Dili Joins Global Viksit Bharat Run 2025

The Embassy of India in Dili hosted the *Viksit Bharat Run 2025* at the iconic Cristo Rei on Sunday, 29 September, joining over a hundred countries in a global celebration of progress, unity and service.

Part of the worldwide Viksit Bharat campaign, the run highlights India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047 while promoting health, wellness and community engagement. The event also forms part of *Seva Pakhwada*, a fortnight dedicated to the spirit of service.

In Dili, the run was flagged off by Ambassador of India to Timor-Leste Shri Madan Kumar Ghildiyal, Secretary of State for Art and Culture Jorge Soares Cristovão, and President of the Municipality of Dili Francisco da Costa. Around 100 participants, including children, students, women, and local Timorese residents, joined the 3km run along the scenic Cristo Rei coastline, proudly wearing white T-shirts in solidarity with the cause.

The Viksit Bharat Run 2025, under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation", was simultaneously organised in cities around the world—from Bangkok, Brunei, and Beijing to Melbourne, Riyadh, Rome, and Tokyo—symbolising the shared commitment of the Indian diaspora and friends of India to nation-building and global cooperation.

Participants also took the Viksit Bharat Pledge and the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Pledge, reaffirming their dedication to India's development journey, and joined the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" tree-planting initiative to promote environmental sustainability.

Through events like this, the Viksit Bharat Run continues to connect communities worldwide—reminding participants that every stride taken together strengthens not just India's vision of a developed future, but the shared values of unity, service and wellbeing across nations













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