



**Embassy of India
Tunis

Press Release

Viksit Bharat Run 2025

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The Embassy of India in Tunis is pleased to announce the organization of a Community Run titled **“Viksit Bharat Run 2025”** on Sunday, 28 September 2025, to celebrate the enduring India-Tunisia friendship and the vision of Viksit Bharat — a Developed India.

The Run will cover an approximate distance of 2.5 kilometres, beginning from the Embassy of India and concluding at the entrance of Tunis Belvedere Zoo Park.

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025 will take place on Sunday, 28 September 2025, starting at 1000 hrs from the Embassy of India, located at 4 Rue Didon, Place Notre Dame, Mutuelleville, Tunis 1002, and will conclude at approximately 1100 hrs at the Tunis Belvedere Zoo Park Entrance Area. The event is expected to witness participation from around 100 individuals, including members of the Indian diaspora, Tunisian friends of India, and dignitaries from various walks of life.

The programme will commence with a brief address by H.E. Dr. Devyani Khobragade, Ambassador of India to Tunisia, followed by the administering of the **“Viksit Bharat Pledge”** to the Indian community, reaffirming their commitment to India's development journey. As part of the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative, a tree sapling will be planted by the Ambassador within the Chancery premises. In a symbolic gesture, the Ambassador will also hand over plant saplings to members of the Indian community to encourage broader participation in the campaign. Following this, the Viksit Bharat Run 2025 will be flagged off by the Ambassador.

Invitations have been extended to senior Government officials of Tunisia, including representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Municipality of Tunis, Members of Parliament. Selected dignitaries are expected to attend the event as Chief Guest or Guests of Honour.

The event is expected to foster a sense of unity, shared purpose, and solidarity between the Indian and Tunisian communities.

Media bytes will be given at both the start and end points of the event.

The Embassy invites the media and members of the public to join and witness this celebration of progress, environment, and enduring bilateral friendship.

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