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**Press Release**

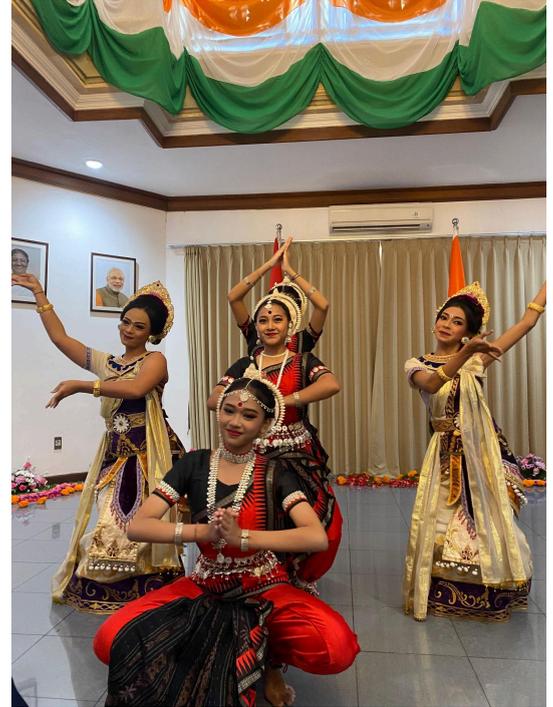
**Celebration of the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India in Bali**

The Consulate General of India, Bali celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at the Consulate premises with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The gathering witnessed participation of a large number of Indian Diaspora, Friends of India, school students and teachers, approximating to about 150 guests.

Dr. Shashank Vikram the Consul General of India, Bali unfurled the Tricolour, followed by singing of the National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'. Consul General, thereafter, read the address to the nation on the eve of Independence Day by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu. Consul General also addressed the Indian community and Friends of India assembled during the occasion. Dr. Shashank Vikram encouraged all members of Indian community to upload their selfies with Indian flag and upload it on their social media as well as on harghartiranga.com under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. Har Ghar Tiranga is a campaign stated by the Government of India under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark India Independence.



This year's programme marked the celebration of 75 years of India-Indonesia diplomatic relation. A series of cultural programme followed, with the participation of the artist Ms. Ni Luh Krisna who performed a patriotic song 'Vande Mataram'. Mesmerising Indian fusion dance performances were presented by the students of SVCC Bali. India in Bali group also enlivened the event by their patriotic-themed Bollywood dance performances.



CGI also organised photo exhibition themed 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' depicting horrors and sufferings of countless people that were affected during partition of India in 1947. The attendees comprised of different sections of the society including educationists, students, business personalities, hospitality workers thoroughly enjoyed atmosphere of Indian patriotism in Bali followed by Indian culinary served to them at the end of the programme.



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