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**Press Release**

**Viksit Bharat Run, 2025**

The Indian Mission in Ashgabat, jointly with the MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, will organise the Viksit Bharat Run 2025, on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Ashgabat Olympic Complex as part of Seva Pakhwada, celebrated as Seva Parv, which reflects Seva Bhav and collective responsibility (17th September - 2nd October 2025).

Seva Pakhwada, also observed as Seva Parv, is a fortnight dedicated to service, responsibility, and collective effort, reflecting the spirit of Service (Seva Bhav). During this period, activities are organised in India and abroad to promote social responsibility, civic participation, and community service.

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025, the key highlight of this year's Seva Pakhwada, is being organised across over 150 cities across the globe under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation." The initiative commemorates the 75th birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and reinforces the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

The event will feature a Community Run of 3–5 km, where Citizens and the Indian Diaspora will come together under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation." Participants will also take the Viksit Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat Pledges, reaffirming their commitment to a Self-reliant and Viksit Bharat (Developed India).

We invite all members of the Indian diaspora and friends of India, to actively participate, take pride in their heritage, and spread the spirit of Seva and Atmanirbhar Bharat across the world. By joining this initiative and taking these pledges, you not only contribute to India's growth but also strengthen bonds with fellow Indians globally, helping create a network of support, inspiration, and shared purpose.

**Event Details: Viksit Bharat Run (3Km run)**

**Venue: Ashgabat Olympic Complex**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Time: 0830 hrs**