

High Commission of India

Nairobi

Press Release

Celebration of 76th Republic Day of India

High Commission of India celebrated the 76th Republic Day at India House. On 26 January 1950, the Constitution of *India* came into effect and India became a republic.

2. In the morning function, High Commissioner Ms. Namgya Khampa unfurled the tricolour flag at India House in presence of over 800 diaspora and friends of India from Kenya. The event included singing of national anthem, reading of President's address and cultural performances. Winners of the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz were felicitated.

3. The National Day Reception was hosted by the High Commissioner in the evening at India House. The event was graced by the presence of H.E. Dr. Musalia Mudavadi, Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble PCS, in his address, spoke about India-Kenya engagement and expressed intention to work together towards taking our relationship to new heights. There was high ranking representation from the Kenyan side including H.E. Rebecca Miano, CS for Tourism and Wildlife, H.E. Mercy Wanjau, Secretary to the Cabinet and H.E. Eliud Owalo, Deputy Chief of Staff, Executive Office of the President. Additionally, over 400 guests including parliamentarians, senior Kenyan government officers, members of the judiciary, high commissioners, ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, UN Representatives, businesses, diaspora members, Indian alumni, and media were present at the event.

5. The ceremonial segment of the event was followed by the unveiling of the trailer for the documentary “Bridging Borders: The Indian-Kenyan Story,” a joint production by the High Commission of India and the United Asian Network, which highlights the remarkable journey of the Indian diaspora in Kenya. This was followed by captivating cultural performances. Guests were also treated to a delightful culinary spread featuring Kashmiri and South Indian cuisines, specially prepared by chefs flown in from India for the occasion.