



**Embassy of India  
Tokyo**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Ambassador H.E. Mr. Sibi George unfurled the National Flag at the Embassy of India in Tokyo in the presence of over 300 members of the Indian community and friends of India.

2. The unfurling of Flag was followed by singing of the National Anthem. Ambassador Sibi George read out the Address by the President of India to the Nation on the eve of the Republic Day. He also made remarks on the developments and opportunities in India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership. The Embassy Club and students of India International School Japan and Global Indian International School sang patriotic songs on the occasion.

3. Two newspapers, Japan News and Japan Times, brought out special supplements to mark the 75th Republic Day of India, with a message penned by Ambassador of India, along with congratulatory messages from Japanese dignitaries, H.E Mr. SUGA Yoshihide, Former Prime Minister of Japan and Chairman, Japan-India Association and H.E. Mr. NISHIMURA Yasutoshi, Former Industry Minister and Chairman of Japan India Parliamentary Friendship League. Six other newspapers and media outlets, Nikkei Asia, The Nikkei, Yomiuri Shimbun, Sankei Shimbun, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Japan Forward, carried contributions by Ambassador Sibi George in English and Japanese on the occasion. Two broadcasting channels TBS TV (Tokyo Broadcasting System) and Nippon TV also carried interviews with Ambassador.