

**Embassy of India  
Warsaw**  
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**Press Release**

**Celebration of the 77th Independence Day of India in Warsaw**



The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm, in the presence of members of the Indian community and friends of India in Poland in the morning of [15th August, 2023](#) at the Embassy of India, Warsaw. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Ambassador Nagma M. Mallick, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Thereafter, Ambassador read out the address to the nation by the Hon'ble President HE Ms. Droupadi Murmu.

The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a cultural programme comprising Indian patriotic songs, Indian classical dance performances in Bharatnatyam and Kathak; instrumental performances by our Polish friends were also presented.

Jan Chendynski, President of the Association of Poles in India was an honoured guest on the occasion, who spent his childhood in Kolhapur as one of the many thousands of Polish refugees in India in the 1940s. He recalled his participation at India's first Independence Day at Valivade, Kolhapur on [15 August 1947](#).

Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his speech on 15th August 2021 at Red Fort, declared that 14th August would be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day". Accordingly, the Embassy hosted a photo exhibition to depict the suffering and loss of millions of people who experienced partition.





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