## Embassy of India Budapest

## Press Release

The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated in a colorful manner on 15th August 2023 at the Embassy of India, Budapest.



The event started with a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the playing of the national anthem of India. This was followed by the reading out of the message of the President of India to the audience by the Head of Chancery Shri S. Ramji.







Apart from the Hon'ble President's Address to the Nation, the audience was also informed of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and his vision to make India a developed country by 2047. The audience was also requested to visit the Mission's website and GoI portals to take the Panch Pran pledge for fulfilling the duties of the citizens and make the Prime Minister's vision a possibility.

Amrita Sher-Gil Cultural Centre presented a cultural programme of Indian music and dance to a packed and appreciative house. "Vande Mataram", the national song of India was played on Indian bamboo flute by a Hungarian artist. Then a fusion programme by the Indian community followed: Piano, Yoga and dance performances were presented on stage by children and women of Indian Diaspora symbolizing the unity of the country. Hungarian dance teachers and student also presented Kathak, Bharatanatyam and Odissi dance items. A selfie booth to celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahatsov Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was also put up, which enthusiastic citizens used to take selfies.

Appx. Over 350 members including members of the Indian Diaspora, friends of India, children and families and members of the Embassy attended the event. Light refreshments were served at the end of the event.















