



St. Francis Institute of Management & Research (SFIMAR)

Report on 80th Independence Day Celebration

Introduction

The 80th Independence Day of India was celebrated with great zeal and patriotic spirit on 15th August 2026. The celebration brought together students, faculty, staff, and dignitaries to commemorate the nation's Independence and reflect on the values of freedom, unity, responsibility, and nation-building.

The celebration emphasised the spirit of Viksit Bharat, inspiring the younger generation to contribute meaningfully towards the nation's progress and development.

Objectives

1. To commemorate India's 80th Independence Day with respect and gratitude towards the freedom fighters and national heroes who contributed to the country's freedom.
2. To foster patriotism, national pride, unity, and a sense of responsibility among students.
3. To provide students with a platform to express their patriotic spirit and showcase their talents through cultural performances.

Description of the Event

Date: 15th August 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. onwards

Venue: Institute Ground & Assembly Hall

The celebration commenced at 8:30 a.m. on the Institute Ground with Chairman Bro. Alphonse Nesamony warmly welcoming the gathering and the esteemed Chief Guest. This was followed by a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram," the National Song, presented by the students. The National Flag was then hoisted by the Chief Guest, Ms. Tejasvee Abhishek Ghosalkar, Corporator, MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai), followed by the National Anthem. The ceremony created an atmosphere of pride, patriotism, and reverence for the nation.

Following the flag-hoisting ceremony, the gathering proceeded to the Assembly Hall for the cultural programme. The programme unfolded as per the planned sequence and included:

- Institutional Anthem, symbolising the values and identity of SFIMAR.
- Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) G. Ramesh, In-Charge Director, SFIMAR, welcoming the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, staff, and students.
- Address by the Chief Guest, Ms. Tejasvee Abhishek Ghosalkar, who shared her thoughts and insights on patriotism, citizenship, and the responsibilities of the younger generation towards the nation.
- Group Dance by the students, adding energy and enthusiasm to the celebration through a vibrant patriotic performance.

- Patriotic Song presented by Ms. Divyanshi M. and Ms. Sneha B., creating a moving and inspiring atmosphere.
- Speech by Ms. Anora D., who shared her thoughts on Independence, patriotism, and the role of youth in nation-building.
- Group Dance showcasing the enthusiasm, creativity, and patriotic spirit of the students.
- Group Song presented by the students, bringing the cultural segment to a meaningful and harmonious conclusion.
- Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sulbha Roarane, Director - PGDM, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, management, faculty, staff, students, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the celebration.

The programme concluded on a patriotic and positive note, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of pride in the nation and a deeper understanding of their responsibilities as citizens.

Outcomes

- Strengthened the spirit of patriotism, unity, and national pride among students and staff.
- Provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talents through songs, speeches, and dance performances.
- Inspired the student community to contribute positively towards the vision of a developed and progressive India.

Conclusion

The 80th Independence Day celebration at SFIMAR was a memorable and inspiring occasion that beautifully combined patriotic sentiments, cultural expression, and reflection on the responsibilities associated with freedom. The participation of the Chief Guest, Ms. Tejasvee Abhishek Ghosalkar, along with the enthusiastic involvement of students and faculty, added significance to the celebration.

The celebration concluded with a renewed commitment to contribute towards the progress and development of the nation, leaving everyone with a strong sense of pride, unity, and patriotism.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Invitation

Saturday, 15th August, 2026, at 8.30 a.m.

*** Chief Guest ***
Ms. Tejasvee Abhishek Ghosalkar
Corporator, MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Brihanmumbai)
has kindly consented to hoist the National Flag and address the gathering

Your participation and presence is appreciated during the Flag Hoisting Ceremony as a mark of respect for our Country.




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FLOW OF THE PROGRAMME

- ☆ National Flag Hoisting by the Chief Guest and National Anthem
- ☆ Moving to the Assembly Hall
- ☆ Vande Mataram
- ☆ Institutional Anthem
- ☆ Welcome Address by
Prof. (Dr.) G. Ramesh, In-Charge Director, SFIMAR
- ☆ Address by the Chief Guest
Ms. Tejasvee Abhishek Ghosalkar, Corporator, MCGM
- ☆ Group Dance
- ☆ Song by - Ms. Divyanshi M. and Ms. Sneha B.
- ☆ Speech by Ms. Anora D.
- ☆ Group Dance
- ☆ Group Song
- ☆ Vote of Thanks



Invitation



Arrival of Chief guest

Address by Chairman Bro. Alphonse Nesamony



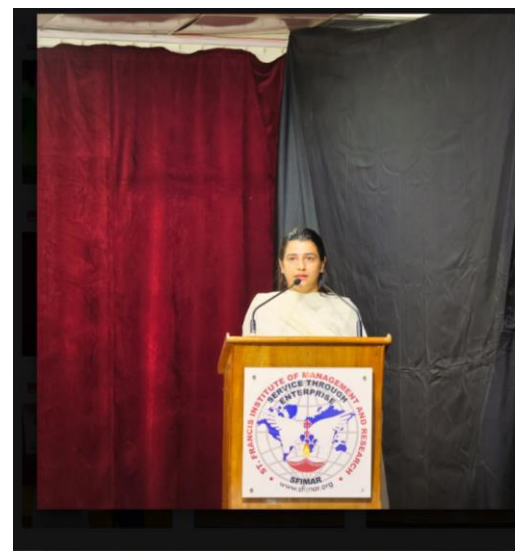
Singing of Vande Mataram Song



Flag hoisting



Address by Prof. Dr. G. Ramesh I/C Director SFIMAR



Address by Chief guest



Felicitatation of the Chief guest



Group Dance



Group Dance



Group Song

Speech



Group Dance



Dance performance



Vote of thanks



Group photo



Group photo with participants

Link of photos:

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