

**Embassy of India  
Ashgabat**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

Embassy of India in Ashgabat organized the celebrations of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) and the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31 October 2025. The event was enthusiastically attended by the representatives of Government of Turkmenistan, Members of the local Indian Community and Friends of India in Ashgabat.

2. In his speech at the event, Ambassador Bandaru Wilsonbabu spoke about the contribution of Sardar Patel towards nation building, especially through the integration of more than 560 princely states into the newly independent India. He also mentioned about the role of Sardar Patel as the “Father of Indian Civil Services” for effective administration of the country.

3. The event also witnessed a Yoga demonstration as well as the Indian music and dance performances.

4. Ambassador also administered the ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge’ to all the Indian staff of the Mission. A photo exhibition on the life of Sardar Patel was also showcased on the occasion.







