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## **High Commission of India, Lilongwe**

### **Press Release**

#### **India Celebrates 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day**

The High Commission of India, Lilongwe celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day of India on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The programme began by hoisting of the Indian Flag by the High Commissioner which was followed by the singing of the Indian National Anthem. Shortly after the anthem, the High Commissioner of India to Malawi, H.E Shri Suresh Kumar Menon then proceeded to reading the President of India's message to the Nation. He subsequently addressed the large Indian community gathered on the occasion. A cultural dance troupe from the State of Rajasthan performed a variety of Indian songs and dances. This was followed by members of the Indian community who sang patriotic songs. The programme concluded with a Yoga demonstration by Teacher of Indian Culture.

The Indian National Day was marked by an evening reception at the High Commissioner's residence. The Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Hon. Bright Msaka (MP) was Guest of Honor and Head of Missions, the Diplomatic Community and members of International Organizations graced the occasion. The evening event had a remarkable performance by the Rajasthan Troupe who created an 'India evening' in Malawi, where the Desert of India merged with the Warm Heart of Africa.

The Mission's continued outreach efforts and engagement with the Indian community was reflected in the overwhelming presence of members gathered for the Flag Hoisting ceremony.

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16<sup>th</sup> August 2018.