

Embassy of India
Santiago

Post Event Press Release of the “Viksit Bharat Run- Run to Serve the Nation” held on 28th September, 2025

The Embassy of India in **Santiago, Chile**, jointly with MY Bharat, under the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, Government of India, with support from the **Municipality of Providencia**, successfully organised the **Viksit Bharat Run 2025** on **28 September 2025**. Held simultaneously across **over 150 international locations**, the event became a truly global celebration of service, fitness and sustainability. The run in Santiago drew enthusiastic participation from the Indian diaspora, local communities, students, professionals, and friends of India.

The run was held as part of **Seva Pakhwada (17 September - 2 October)**, and reflected the transformative progress India has achieved in areas such as infrastructure, healthcare, technology, education and sustainability under the leadership of Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**. The community in Santiago reaffirmed its commitment to the Prime Minister’s vision of **Viksit Bharat, a developed India**, by joining the run.

Under the theme “**Run to Serve the Nation,**” participants from Santiago came together for community runs of **3 kilometres**, turning the event into a powerful statement of collectiveness. More than a fitness activity, the event celebrated the ideals of **Seva Bhav** (spirit of service) and echoed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of **Viksit Bharat @ 2047**. It also embodied India’s **Swadeshi ethos**, highlighting the collective call for self-reliance, inclusivity, and environmental responsibility

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of **over 150 runners** that included Embassy officials and their families, members of the Indian diaspora, friends of India in Chile, **Indian students** studying in different disciplines in Chile, **representatives of different Indian companies in Chile** such as Kalpataru, Tata Consultancy Services etc., who all came together to celebrate India’s vision of progress and partnership.

Pledge for a Viksit Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat

A key moment of the event was the collective recitation of the **Viksit Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat Pledge**, where participants committed to contributing towards India’s journey of becoming a developed nation by 2047. This gesture brought Santiago closer to Indians across the globe, aligning with the Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s vision of a Viksit Bharat and reinforcing a shared aspiration for growth, innovation, and global leadership.

Diaspora Engagement and Global Partnerships

The Viksit Bharat Run became a platform for **diaspora engagement and youth mobilisation**, with Indian Missions partnering community groups, cultural bodies and local organisations worldwide. It reinforced the spirit of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam** - “the world is one family.”

From London and Paris to New York, Moscow, and Sydney, Indian communities ran together, taking pride in their heritage and reaffirming their role in India’s journey towards a Viksit Bharat.

In Santiago, during the occasion, **Hon’ble Mayor of Providencia, H.E. Jaime Bellolio Avaria**, and **Ms. Nathalie Guzmán, Director of Community Development**, joined Ambassador **Abhilasha Joshi** in inaugurating the event. Their presence reflected the deepening ties of friendship and cooperation between India and Chile.

A Landmark Global Celebration

The **Viksit Bharat Run 2025** emerged as one of India’s largest global outreach initiatives. It carried a strong message of unity, resilience, and shared responsibility, while also showcasing India’s cultural and developmental strides. The run sowed seeds of hope and service for a stronger, more inclusive India.

Together, let us continue the journey towards a **Viksit Bharat** - a developed, self-reliant India rooted in service and global leadership.