The 'ITEC Club', an Embassy-driven platform for engaging with ITEC alumni to strengthen India-Paraguay relations, was inaugurated.

4. As a dear friend of India, H.E. Ambassador Raul Mariano Martínez Villalba, General Director of Bilateral Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, participated in the celebrations and delivered remarks.

5. The celebration was also broadcast live for members of Indian community and Friends of India who could not join in-person. Following the event, photos/videos were shared on the Embassy's social media accounts.

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