

Embassy of India
Lima

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Embassy of India, Lima celebrated the 73rd Republic Day on 26 January, 2022 in a hybrid mode in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the need to observe local health protocols. The event commenced with unfurling of the National Flag at the Chancery by H.E. Mandarapu Subbarayudu, Ambassador of India to Peru and Bolivia, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Ambassador read out Hon'ble President of India's address to the Nation given on the eve of the Republic Day. A restricted number of Indian community members and Friends of India attended the event at the Chancery.

In his address to the Nation, Hon'ble President highlighted India's contribution to the management of the COVID pandemic through development of indigenous vaccines, helping several countries with vaccines and medical help, and launching of the world's biggest vaccination drive in history. Hon'ble President also mentioned about India's impressive economic recovery inspite of adversity created by the pandemic, and attributed these to the success of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and other economic reforms and timely interventions by the Government of India across all sectors of the economy. The success of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Mission for cleanliness) which has become a mass movement, the New Education Policy, the success of Indian sportspersons at the Olympics, India's impressive move towards self-reliance in the field of defence, women empowerment in the Armed Forces, the role of security forces in ensuring peace, and India's leadership role in dealing with climate change with ambitious push for renewable energy were the other highlights of the address.

A short cultural event was held to round off the event at the Chancery. The celebrations continued in the virtual mode with impressive cultural performances presented by members of the Indian diaspora and friends of India in both Peru and Bolivia. A yoga workshop was also conducted as part of the virtual celebration.
