

Platinum Jubilee (75th Anniversary) of Indian Air Force at the Embassy of India, Kabul

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee (75th anniversary) of Indian Air Force, a reception was held on October 8, 2007 at the Indian Embassy at Kabul. Group Captain Amit Tiwari and Air Wing staff welcomed the guests and the National Anthems of Afghanistan and India were played followed by Air Force Song during the function.

After cutting of the celebratory cake, the Ambassador of India, H.E. Mr. Rakesh Sood presented the IAF Platinum Jubilee mementoes to First Deputy Defence Minister, Dr Ahmed Yusuf Nooristani and Chief of General Staff, General Bismillah Khan. First Deputy Defence Minister, Dr. Ahmed Yusuf Nooristani, Chief of General Staff, Afghan National Army General Bismillah Khan, Vice Chief of Afghan Air Corps, Major General A Wahab Wardak, Chief of International Military Affairs, officers of Afghanistan National Army, Defence attachés and other Embassy officials were amongst the guests who attended the function.

The Indian Air Force tie and other souvenirs were distributed amongst the guests. A video film to commemorate the IAF Platinum Jubilee and of Surya Kiran display was screened during the occasion.

P h o t o s



**Ambassador Rakesh Sood cutting
the IAF Celebratory Cake**



**Memento presented to
Chief of General Staff**



**Memento presented to
Deputy Defence Minister**



**Presenting IAF Commemorative
Tie to First Dy Defence Minister**



**Speech by
Ambassador Rakesh Sood**



Guests choosing mementos