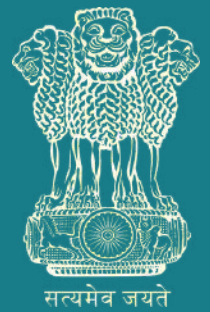


# Namaste Bali

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Welcome to the first edition of our monthly e-newsletter 'Namaste Bali' of the Consulate General of India, Bali. The purpose of the newsletter is to share important developments in India, our bilateral relations with Bali region and consulate activities. We hope you enjoy reading this first edition.

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- Neeharika Singh, Consul General of India in Bali-

## Incredible India Jharkhand

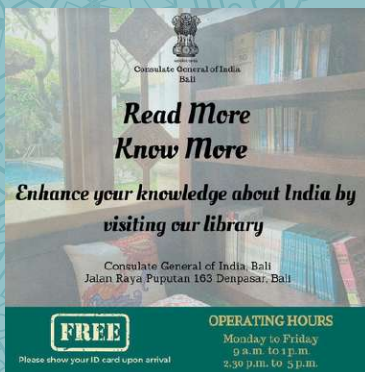


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# CONSULATE'S ACTIVITIES

## Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada

Consulate celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada from 1 to 15 January. Reading Swachhata pledge and maintaining cleanliness in the chancery were some of the activities performed by CGI and SVCC Bali during this campaign.



## World Hindi Day

Consulate General of India, Bali celebrated World Hindi Day on 10 January at the Chancery. It was witnessed by over 50 Indonesian Nationals, members of Indian Diaspora and friends of India. The event started with Consul General's address which included Hon'ble PM's message. Event included several cultural performances and interaction with Indian Diaspora and friends of India.



## Celebration of Makar Sankranti, Lohri and Pongal

On 13 January, Consulate General of India, Bali celebrated 'Makar Sankranti', 'Lohri' and 'Pongal' in a traditional way with enthusiastic participation of Indian and Indonesian friends at the Chancery.

## Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

Consulate General of India and SVCC Bali in collaboration with Ashram Gandhi Puri celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January at Ashram Gandhi Puri, Klungkung, Bali. On this occasion, yoga demonstration and Odissi dance performance were carried by the teachers of SVCC Bali.



# CONSULATE'S ACTIVITIES

## Call on Governor of Bali Province

Consul General Mrs. Neeharika Singh paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble Governor of Bali, Dr. Ir. Wayan Koster, M.M. on 19 January and exchanged ideas on furthering cooperation in the field of culture, education, health, tourism and trade.



## Call on Head of Ministry of Law & Human Rights, Bali Regional Office

Consul General met Mr. Anggiat Napitupulu, Head of Ministry of Law & Human Rights, Bali Regional Office on 17 January and had a fruitful interaction on various areas of mutual interest including culture, immigration and tourism.



## Meeting with Consul General of Timor Leste

Consul General met with Consul General of Timor Leste, Mr. Aleixo Da Silva on 19 January and discussed various areas of possible collaboration.



## Meeting with Consul General of South Korea

Consul General met with Mr. Moon Young Ju, CG South Korea in Bali on 24 January and had a fruitful interaction on various areas of mutual interests.



## Meeting with Consul General of Australia

CG met with Ms. Anthea Griffin, CG Australia in Bali on 31 January. The two discussed issues of mutual interest and cooperation.



# CONSULATE'S ACTIVITIES

## Parakram Divas

Consul General along with Consulate and SVCC officials and members of Indian community paid homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his 126th birth anniversary on 23 January, being celebrated as 'Parakram Divas' every year.

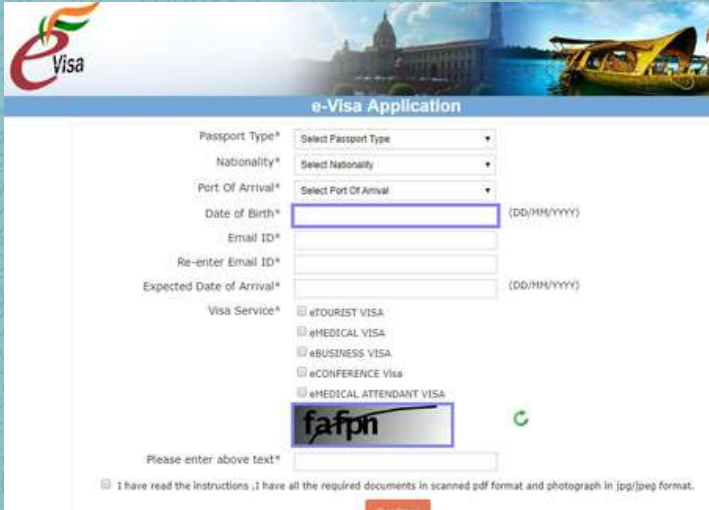


## Celebration of the 74th Republic Day of India

74th Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January at the Consulate Premises with much gaiety and patriotic fervour. Consul General Mrs. Neeharika Singh unfurled the national flag and read out the address of Hon'ble President of India to the nation. The event witnessed mesmerizing performances by the students of GMIS, SVCC's teacher and students and India in Bali group.



## Consular Section of CGI Bali



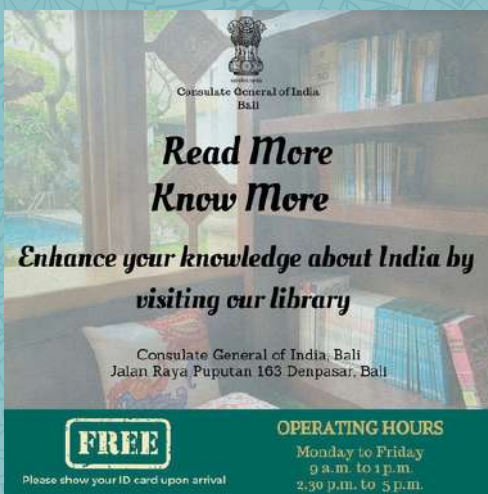
Our Consular Section has had a busy month in January, processing number of passport requests and providing other important consular services to our citizens, PIO and OCI card holders in our jurisdiction area in Bali. International travel has started once again and thousands of Balinese are traveling to India. Gratis eVisa services for Indonesian nationals have been restored.

Despite this, Consulate is issuing various categories of visas to the Balinese as well as to the nationals of Timor Leste and citizens of other foreign countries. In January, 46 different consular services have been provided to them.



## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH INDIA

### Consulate's Library is Now Open for Public



Consulate General of India, invites Indian nationals, Persons of Indian Origin and Friends of India to visit or library. Public can now access the books collection of the Consulate including politics, culture, tourism, kids book, biography, at free of cost to enhance their knowledge about India.

### Release of Volume XVI of Videsh Sewa



The 16th issue of SSIF's quarterly Newsletter Videsh Sewa for the period October-December 2022 has been released. Please visit following link to access the newsletter: <http://ssifs.me.a.gov.in/pdf/17587?000>

# NEWS FROM INDIA

## 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention

17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention was organized in partnership with the Madhya Pradesh Government from 8-10 January 2023 in Indore. The theme of this PBD Convention was "Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal". Over 3,500 diaspora members from nearly 70 different countries attended the PBD Convention, inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. On 10 January, Hon'ble Rashtrapati ji, Smt. Droupadi Murmu conferred Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2023 to the 27 Indians living overseas. Prime Minister also inaugurated the 1st ever-digital PBD Exhibition on the theme "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Contribution of Diaspora in Indian Freedom Struggle" on 9 January. EAM delivered the welcome remarks at the Valedictory sessions of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention on 10 January and addressed the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas event on 8 January.



## Voice of Global South Summit

India hosted the "Voice of Global South Summit" on 12-13 January 2023, under the theme "Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose" to bring together countries of Global South. The initiative is inspired by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas, and underpinned by India's philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, which is reflected in India's theme for its G-20 Presidency, 'One Earth. One Family. One Future.'

# Incredible India

## Jharkhand

Jharkhand is endowed with rich cultural heritage and bestowed liberally with bounties of nature. A fascinating State with luxuriant forest, captivating wild life, enthralling water falls, exquisite handicrafts, adventurism tourism, sprawling water bodies, enchanting classical and folk dances and music and above all hospitable and peace loving people. The State of Jharkhand is blessed with immense bio-diversity, moderate climate, rich cultural and historical heritage, religious places of worship and ethnic aspects to make the State the ultimate destination for tourists.

### Places of Interest

Located in the eastern part of India, Jharkhand is blessed with lush green forests, lofty hills, sparkling waterfalls, several wildlife sanctuaries, and a treasure trove of mineral reserves. It has many revered places of worship too, which make it an attractive destination for not just tourists but pilgrims as well.



### Festivals

Jharkhand is unique in the celebration of fairs and festivals due to its rich tribal culture. Various religious fairs and festivals celebrated throughout Jharkhand. Barura Sharif, Belgada Mela Simaria, are some of the prominent fairs and festivals of Jharkhand. Specific festivals of the tribes in Jharkhand are Karma, Manda, Sarhul, Jani shikar etc.



### Cuisines

The cuisine of Jharkhand is truly exquisite and consists of a different cooking style which makes it completely unique. Agriculture is well flourished in the state as cultivable land resources have given a lot of potential for horticulture and forest by-product. Due to the innovative ways of mixing ingredients available to us and making the best use of the natural products, Jharkhand's cuisine stands distinctive.



### Handicrafts

The various crafts of Jharkhand include bamboo crafts, woodcrafts, Paitkar paintings, tribal ornaments and stone carving. Being rich in forest and wood, Jharkhand produces some good craftwork from wood and related materials. Paitkar paintings and stone carving are other crafts that interest people across the country.



For further information, please visit <https://tourism.jharkhand.gov.in/>

# INDIAN KITCHEN

## Chilka Roti

Chilka Roti Recipe is famous dish from Jharkhand made using rice and Chana dal. It is fairly a simple recipe which requires minimal preparation. It is a nutritious breakfast recipe loaded with the right amount of carbs and proteins.

### Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups Rice , soaked overnight
- 3/4 cup Chana dal, soaked overnight
- Oil , for making the rotis
- Salt , to taste



### Method

- To begin making Chilka Roti Recipe wash and soak the rice and chana dal in water overnight.
- In the morning, rinse it in water and grind it to a smooth paste using a mixer grinder with very little water.
- The consistency should be thicker than the normal dosa batter.
- Take the ground mix in a bowl, season with salt and whisk well to incorporate air into the mix. This will make the mixture airy and light to make softer crepes/rotis.
- Heat a skillet on medium heat, grease it with a little bit of oil.
- Pour a ladle full of the prepared rice and chana dal mix, spread it like a dosa, by making outward swirls with teh ladle.
- Pour a teaspoon of oil around and let it cook for about 2 minutes on medium heat or till done.
- Once the bottom is cooked, flip over and cook the other side for another 1-2 minutes or till done and take it out on a plate.
- Likewise, prepare the rest of the chilka rotis with the remaining batter.
- Serve the Chilka Roti along with chutney for weekday breakfast.

## INDIA FUN FACT

### **Jamshedpur - India's First Planned Industrial City**



Do you know that India's first planned industrial city is in Jharkhand? The city is called Jamshedpur, established in 1919. It was named after the industrialist Jamsetji Tata and is home to such industrial giants as Tata Steel and Tata Motors.

Jamshedpur is one of the 'Industrial Cities' of India, being known by many simply as "The Steel City". Jamshedpur is completely maintained by Tata Steel for the most part. Tata Steel is responsible for the infrastructure as well the public services offered in most parts of the city.