

**Embassy of India
Ashgabat**

Press Release

The Embassy of India celebrated Diwali on 19th October 2025 at Yyldyz Hotel in Ashgabat. The event started with lighting of lamp by Ambassador-designate, Shri Bandaru Wilsonbabu and Mr. Gurbandurdy Saparov, Head of the Department of Asia-Pacific Affairs at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan. The event was attended by a gathering of about 130 people consisting of mainly the local Indian community and the Friends of India. Cultural performances by local Turkmen dance group and singing of Bollywood songs were organized as part of the event.

An ODOP stall was also set up at the event, showcasing over 30 products under India's One District, One Product (ODOP) initiative promoting the country's diverse and local Indian craftsmanship which included exquisite handicrafts from various regions of India.

Some photos from the event are attached.









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