

**Embassy of India
Djibouti**

Press Release

Celebration of 75th Anniversary of Independence Day – Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

The Embassy of India celebrated the 76th Independence Day of India on 15th August 2022 at its Chancery Premises. The programme included unfurling of the National Flag by Ambassador Mr. R. Chandramouli followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Ambassador read out Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu's address to the Nation delivered on the eve of the Independence Day.



On the occasion, Indian kids from Barakah International School presented a dance performance on patriotic songs. Members of Djibouti's Indian Women Association (DIWA) sang a patriotic song and recited a poem. A video showcasing India's 75 years' journey of transformation and achievements was displayed during the occasion.



The Ambassador felicitated Mr. Ayoub Ahmed Awaleh, who secured a gold medal in the foreigners' category of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Quiz contest organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and presented him a certificate along with the medal. Winners of online quiz on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore were also felicitated.



About 150 Indians and friends of India attended the event. Representatives from the local media were also present at the event.
