



**Embassy of India
Astana**

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Embassy of India, Astana is celebrating the Independence Day on 15th August. As part of the celebrations, a flag hoisting event will be organized at the Swami Vivekanand Culture Centre (SVCC) on Tuesday, 15th August 2023. The programme starts at 0800 hrs. Members of the Indian Community and friends of India are welcome to attend and are requested to reach the venue before time.

As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava (AKAM) celebrations, like last year, this year also Har Ghar Tiranga will be celebrated across Nations from 13 August to 15 August 2023. Compatriots are requested to hoist Indian flag in their premises, click selfie with the Tiranga and upload on the website – <https://harghartiranga.com/> - between 13-15 August 2023.

The Government of India as part of the AKAM celebrations is remembering the contribution of the lesser known or unsung Heroes of our freedom struggle by hosting 9755 stories of unsung heroes, which could be seen at – <https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/unsung-heroes.htm>.

As part of the recently launched MERA GAON MERI DHAROHAR, a series of videos are available on the website - <https://mgmd.gov.in/> - showcasing programmes, information and stories on specific villages connected to participants. These may be viewed and shared.

As a culminating event of the AKAM, along with Har Ghar Tiranga, MERI MAATI MERA DESH will be celebrated to pay tribute to the “Veers” of our Nation, who sacrificed their lives for our Motherland #MeriMaatiMeraDesh. You are kindly requested to take the Paanch Pran Pledge (text given below) promising to commit to nation building, with Maati / Diya in hand and take a selfie and upload on the campaign website - <https://merimaatimeradesh.gov.in/> -

Pledge in Hindi	Pledge in English
<p>मैंने शपथ ली है कि</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- भारत को विकसित देश बनाएँगे- गुलामी की मानसिकता तो जड़ से निकल फेकेंगे- देश की समृद्ध विरासत पर गर्व करेंगे- एकता और एकजुटता के लिए कर्तव्यबद्ध रहेंगे- नागरिक के कर्तव्य निभाएँगे- देश की रक्षा करने वालों का सम्मान करेंगे- भारत को २०४७ में विकसित देश बनाने का सपना साकार करेंगे	<p>I Pledge to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Make India a developed Nation.- Root out all traces of a slave mindset.- Be proud of India’s rich culture and tradition.- Work for the unity and integrity of India.- Fulfill the duties of citizens.- Honour those who defend the Nation.- Work to fulfill the dream of a developed India in 2047.