Press Note

Zagreb, 26th September 2025

Viksit Bharat Run- 2025 to be Organised by Embassy of India in Croatia and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

The Embassy of India in Zagreb, jointly with the MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, will organise the Viksit Bharat Run 2025, on 28th September 2025 at Park Ribnjak, Zagreb as part of Seva Pakhwada, celebrated as Seva Parv, which reflects Seva Bhav and collective responsibility (17th September - 2nd October 2025).

Seva Pakhwada, also observed as Seva Parv, is a fortnight dedicated to service, responsibility, and collective effort, reflecting the spirit of Service (Seva Bhav). During this period, activities are organised in India and abroad to promote social responsibility, civic participation, and community service.

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025, the key highlight of this year's Seva Pakhwada, is being organised across over 150 cities across the globe under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation." The initiative commemorates the 75th birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and reinforces the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

The event will feature a Community Run of 3 km, where Citizens and the Indian Diaspora will come together under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation." Participants will also take the Viksit Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat Pledges, reaffirming their commitment to a Self-reliant and Viksit Bharat (Developed India). As part of the initiative "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," tree plantation activities will be carried out to symbolise environmental responsibility and sustainability. The celebrations will include cultural participation by local leaders and community representatives, highlighting India's development journey under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

We invite all members of the Indian diaspora, friends of India, and local community members and all residents of Zagreb to actively participate, take pride in their heritage, and spread the spirit of Seva and Atmanirbhar Bharat across the world. By joining this initiative and taking these pledges, you not only contribute to India's growth but also strengthen bonds with fellow Indians globally, helping create a network of support, inspiration, and shared purpose.

Event Details: <u>Viksit Bharat Run 2025</u>

Venue: Park Ribnjak, Zagreb **Date:** 28th September 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

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