



**भारतीय दूतावास / Embassy of India
जुबा (दक्षिण सूडान) /Juba (South Sudan)**

Celebration of 70th Independence Day in South Sudan

The Mission organized the flag hoisting ceremony this morning to commemorate the 70th Independence Day of India in the new Chancery cum Residences building.

After the unfurling of the flag, Ambassador Shri Srikumar Menon read out the President's address to the nation - partly in English and in Hindi. Besides the Embassy officials, the ceremony was attended by about 250 persons - including a large section of the local Indian community in Juba. A posse of uniformed members of the Indian military contingent of UNMISS, in full armoury, sounded the bugle and saluted the Indian flag after it was unfurled.

Following the rendering of the national anthem and reading of the President's message, Ambassador, in his separate welcome remarks to the gathering, expressed appreciation for the exemplary role played by the brave personnel of the Indian Military contingent in South Sudan. He dedicated the new office to the Indian Community as well as the South Sudanese seeking services from the Embassy. Members of the Indian Community also planted trees inside the premises on this auspicious day.

Refreshments and snacks were served to the visitors.





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