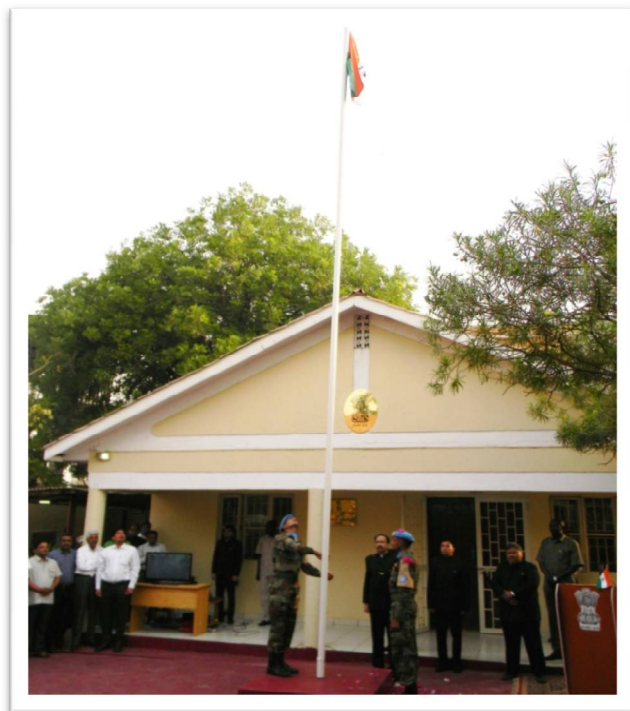भारतीय दूतावास / **Embassy of India**
जुबा (दक्षिण सूडान) /**Juba (South Sudan)**

The Embassy of India in South Sudan celebrated 67th Republic Day of India on 26 January 2016 at the Embassy's premises. Ambassador Shri Srikumar Menon read out the President's address to the nation - partly in English and in Hindi.

Besides the Embassy officials, the ceremony was attended by about 250 persons - including a large section of the local Indian community in Juba as well senior officers and members of the Indian Military Peacekeeping contingent and the Indian Police contingent attached to the UNMISS – the United Nations Mission for South Sudan. A posse of uniformed members of the Indian military contingent of UNMISS, in full armoury, sounded the bugle and saluted the Indian flag after it was unfurled.

Following the rendering of the national anthem and reading of the President's message, Ambassador, in his separate welcome remarks to the gathering, expressed appreciation for the exemplary role played by the brave personnel of the Indian Military contingent in South Sudan. Ambassador also highlighted the significant and positive contribution made by the Indian community towards development of the host nation. He urged the Indian community to continue to actively participate in the developmental and assistance programmes being offered to the South Sudanese people.

Refreshments and snacks were served to the visitors. The Embassy brought out a Special Commemorative Newspaper Supplement on the occasion.

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