

Press Note

Saint Petersburg, Russia, September 26, 2025

The **Consulate General of India in Saint Petersburg**, jointly with the **MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**, will organise the **Viksit Bharat Run 2025**, on **28.09.2025** at **Tauride Garden** as part of **Seva Pakhwada**, celebrated as **Seva Parv**, which reflects **Seva Bhav** and collective responsibility (17th September - 2nd October 2025).

Seva Pakhwada, also observed as **Seva Parv**, is a fortnight dedicated to **service, responsibility, and collective effort**, reflecting the spirit of **Service (Seva Bhav)**. During this period, activities are organised in India and abroad to promote social responsibility, civic participation, and community service.

The **Viksit Bharat Run 2025**, the **key highlight** of this year's **Seva Pakhwada**, is being organised across **over 150 cities across the globe** under the theme **"Run to Serve the Nation."** The initiative commemorates the **75th birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** and reinforces the vision of **Viksit Bharat@2047**.

The event will feature a **Community Run of 3–5 km**, where **Citizens and the Indian Diaspora** will come together under the theme **"Run to Serve the Nation."** Participants will also take the **Viksit Bharat and Atmanirbhar Bharat Pledges**, reaffirming their commitment to a **Self-reliant and Viksit Bharat (Developed India)**. As part of the initiative **"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam,"** tree plantation activities will be carried out to symbolise environmental responsibility and sustainability. The celebrations will include **cultural participation** by local leaders and community representatives, highlighting India's development journey under the leadership of **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**.

We invite **all members of the Indian diaspora, friends of India, local community members, and all residents of Saint Petersburg** to actively participate, take pride in their heritage, and spread the spirit of **Seva** and **Atmanirbhar Bharat** across the world. By joining this initiative and taking these pledges, you not only contribute to India's growth but also strengthen bonds with fellow Indians globally, helping create a network of support, inspiration, and shared purpose.

Event Details:

Venue: Tauride Garden

Date: 28.09.2025

Time: 10:00-12:00

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