

**Consulate General of India
Manchester**

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Press Release

79th Independence Day Celebrations at the Consulate General of India, Manchester

Consulate General of India, Manchester celebrated the occasion of India's 79th Independence Day on the morning of 15th August 2025. CGI organised a flag hoisting ceremony in the premises of the Consulate to mark this significant occasion.

15th August marks a significant moment in history, commemorating India's journey to becoming an independent and sovereign nation. On this day, we reflect on our shared heritage and the values represented by the Indian tricolour.

This morning was momentous as the Consul General Mrs Vishakha Yaduvanshi hoisted the national flag in Manchester for the first time since the inauguration of the Consulate by the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India on 8th March. The event included the reading of the Hon'ble President of India's Independence Day address.

The event was attended by a gathering of the Indian diaspora and friends of India from across North England. Dignitaries from Greater Manchester area including Mr Navendu Mishra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament for Stockport; Councillor Vimal Choksi and Councillor Sangeeta Patel were also in attendance.

The celebrations also featured a musical tribute presented by members of the community. The celebration of India's independence was celebrated with great fervour in Manchester.

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