

PRESS RELEASE

Reception of 71st Republic Day of India held by the Embassy of India in Tashkent

The 71st Republic Day of India Reception was held on 24 January 2020 at Hotel Hyatt Regency in Tashkent. Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan H.E. Mr. Abdulla Aripov was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mayor of Tashkent city H.E. Mr. Jahongir Artikhojaev, Deputy Foreign Minister H. E. Mr. Dilshod Akhatov and Chairman of Uzbek Chamber of Commerce and Industry H.E. Mr. Adkham Ikramov also attended the reception. About 300 Uzbek government officials, Ambassadors, members of diplomatic corps, Indologists, friends of India and Non-Resident Indians participated in the reception.

The event started with the playing of the National Anthems of India and Uzbekistan. Ambassador of India Shri Santosh Jha in his address refereed to the new high level of bilateral ties based on intensive exchanges between the two countries in 2019. He also referred to the close personal chemistry between the leaders of both countries, which has resulted in stronger defence, security, education, tourism, culture and development cooperation between India and Uzbekistan. Ambassador also briefed about socio-economic developments in India.

Cultural performances, including Indian classical dance and music were presented by the Uzbek students of Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture in Tashkent.

The Republic Day of India, which falls on 26 January will be celebrated in the Chancery premises of the Embassy of India in Tashkent at 1030 hrs on 26 January.
