

**High Commission of India  
Nairobi**

**Press Release**

**Celebration of 75th Republic Day of India**

High Commission of India celebrated the 75th 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 400 diapora and friends of India from Kenya. The event included singing of national anthem, reading of President's address and vibrant cultural performances.

3. The National Day Reception was hosted by the Mission in the evening at India House. The event was graced by the presence of H.E. Aden Bare Duale, Cabinet Secretary for Defence, H.E. Eliud Owalo, Cabinet Secretary for of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy, H.E. Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury, H.E. Ababu-Namwamba Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, and H.E. Korir Sing'Oei, Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs as the Chief Guest.

4. Hon'ble Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in his address, spoke about India-Kenya relationship from a historic perspective and current engagements cutting across various areas. He also lauded India's achievements especially in technology, economy and India's position as a bedrock of democracy.

5. There was high ranking representation from the Kenyan side including senior government officials, the Defence Forces of Kenya and county governments. Additionally, over 450 guests including Diplomats, Director General, UNON, and other UN Representatives, businesses, diaspora members, Indian alumni, and media were present in the event. The ceremonial part of the event was followed by cultural performances.

6. The exquisite Indian cuisine included millets-based dishes to highlight the fact that 2023 was declared by the United Nations as the International Year of the Millet.

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