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An invitation to sing India's National Anthem

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi during his “*Mann Ki Baat*” address of 25th July, 2021 had urged Indian citizens to sing the National Anthem to create a “*Rashtra Gaan*” record, as part of celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* (75 years of India's independence). To make this possible, a web portal <https://rashtragaan.in> has been created by the Ministry of Culture of India, where anyone interested could upload their own videos singing the National Anthem, to be shown live on 15th August, 2021. Please follow these steps for uploading your video of the National Anthem:

- i. Open <https://rashtragaan.in>
- ii. Click on “Proceed” or on the right click at bottom right (in case of mobile devices)
- iii. Enter your name in the box below the headline “Please enter your name here” and select the correct option in “Your Age Group”. Enter the country name from where the video is being recorded/uploaded. Then click on “Let's Sing” or on the right click at bottom right (in case of mobile devices)
- iv. Align your face to the screen (At this stage the portal may ask for permission to record audio and video from the device being used).
- v. Once the face is aligned, Press “Record” - The national anthem music will start playing after a countdown from 3 and the text of the National Anthem (in Hindi) will be visible for use of those recording a video.
- vi. Once the video has been recorded, there will be an option to listen to the recording before uploading or Restart (this will initiate the process on the portal ab-initio). If the individual is satisfied with the playback of the recording, Press ‘Upload’ to enable the portal to save the video.

The High Commission of India requests members of community living in Ottawa, Montreal and Kingston regions, to record their rendition of India's National Anthem as we celebrate *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* to mark 75 years of India's independence. All persons uploading the National Anthem on the portal would be issued a certificate. The members of the Indian community living under the jurisdiction of High Commission of India are requested to share their certificate with the Mission by mailing a copy to inf.ottawa@mea.gov.in so that the Mission can suitably recognize this contribution.

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