

# R-Day celebrated with patriotic fervour at High Commission in London



Glimpses of 77th Republic Day celebration at the High Commission of India in London.

**■ VIJAY GUPTA**  
LONDON: India's 77th Republic Day was celebrated with pride and patriotic fervour at the High Commission of India in London, with enthusiastic participation from the Indian community across the United Kingdom. The celebration commenced with the

unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. High Commissioner of India to the UK, Vikram Kumar Doraiswami, graced the occasion and addressed the gathering, reaffirming collective pride in India's Constitution and its enduring democratic spirit.

IIC Doraiswami read excerpts from the President's Address to the Nation, which underlined the enduring ideals of the Constitution, and contributions of citizens at home and abroad in shaping a united, confident, and democratic Bharat. "This occasion reminds us of the strength of our constitutional values and

the resilience of Indian democracy," the High Commissioner said, highlighting the significance of Republic Day for Indians living abroad. The cultural programme showcased India's rich artistic heritage, featuring a sitar recital by Mehboob Nadeem, a violin recital by Aparna Raghuraman, and a

soulful rendition of Vande Mataram by Tanusree Guha, Rupsha Chatterjee and Satarupa Ghosh, which all guests joined in for; to commemorate the National Song. The celebrations this year held special meaning as India also marked 150 years of 'Vande Mataram', the National Song

that has continued to inspire generations with its message of unity, sacrifice, and national pride. The Indian diaspora, dressed in vibrant traditional dresses, celebrated the Republic Day at the country's missions abroad, where the national tricolour was unfurled.

## CBC celebrates 77th Republic Day at Media Centre Jammu

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Regional Office, Jammu today organized a mini ICOP at Media Centre campus Jammu to celebrate 77th Republic Day along with observance of Swachhata Pakhwara- 2026. The function was organized under the chairmanship of Ghulam Abbas, Director, CBC, J&K and Ladakh. Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director IIMC, Jammu, Ayushi Puri, Deputy Director, CBC, J&K, Ladakh, graced the occasion with their presence. Rajesh Kumar Malik Sr. Accounts officer, CBC & PIB, Ashwani Kumar Gupta, Sr. Accounts Officer, C.B.D.T, O.P. Maurya, Administrative Officer, CBC, J&K, heads of CBC Field Offices Kathua, Poonch and other staff members of CBC R.O. Jammu were also present. The function at Media Centre Campus commenced with flag hoisting and saluting the Nation flag with the singing of Nation Anthem followed by plantation of saplings and shramdaan. Ghulam Abbas, Director presented the Regional award for exemplary service to Sh. Ashawani Kumar Gupta, Sr.



Ghulam Abbas, Director, CBC, J&K and Ladakh and others during the function.

Accounts Officer, C.B.D.T for his contribution to the office of CBC, R.O. Jammu. Sh. Neeraj Verma, Sr. Instrumentalist, CBC, R.O. Jammu was also honoured for receiving State Award for performing Arts on 77th Republic Day. Speaking on the occasion, Ghulam Abbas, Director extended his greetings to all the guests and staff members for the 77th Republic Day. He reminded the audience about the importance of our Rights and Duties mentioned in the constitution of India. This is the day when India adopted the constitution and declared itself a Republic he added. Director CBC also reminded the gathering about our duty towards keeping our surroundings and offices neat and clean not only during Swachhata Pakhwara being observed

from 16-31 January 2026 but making it a habit. This is the mantra for building India into a prosperous country he added. Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director, IIMC extended warm wishes for 77th Republic Day celebration and urged the gathering to follow the constitution in true letter and spirit to make India a Developed Nation (Viksit Bharat) by 2047. Ayushi Puri, Deputy Director in her address said that the true strength of a nation is not only its boundaries guarded, militaries or weapons rather true strength of a nation is its people who are well educated, responsible and patriots. The true patriot is the one who contributed his or her part; though the smallest; by being honest in performing the duties assigned, she added. She emphasized on the his-

torical importance of 26th January and urged all to imbibe the true spirit of democracy. O.P. Maurya, Administrative Officer presented the welcome address. He familiarized the participants with the working and organizational setup of CBC along with recently reached out far flung, media shadowed and remote areas like Turtuk, Zanskar, Maruwah, Machhedi, Dudu-Basantgarh, Sawjian, Buffiaz by CBC through its ICOPs. Many big events with mass gatherings like Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra, Jhiri Mela were also covered through Exhibitions, cultural programmes and other activities by CBC he informed. The function concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Rajesh Kumar Malik, Sr. Accounts officer. Ravinder Vaishnavi Sr. O.A. also spoke on the topic Swachhata Pakhwara. Colourful patriotic, folk and theme based cultural items were presented by the departmental Artists and artist of empanelled PRT of CBC. An open quiz was also conducted to engage the students of Luthra Higher Secondary School, Kachhi Chhawani and local participants.

## Motor Vehicles Department tableau bags first prize at Republic Day Parade 2026



**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: On the eve of the Republic Day Parade 2026 held at MA Stadium, Jammu, the Tableau of the Motor Vehicles Department (Transport), Jammu & Kashmir, based on the theme "Road Safety - A Shared Responsibility", won the First Prize among all participating tableaux. The award-winning tableau powerfully highlighted the importance of responsible driving, traffic discipline, and collective accountability in ensuring road safety. The achievement was widely appreciated

by senior officials of the department. Avny Lavasa (IAS) Secretary to Govt. lauded the efforts of the entire team of the Motor Vehicles Department for their impactful presentation. She also appreciated the dedicated contribution of Transport Commissioner Vishesh Pal Mahajan (JKAS) Anju Gupta, (JKAS) Additional Transport Commissioner; RTO Jammu Jasmeet Singh (JKAS) (Nodal Officer); ARTO Bipen Singh Charak (JKAS), Punika, JKAS, and other officials associated

with the successful execution of the tableau. The tableau was conceived and designed by Dr Amarjeet Singh and Ravi Shanker for M/s Art Direction and Scenic Designing, blending strong visual storytelling with social

responsibility. Titled "Road Safety - Protect Life, Respect Rules," the tableau presented a compelling visual journey combining symbolism, realism, and the cultural identity of Jammu & Kashmir.

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
PRESENT: R.N.WATTAL

CANARA BANK A BODY CORPORATE CONSTITUTED UNDER THE BANKING COMPANIES (ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF UNDERTAKING) ACT OF 1970 HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE AT 112 JAYACHAMARAJENDRA ROAD BANGALORE AND A BRANCH OFFICE AMONG OTHER PLACES AT MIRAN SAHIB, JAMMU THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND AUTHORISED ATTORNEY MS. MONIKA JASROTIA. PLAINTIFF

V/S

HARVINDER SINGH S/O TIRTH SINGH R/O H.NO.202, SECTOR NO.11 NANAK NAGAR, JAMMU. DEFENDANT

**IN THE MATTER OF:- SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF RS.4,42,398/- as on 17.9.2019.**

**NOTICE**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANT IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 27-02-2026 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 27-01-2026.

Sd/-  
Principal District Judge Jammu

**NOTICE**  
I, Shabilla Bano Shapoo (old name) W/O Mahmood Ajaz R/O H No 30 Ward No 01 Near Hidayal Chowk Kishtwar have changed my name from SHABILLA BANO SHAPOO (Old name) to SHABILLA BANOO (new name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/Surname SHABILLA BANOO (new name).

**COOK REQUIRED**  
Cook Required in Subash Nagar, Jammu  
Salary: ₹9000  
Timing: 9:00 to 5:00  
Contact Number: 6005200274/ 9906113172

**NOTICE**  
I, Janak Raj Sharma, S/o Sardha Ram, R/o House No 27, Sector-4, JDA Housing Colony, Upper Roop Nagar, Jammu. Pin Code 180013, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that my name has been wrongly recorded as Janak Raj Bhardwaj instead of my correct name Janak Raj Sharma in my Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate issued by the University Registry, Srinagar on 1st July 1964. That the names Janak Raj Sharma and Janak Raj Bhardwaj belong to one and the same person, i.e., myself, and there is no change in my identity. My correct name is Janak Raj Sharma and my Date of Birth is 19-08-1947. I am applying for correction of my name in the concerned records, and henceforth I shall be known and identified only as Janak Raj Sharma for all purposes. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the concerned authority within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**NOTICE**  
I, Nazma Kousar, W/o Mohd Mashooq, R/O Kamini Nallah, Tehsil Nagrota, District Jammu-181221, state that my name and DOB has been wrongly written as Nazma Choudhary DOB 20-10-1997 instead of Nazma Kousar DOB 15-05-1997 in my adhar card bearing no. 344439339991. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD(R&B) DIVISION VIJAYPUR**  
**ABBREVIATED NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
e-NIT No. 69 of 2025-26 Dated: 24-01-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In shape of CDR/FDR) (In Rs.)	Time of completion	Class of Contractor
1	Const. of Additional Room and Lavatory at Niabat Office Bari-Brahmana.	4.85	600	2% of Adv. Cost	02 Months	"A, B, C & D"
2	Upgradation of Playground at Pyl. Rajinderpura Block Vijaypur by way of Const. of Chain Fencing and PCC sitting steps.	11.65	600	2% of Adv. Cost	03 Months	"A, B, C & D"

Position of AAA :- Accorded  
Position of T.S :- Sanctioned  
Project Authority :- S.No. 01 under Capex Budget 2025-26 and S.No. 02 under Re-appropriation Proposal District Capex Budget 2025-26.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	24-01-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 24-01-2026 to 07-02-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	29-01-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Vijaypur
4	Bid submission Start Date	24-01-2026 at 1800 Hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	07-02-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	09-02-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Vijaypur
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

The tender is available at website <http://ktenders.gov.in> all other terms & conditions can be seen on the above website.

No. PWD/V/6130-36  
Dt. 24-01-2026

DIP/J-10681/25  
Dated:- 27/01/2026

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer,  
PWD (R&B) Division,  
Vijaypur

**REPUBLIC DAY**  
25 January 2026

Jammu & Kashmir  
Academy of Art, Culture and Languages

Cordially invites you to

**AKHIL BHARTIYA HINDI KAVI SAMMELAN**  
27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

**ALL INDIA URDU MUSHAIRA**  
28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

**RASHTREE DOGRI KAVI SAMMELAN**  
30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

A powerful stage of NATIONAL LEVEL RENOWNED POETS,  
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Venue:  
Abhinav Theatre, Jammu

RSVP:  
Secretary JKAACL  
(9419106500)

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