

Embassy of India

Muscat

**Press Release**

67<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was celebrated on Thursday, August 15, 2013 in the premises of the Chancery of the Indian Embassy in Muscat where a large number of members of the Indian Community gathered in the morning, with patriotic fervour.

H.E. J.S. Mukul, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, unfurled the Indian National Flag and read out the Address of the Hon'ble President of India to the Nation. Students from the Indian School Muscat led the gathering in singing of the National Anthem, followed by other patriotic songs befitting the occasion.

In his remarks on the occasion, Ambassador congratulated the Indian Community in Oman whose diligence, sincerity and professionalism is well recognized by all, and complimented them for their outstanding contributions in strengthening our friendly relations with Oman and in its march of progress, and also being valued partners in the economic development of their land of adoption. Ambassador said that the historic friendly relations between India and Oman have since grown to a strategic partnership and thanked the Government and people of Oman for their warmth and the continued support for the Indian community in the Sultanate.

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