

Consulate General of India Sao Paulo ****

Press Release

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, during his "Man Ki Baat" address on 25 July 2021, had urged citizens to sing the national anthem to create a *"Rashtra Gaan"* record, as part of the celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to mark 75 years of Independence of India.

- 2. In this regard, a web portal https://rashtragaan.in has been created by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, where members of Indian Diaspora can record and upload their own videos singing the national anthem. A compilation of the uploaded videos of the National Anthem will be shown live on 15 August 2021. The following steps need to be followed for singing and uploading the video:
- (i) Open https://rashtragaan.in
- (ii) Click on "Proceed" or on the right click at bottom right → (in case of mobile devices)
- (iii) Enter your name in the box below the headline "Please enter your name here" and select the correct option in "Your Age Group", Enter the Country name from where the video is being recorded/uploaded. Then click on "Let's Sing" or on the right click at bottom right → (in case of mobile devices)
- (iv) Align your face to the screen (At this stage the portal may ask for permission to record audio and video from the device being used).
- (v) Once the face is aligned, Press on "Record" The national anthem music will start playing after a countdown from 3 and the text of the national anthem (in hindi) will be visible for use of those recording a video.
- (vi) Once the video has been recorded, there will be an option to listen to the recording before uploading or Restart (this will initiate the process on the portal ab-initio). If the individual is satisfied with the playback of the recording, Press Upload to enable the portal to save the video.
- (vii) After uploading of the national anthem, a Certificate of Participation is automatically generated. Please download Certificate of Participation and share it in your social media platforms with #Rashtragaan. You may also mail the Certificate with the Consulate at cons.saopaulo@mea.gov.in.
- 3. The Consulate General of India, Sao Paulo requests all members of the Indian community living in the States of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Parana, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul to sing the National Anthem, and be part of this global celebration 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

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