

**Consulate General of India
Jeddah**

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PRESS RELEASE

**Indian Consulate & Indian Community celebrate National Unity Day with
Unity Walk at Jeddah Corniche**

Celebrating National Unity Day-2021 (or *Rashtriya Ekta Divas*) of India the Consulate General of India, Jeddah, together with the Indian Community in Jeddah, undertook a “**Unity Walk: United for Peace**” at the beautiful Jeddah corniche. People witnessed the overflowing enthusiasm of the large number of Indian Community members, dressed in white upper-cloth, walking at the Jeddah corniche, while maintaining covid-related protocols.

2. A programme was also organized at the premises of CGI, Jeddah as part of the celebration of *Rashtriya Ekta Divas* and India’s Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (75 years of India’s Independence). Members of the Consulate and Indian Community, adorned in their beautiful and diverse ethnic dresses, attended the programme. Consul General H.E. Mohd. Shahid Alam led the gathering in taking the Unity Pledge. CGI, Jeddah also organized a week-long an online quiz in its social media platform on the theme of National Unity.

3. The National Unity Day/ *Rashtriya Ekta Divas* of India is celebrated on 31st October every year in commemoration of the birth anniversary of First Deputy Prime Minister of independent India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is considered the architect for integrating the princely states and provinces at the time of India’s Independence.
