

# Indian community in Qatar joins successful Viksit Bharat Run

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THE Embassy of India in Qatar, in collaboration with MY Bharat under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, successfully organised the Viksit Bharat Run 2025 in Doha on Friday.

The event, held simultaneously across more than 150 international locations, brought together Indians around the globe in a unified celebration of service, fitness, and sustainability.

In Doha, the run witnessed an overwhelming turnout, with around 500 runners, 100 volunteers, and several community organisations participating enthusiastically. Students, professionals, and families from the Indian diaspora took part in the community runs of 1 km, 2 km, and 6 km, transforming the occasion into a powerful collective statement of national pride and social responsibility.

The Viksit Bharat Run formed part of Seva Pakhwada (September 17 – October 2), an initiative aimed at highlighting India's transformative progress in infrastructure, healthcare, technology, education, and sustainability under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. By joining the run, the Indian community in Qatar reaffirmed its commitment to the Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047—a developed India by the centenary of independence.

Held under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation," the event in Doha was not merely a fitness activity but also a celebration of Seva Bhav (spirit of service). It embodied the ideals of inclusivity, self-reliance, and environmental responsibility, echoing India's Swadeshi ethos.

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connection with the global Indian community, aligning with Prime Minister Modi's vision of growth, innovation, and global leadership.

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025 has emerged as one of India's largest global outreach initiatives, carrying a strong message of unity, resilience, and shared responsibility. In Doha, it also reflected the Indian youth's commitment to strengthening the bonds of friendship between India and Qatar, while working together for mutual progress and shared dreams.

By sowing seeds of hope, service, and sustainability, the run marked not only a milestone in global community engagement but also a reaffirmation of India's cultural and developmental strides.

the collective recitation of the Viksit Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat pledge. Participants committed themselves to con-

tributing to India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047. This symbolic gesture reinforced Qatar's