

**Embassy of India
Ashgabat**

Press Release

The Celebrations of “Hindi Day-2026” in Ashgabat

On 14 September 2026, the Embassy of India in Ashgabat organized the celebrations of "Hindi Day-2026", which were enthusiastically attended by the Members of Indian Community and the local Hindi language enthusiasts. Deputy Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan Mrs. Myahri Byashimova was the Guest of Honor on the occasion.

2. In his speech, Ambassador Bandaru Wilsonbabu recalled that 14 September is celebrated every year as "Hindi Day", to mark the adoption of Hindi as the official language of India by the Constituent Assembly on 14 September 1949. He highlighted the role of Hindi as a medium to understand India's rich culture and also as an "organic bridge" between various languages in India. Noting that several students from Turkmenistan have undergone Hindi studies at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (Central Hindi Institute) in India in recent years, Ambassador said that the Embassy will continue to work closely with the Government of Turkmenistan to further promote Hindi language in the country.

3. Deputy Foreign Minister Ms. Myahri Byashimova said that India and Turkmenistan share longstanding friendly relations and close cooperation in the areas of trade-economic, transport, energy, science, education, culture etc. She expressed confidence that India-Turkmenistan partnership will be further strengthened in the coming days.

4. The celebrations witnessed vibrant Indian dance and musical performances, recitation of Hindi poems and a special Yoga demonstration. Winners of various competitions themed on Hindi language were felicitated during the event. A special exhibition of Hindi language books was also organized on the occasion. The event concluded with the tasting of Indian snacks.

5. Some photos of the event are attached.

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