High Commission of India

Male'

The 75th Republic Day of India was celebrated on 26th January 2024 in the premises of the High Commission of India, Malé by the High Commission's officials and members of Indian Community & Maldivian friends.

- 2. The event commenced with unfurling of the National flag by High Commissioner Sh. Munu Mahawar, followed by singing of the National anthem. Thereafter, High Commissioner delivered his remarks followed by reading out of excerpts from the address of Hon'ble President of India on the eve of the Republic Day. This was followed by patriotic song presented by students of the Indian Cultural Centre in Male'.
- 3. The High Commissioner in his message conveyed his warm greetings and felicitations to all Indian nationals living in the Maldives. He conveyed his best wishes for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the Maldives.
- 4. He highlighted the special place in India's "Neighbourhood First" policy, our bilateral relations which have both expanded and deepened virtually in all areas for mutual benefit.
- 5. He highlighted that our countries have stood by each-other in the hours of need amidst challenges of pandemic and uncertain geo-political environment and significantly enhanced our development and capacity building partnership. We look forward to continue working closely with the Government of Maldives for further enhancing our friendly relations.
- 6. He mentioned about the Indian expats in the Maldives who continue to make important contribution in areas like education, medical professionals and construction related activities. India is truly grateful for their contributions to furthering the people-to-people ties and linkages between the two countries. He deeply valued their contribution

to India's own growth and development as we march forward on the path to become a developed nation in the Amrit Kaal.
