



**Embassy of India  
Tokyo**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**On 25 February 2023, Embassy of India in Japan organised “Indian Diaspora in Japan- Towards Amrit Kaal”, a special interaction with the vibrant Indian diaspora in Japan to recognize their contribution to strengthening and enhancing bilateral relations between Indian and Japan.**

**In his address, H E Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan lauded the Indian community for its contribution towards strengthening of Indo-Japan relations. While mentioning the tremendous amount of developments that have taken place in India in recent years and the growing stature of our country in the international arena, he called upon the community to be the harbinger of India’s progress to the world. He appraised the diaspora community about India’s G-20 Presidency and the various developments related to it. Hon’ble Ambassador also urged the Indian community to support the Embassy in its endeavors.**

**Ambassador Mr. Sibi George also announced the launch of Indian Cultural Network (ICN), Indian Professional Network (IPN) and Indian Business Network (IBN) on which presentations were made by officers from the Embassy .**

**A video of the speech that Hon’ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi delivered during the Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas (PBD) Convention 2023 held in Indore during 08 to 10 January, 2023, was shown during the event.**

**During the event, H E the Ambassador felicitated Ms. Maqsooda Sarfi Shiotani, President of Ishikawa Indian association, the recipient of Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award 2023 presented by Hon’ble President of India, Ms Draupadi Murmu at the PBD 2023.**

**Ambassador Mr. Sibi George also felicitated the students from Indian schools in Tokyo, who had participated in Embassy events and winners of the weekly quiz competitions organized by Vivekanand Cultural Center (VCC).**

**A quiz on G20 under India’s Presidency was organized during the event that saw enthusiastic participation by the Indian community members. Indian community members also presented some delightful performances of Indian dance and folk culture during the event.**

**The event was live telecast and witnessed an overwhelming response from the members of Indian diaspora in Japan.**

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