

## Embassy of India Astana

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The Embassy of India in Astana is pleased to announce the **Viksit Bharat Run – Run to Serve the Nation**, which will be held in Astana at the public park near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue on the embankment of the Rowing Canal (crossing of Tauelsizdik Avenue and Pushkin Street) on **Sunday, 28 September 2025**, from 0900 to 1100 hrs. The event will begin with a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by the Ambassador of India, H.E. Mr. Y.K. Sailas Thangal. The Viksit Bharat Run is being organized by Indian Missions and Posts across more than 125 capitals worldwide, including Astana, during the period 17 September and 2 October 2025, as part of Sewa Pakhwada (a fortnight dedicated to service), commemorating the period from the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

### Programme Schedule – Sunday, 28 September 2025

- **0900 hrs** – Arrival of guests and distribution of T-shirts, etc.
- **0930 hrs** – Floral tribute by the Ambassador of India in the presence of the Indian community and Kazakh friends of India.
- **0945 hrs** – Viksit Bharat Run (highlighting the vision of a Developed India) with the participation of around 100 runners (Indian and Kazakh citizens); flagging off by the Ambassador.
- **1015 hrs** – Planting of a sapling/tree by the Ambassador as part of the campaign “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” (One Tree in the Name of Mother Nature).
- **1030 hrs** – Distribution of prizes to winners of the Run.
- **1045 hrs** – Tea/Coffee and refreshments.

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The Embassy warmly invites **members of the Indian community, their families, and Kazakh friends of India** to participate in large numbers and make this event a grand success. Please register in advance at: <https://forms.gle/TPsnkCPL4rRW6D8V8>

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