



High Commission of India  
Ottawa

## 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India on 15 August 2020 (Saturday)

On account of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the flag hoisting ceremony on the upcoming Independence Day would be restricted to the members of this Mission in the spirit of respecting the sanitary norms laid down by the Canadian government. While this Mission understands your desire to stand as a proud member of the Indian Community and as a friend of India during the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the national anthem on this auspicious occasion, we will unfortunately have to restrict public gathering for the aforesaid purpose this time. **Live webcast** of the ceremony will be available on High Commission's Facebook page from 1000 hrs. Officials of the High Commission will be available to greet members of the community and friends of India should they wish to come by the High Commission premises after the flag hoisting ceremony to show their respect to the Indian flag. Social distancing norms will be maintained at all times.



<https://www.facebook.com/hciottawa/>