

**Embassy of India
Tokyo**

On the occasion of the 70th Republic Day of India on 26 January 2019, Ambassador of India to Japan, H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma unfurled the National Flag at the Embassy of India in Tokyo in the presence of nearly 700 members of the Indian community and friends of India. The enthusiastic crowd had gathered braving the cold weather. The flag hoisting was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Ambassador Verma also read out the address made by the President of India to the Nation on the eve of the Republic Day. Students of India International School and Global Indian International School sang patriotic songs.

Two newspapers, Japan News and Japan Times, brought out special supplements to mark India's 70th Republic Day. They carried the message penned by Ambassador of India, H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma along with congratulatory messages from Japanese dignitaries.