



Press Release

Celebration of the 75th Republic Day of India in The Hague

The 75th Republic Day of India was celebrated at India House with great enthusiasm on the morning of January 26, 2024. H.E. Ambassador Mrs Reenat Sandhu unfurled the national flag which was followed by rendering of national anthem and a read out of Hon'ble President's message. More than 200 Indian diaspora members and friends of India attended the event.

Later in the evening of 26 January, a Republic Day Reception was organized that was attended by more than 300 guests, including dignitaries from the Government of the Netherlands, Ambassadors, members of the diplomatic corps, industry leaders, prominent Indian diaspora and friends of India. The Chief Guest of the evening was H.E. Prof. Jan Anthonie Bruijn, President of the Dutch Senate. The function started with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by the national anthems of the two countries and speeches by the Ambassador and Prof. Bruijn. The speakers highlighted the strong and multi-faceted partnership between India and the Netherlands and spoke about the growing friendship and people-to-people ties between the two countries.

A short video on recap of India-Netherlands bilateral relations in 2023-24 was also screened during the programme (link given below).

<https://youtu.be/zAog17vUBcQ>

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