

**Consulate General of India
Jeddah**

Press Release

Viksit Bharat Run 2025 Successfully Held at Jeddah Corniche to mark Seva Pakhwada Celebrations

The Consulate General of India in Jeddah, in collaboration with MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, successfully organized the Viksit Bharat Run 2025 on October 02, 2025, at the scenic Jeddah Corniche. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the Indian diaspora and friends of India in Jeddah, who came together in the spirit of service, fitness, and unity under the theme “Run to Serve the Nation.”

2. Held as part of the *Seva Pakhwada* celebrations, the ‘Viksit Bharat Run’ organised in over 150 cities across the world, reinforced the national vision of ‘Viksit Bharat@2047’. The Jeddah edition saw vibrant community participation, with runners from all age groups joining to express solidarity with India’s developmental journey and commitment to global service.

3. A key highlight of the event was the collective recitation of the ‘Viksit Bharat’ and ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ pledge, where participants reaffirmed their commitment to contribute to India’s transformation into a developed nation by 2047. This collective moment united the community in Jeddah with Indians across the world, aligning with the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi for a ‘Viksit Bharat’, a self-reliant, progressive, and globally leading India.

4. In conjunction with the run, the ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ campaign was also undertaken by planting saplings at the Consulate premises. This initiative, symbolising love for one’s mother and Mother Earth, reflected India’s commitment to environmental sustainability and the broader mission for a greener planet.

5. The Viksit Bharat Run also served as a platform to strengthen diaspora engagement and youth participation, embodying the spirit of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: the world is one family.” Similar runs were held in major global cities including Riyadh, London, Paris, New York, Moscow, and Dubai. The Jeddah event, supported by local authorities, community organizations, and volunteers,

highlighted the shared enthusiasm to contribute to India's growth story and its message of unity through service.

6. The event further underscored India's transformative progress under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, reflecting the nation's advancements in infrastructure, healthcare, technology, sustainability, and youth empowerment. The Consulate emphasised that the Viksit Bharat Run embodies both physical wellness and civic consciousness, promoting collective growth and national pride.

7. The Consulate General of India in Jeddah extends heartfelt appreciation to all participants, volunteers, partner organisations, and supporters for making the event a resounding success. The enthusiastic response from the community reaffirmed its commitment to the ideals of Seva (service), Atmanirbharta (self-reliance), and the collective goal of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

8. Highlights and glimpses of the 'Viksit Bharat Run 2025' held in Jeddah are available on the Consulate's social media platforms:

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