



**Consulate General of India
Perth

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Celebrations of 73rd Independence Day of India

In celebration of the 73rd Independence Day of India, a flag hoisting ceremony was held today at the Consulate premises with enthusiastic participation from the Indian community members. Around 175 members of the Indian Community including prominent members of the Indian Associations in Perth turned up to participate in the event.

Consul General unfurled the national flag and read out excerpts from Hon'ble President's address to the nation. Consul General in her remarks extended a warm welcome to all participants and outlined India's remarkable journey in last 70 years. She highlighted the huge economic potential that India has and how the Indian Community could contribute towards the economic growth of India and advancement of India-Australia relations.

A select group of Indian community members rendered patriotic songs on the occasion. An informal gathering over light refreshments at the Consulate's Culture & Exhibition hall followed the event.

To commemorate the acquisition of a property for construction of the Indian Community Centre in Perth, the Indian Society for Western Australia (ISWA) organized on this auspicious day a Flag Hoisting Event. Consul General unfurled the national flag at the venue.

Few photographs of these Ceremonies are attached herewith.

