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CELEBRATION OF THE 72ND REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA

Embassy of India, Luanda celebrated the 72nd Republic Day of India on January 26, 2021 with fervor and enthusiasm through virtual mode in the light of Covid-19 restrictions presently place in Luanda (Angola).

To mark the occasion, Ms. Pratibha Parkar, Ambassador hoisted the National Flag at Chancery Premises with the physical presence of India-based officers / officials and local staff only. 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 virtually through social media handles of the Mission. A medley on cultural performances by fellow Indian citizens was also aired on Mission's facebook page.

In the evening, Embassy also organized a reception on this occasion at India House with limited guests from the Ministry of External Relations (MIREX), Republic of Angola. H.E. Ambassador Tête António, Foreign Minister of Angola graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The diplomatic corps and distinguished members of the Indian diaspora joined us virtually through Facebook and Instagram live sessions. The Covid-19 related protocols were scrupulously followed in the event.

The flag-hoisting and the reception ceremonies were telecast live on Embassy's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Luanda
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