

**Consulate General of India  
Phuentsholing**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Celebrations of 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India at Phuentsholing, Bhutan**

The Consulate General of India, Phuentsholing celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India at Chancery premises on August 15, 2025 with patriotic fervor, pride and traditional enthusiasm. The National Flag was hoisted by Consul General, followed by National Anthem. Consul General read out the President's Address to the Nation.

2. The ceremony was attended by Dasho Tenzin Chophel, Dzongdag, Chukha, Dasho Minjur Dorji, Dzongdag, Samtse, Dasho Karma Jurmi, Sr. Dungpa, Phuentsholing, Dasho Uttar Kumar Rai, Thrompon, Phuentsholing, Officers of Royal Government of Bhutan, Royal Bhutan Police, DANTAK & IMTRAT; members of BIFA & IBFA, friends of India and members of Indian Community. Around 180 people attended the function.

3. Celebrations also included a colourful cultural programme showcasing patriotic dances by school students. The programme was conducted in a solemn and dignified demeanour befitting the occasion.

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