

Mumbai: 77th Republic Day celebrated with Patriotic Fervour Across Central Government Institutions

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On the occasion of India's 77th Republic Day, prominent institutions in Mumbai observed the day with flag-hoisting ceremonies, parades, cultural programmes, and speeches emphasising national pride, unity, and contributions towards the nation's development. The celebrations highlighted the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution, with enthusiastic participation from staff, students, security personnel, and family members. High-quality photographs capturing these events are available for media usage.

1. Lok Bhavan: Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra, Dr. Prashant Narnaware, unfurled the National Tricolour at Lok Bhavan, Mumbai. Officers and staff, along with a platoon of the State Reserve Police Force comprising police officers and jawans, rendered the National Anthem.





2. Department of Atomic Energy Headquarters (Mumbai): Dr A.K. Mohanty, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, hoisted the National Flag at the Old Yacht Club, DAE headquarters. The event featured a parade inspection, march past by DAE security and school children from AECS. Dr Mohanty addressed the gathering on the importance of Republic Day and DAE's accomplishments in science and technology.



3. Office of the Principal Controller of Communication Accounts (Pr. CCA), Mumbai: At the CTO Building premises, Pr. CCA Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar unfurled the Tricolour, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. Senior officers including Shri. Narendra S. Dhaktode (Controller), Shri. Ram Raje Mali (Jt. Controller), and Ms. Neha Kirdak Laxman (Dy. CCA) graced the occasion. Shri. Bariar highlighted the transformative role of the Department of Telecommunications in connecting the nation.



4. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) [AYJNISHD (D)], Mumbai: The institute organised a flag-hoisting ceremony with active involvement from faculty, staff, and students. Speeches by faculty and students dwelt upon

India's rich cultural heritage, diversity, and democratic principles, instilling a sense of patriotism and shared responsibility.



5. Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA): At the Ropax Terminal, Shri. Adesh Titarmare, IAS, Dy. Chairperson, MbPA, unfurled the flag. The function was attended by officers, staff, CISF personnel, and their families. The cultural programme commenced with "Vande Mataram" to mark its 150th anniversary and its significant role in India's history.



6. Central Office of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai: Smt Roop Rashi, Chief Executive Officer, KVIC, unfurled the National Flag, followed by the collective rendition of the National Anthem. She noted that nearly 90 per cent of KVIC artisans are women and opined that "Navyug Khadi" symbolises a powerful blend of traditional heritage and modern innovation, paving the way for Khadi's global identity.



7. Konkan Railway: Shri Santosh Kumar Jha, Chairman & Managing Director, unfurled the National Flag at Konkan Rail Vihar, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, and inspected the RPF contingent. The celebration paid homage to India's Constitution and the country's ongoing progress.





8. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay): In the presence of Chief Guest Shri Raj Nair, Chairman of Avalon Consulting, AGR Knowledge Services, Germinait Solutions, and co-founder of Hornback e-Mobility, the event reminded that India is governed by 'We, the People'. It emphasised that the Republic endures through citizens choosing integrity over convenience, courage over silence, and compassion over indifference.





9. Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC): Shri Vilas Sopan Wadekar, Chairman and Managing Director, unfurled the National Flag at the Dahisar Project Site and inspected the RPF Guard of Honour. He extended warm greetings to officers, staff, stakeholders, and valued commuters of Mumbai's suburban railway family, reaffirming MRVC's dedication to building a strong, inclusive, and developed India.



These Republic Day observances in Mumbai's diverse institutions collectively demonstrated the enduring spirit of patriotism, institutional contributions to national growth, and adherence to constitutional ideals on 26 January 2026.

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