

**Embassy of India
Berlin**

PRESS RELEASE

**Indian Community in Germany celebrates Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at
Embassy of India, Berlin**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was celebrated at the Embassy of India, Berlin, on 9 January 2020. Members of the Indian Community in Germany from all walks of life including senior Overseas Citizens of India, NRIs and young students came together and shared their experiences.

2. The participants appreciated External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar's address that was screened on the occasion. They appreciated the initiatives taken by the Government to make the Consular services easily accessible. The measures taken to help Indians abroad in distress came in for special praise. The schemes for OCIs to facilitate connecting with their roots was of special interest to those members who have stayed in Germany since more than fifty years.

3. Ambassador of India to Germany Mrs Mukta Dutta Tomar, in her address, recounted the many successful programmes held in collaboration with the Indian diaspora over the last year and thanked them for their enthusiastic participation. The Food Festival which is being held at the Embassy since last two years and the cultural programmes are especially popular - both with the local German population and the Indian diaspora.

4. Photographs of the event are available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/IndiaInGermany>

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Place: Berlin

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