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CELEBRATION OF THE 76th INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA

Embassy of India, Luanda celebrated the 76th Independence Day of India on August 15, with fervor, pride and enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, H.E Ms. Pratibha Parkar, Ambassador hoisted the National Flag at the Embassy with the physical presence of Embassy officials and Indian Diaspora. The flag-hoisting ceremony was followed by playing of National Anthem and reading of Hon'ble Rashtrapati Ji's Address to the Nation by Ambassador. The Indian community in Angola actively participated in the celebration. The cultural performances by Indian diaspora were greatly appreciated. Indian refreshment were also served to the guests. Approximately, 150 people attended the Independence Day event. In the run-up to the National Day celebrations, Mission took several initiatives as per the guidelines of the Ministry. The Chancery building was lighted up from August 13-15 in tri-colours. Mehndi, Rangoli and Painting Competitions were held as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava on 14 August 2022. The winners of which was bestowed prizes during the Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August. The Covid-19 related protocols were scrupulously followed throughout the event. The Mission also screened a short film titled "Sri Aurobindo Ghose: The Beginning of Spiritual Journey" to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, on 14th August and video showcasing India's 75 years' journey of transformation and achievements as well as Har Ghar Tiranga Anthem was also screened during 15th August event.

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