



**CELEBRATION OF**  
**INDIA'S 74<sup>TH</sup>**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**August 15, Saturday, 2020**

JOIN THE  
**CELEBRATION** OF **74<sup>TH</sup>**  
**INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Celebrating the oldest civilization, diversity  
and largest democracy in the world**

IN COLLABORATION WITH



**Consulate General of India**  
Toronto, Canada

**August 15, Saturday, 2020 | EST 10.30 AM - 12.00 Noon**  
**Online - Through Zoom**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**



- » Patriotic Songs - Community Members of Ontario
- » Independence Day Remarks - Consul General of India in Toronto
- » Special Lecture on "India's Foreign Policy Since Independence" - Director, India Foundation, New Delhi

## SCHEDULE

### 74th Independence Day Celebration

15th August, Saturday, 2020 | EST 10.30 Am -12.00 Noon

**10.30 AM - 10.40 AM** - Welcome & Program Information by Dr. Nivedita Das Kundu & Ms. Ramneek Sidhu

**10.40 AM - 10.50 AM** - Independence Day Remarks by Consul General of India in Toronto, Ms. Apoorva Srivastava

**10.50 AM - 10.55 AM** - Thanks to Consul General of India in Toronto & Welcome to Indo-Canadian Women's Association of Durham by Ms. Ramneek Sidhu

**10.55 AM - 11.05 AM** - Patriotic Song by Indo-Canadian Women's Association of Durham

**11.05 AM - 11.10 AM** - Thanks to Indo-Canadian Women's Association of Durham by Ms. Ramneek Sidhu

**11.10 AM - 11.15 AM** - Welcome and Introduction of the Special Guest from India, Director, India Foundation, Capt. Alok Bansal, by Dr. Nivedita Das Kundu

**11.15 AM - 11.35 AM** - Independence Day Special Lecture by Capt. Alok Bansal on "India's Foreign Policy Since Independence"

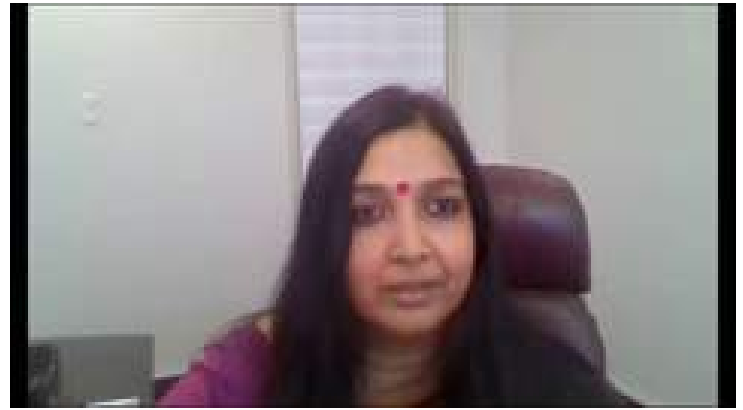
**11.35 AM - 11.45 AM** - Question and Answer

**11.45 AM - 11.50 AM** - Patriotic Song & National Anthem by a Toronto School Student, Rajat Singh

**11.50 AM - 12:00 AM** - Thanks Giving by the Organisers

## CELEBRATION OF 74TH INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

India International Centre for Canada (IICC) along with Meadowvale College for Business and Technology, along with the India Foundation from New Delhi, in collaboration with the Consulate of India in Toronto celebrated the 74th independence day of India virtually. This online event was organised to celebrate the oldest civilization, the diversity, the multiculturalism and the largest Democracy in the world. The Programme started with the Independence day welcome greetings followed by an Independence day remarks by Consul General of India in Toronto, followed by a patriotic song and performance by "The Indo-Canadian Women's Association of Durham Region".



This diverse group of children and women from Durham enthusiastically prepared a programme for independence day celebration to show multiculturalism and diversity of India. Special Guest from India, New Delhi, Captain (Indian Navy) Alok Bansal, Director, India Foundation, joined to give a special lecture on "India's foreign policy since independence". The lecture was very enriching and followed by questions and answer sessions. The last attraction of the event was a mesmerising patriotic song by a Toronto middle school student. The Independence day ceremony concluded by thanks note from the organisers and with India's National Anthem. Almost 150



## PARTICIPANTS

