

**High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur**

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**79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations**

**15 August 2025, India House**

The High Commission of India in Kuala Lumpur celebrated the 79th Independence Day, with great fervour and enthusiasm, on 15 August 2025 at the India House. Over 800 Indian nationals, including school children and members of the vibrant Indian community, joined the celebrations at the India House.

2. The formal part of the celebrations began with the High Commissioner, H.E. Mr.B.N.Reddy hoisting the Indian National Flag followed by singing of the National Anthem of India. Addressing the Indian community members gathered at the occasion, High Commissioner read out excerpts from Hon'ble President of India's address to the Nation on the eve of the 79th Independence Day.

3. In his remarks, the High Commissioner spoke on the ever expanding India-Malaysia bilateral ties, highlighting the regular high-level political exchanges, growing trade and investments, initiatives for collaboration in the defense and security sphere, tourism exchanges and the strong people-to-people connect as also diaspora linkages. He also added that the India Malaysia bilateral ties will receive further impetus due to the prospective high level political exchanges and visits during the rest of 2025, including in the context of Malaysia as the chair of ASEAN. Highlighting that over 1.2 million Indians visit Malaysia last year, the High Commissioner emphasized the welfare and safety of Indian nationals is a high priority to the High Commission. He also thanked Indian nationals in Malaysia for their contribution to our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with Malaysia and called for their expanded role towards our national goal of Vikshit Bharat 2047.

4. The cultural segment of the celebrations featured inspiring performances of patriotic songs and dance presentations by students from Vikas International School, Global Indian International School and Sprout Academy, alongside the talented members of Bharat Club Malaysia and Tamil Expats Malaysia.

5. The occasion also marked the culmination of the Har Ghar Tiranga 2025 campaign (2-15 August 2025), an initiative which commenced under the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* to encourage citizens to hoist the national flag at home, strengthen their personal connection with the Tiranga, and foster patriotic pride. As part of this campaign, the High Commission organised a digital exhibition showcasing the history and significance of the Tiranga. A specially designed selfie booth was also set up at India House to celebrate the legacy and spirit of the Tricolor, enabling visitors to capture memorable moments with the national flag and share them on social media. Citizens from all walks of life shared their love for Tiranga by clicking a selfie with Tiranga.

6. As in the previous years, NRI Women Entrepreneurs based in Malaysia showcased their innovative and entrepreneurial spirit through their stalls at the India House. These stalls included wide range of products such as handmade dolls, art, clothing, 3D murals, paintings,

handicrafts and Indian delicacies. This is an initiative of the High Commission of India, in collaboration with KL Business Adda, Bharat Club and NRI community organizations and serves as a platform for the women entrepreneurs to showcase their talents and creations to the Indian diaspora in Malaysia.

**August 15,2025**

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