

**Embassy of India
Paramaribo**

Press Release

154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

The Embassy of India in Paramaribo marked the 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi this morning (2 October 2023) with the garlanding of his statue at Paramaribo and paying of floral tributes. On this occasion, the members of the Embassy were joined by a few diaspora members and admirers of the Mahatma. At the event, one of Gandhi ji's favourite bhajans "Vaishanava Janto" was also sung by the participants.

The event embraced Gandhian principles of voluntary labour and cleanliness, resonating with his enduring legacy, which is the driving force of Swachhta Abhiyan (Cleanliness Campaign) launched by the Government of India. The Embassy officials and the attendees demonstrated their commitment to these ideals by participating in a "Swachhta hi Sewa" mission by cleaning the surrounding areas of the Mahatma Gandhi Statue.

A few photographs of the events are enclosed.

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