



SURYAPATH TIRANGA GLOBAL RELAY Has Already Covered 40 Countries

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The **SURYAPATH TIRANGA Global Relay** is live, marking a unique global celebration of India's Independence Day as the **Tiranga** travels across the world following the path of the rising sun.

The **Suryapath Tiranga** journey began at **1:30 AM IST in Suva, Fiji**, as the Tiranga was hoisted at the first point of the relay. From Fiji, the symbolic journey followed the path of the rising sun, moving westward across **New Zealand, Australia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, China, Indonesia, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar**. At every mission and post, the National Flag was hoisted, creating a continuous visual relay of the Tiranga across time zones and continents. By **8:00 AM**, the journey had reached **Bangladesh**, followed by **Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives**, carrying the message of India's pride and unity across the region.

The relay continued westward through **Uzbekistan and Oman**, reaching the **United Arab Emirates at 9:45 AM** and finally **Qatar at 10:30 AM IST**. In just nine hours, the Tiranga travelled symbolically from the earliest light of day in the Pacific to West Asia, connecting **21 countries and missions/posts** through one shared national symbol. **Suryapath Tiranga** thus transformed the rising sun into a global relay of patriotism—showing that wherever the sun rises, the spirit of the Tiranga follows, connecting Indians and friends of India across the world in the celebration of **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026**.

Speaking on this very special initiative under Har Ghar Tiranga 2026, Shri Vivek Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Culture said *“Suryapath Tiranga carries the spirit of India across the world through our nation's powerful symbol—the Tiranga. Following the path of the rising sun, this unique relay connects our missions and the Indian diaspora in a shared celebration of India's unity, heritage and democratic values. It is an invitation to Indians everywhere to come together and to share with the world the enduring spirit of Bharat.”*

Suryapath Tiranga: The Journey Continues Across West Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas

From **10:45 AM IST onwards**, the Suryapath Tiranga continued its westward journey, moving across **Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Russia, Kenya, Israel, Egypt and South Africa**. With each successive flag hoisting, the Tiranga traversed a new time zone and geography, carrying the spirit of India's Independence Day across West Asia, Africa and Eurasia. By **12:30 PM IST**, the relay had reached Pretoria, symbolically linking the Indian tricolour with the diverse landscapes and communities of the African continent.

The journey then moved into Europe, with the Tiranga being hoisted successively in **Latvia, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom, Spain, Morocco and Iceland**. From **Riga at 12:45 PM to Reykjavik at 3:00 PM IST**, the relay created a remarkable chain of celebrations across Europe, demonstrating the global reach of India's national flag and the shared enthusiasm of Indian missions and communities abroad.

As the Suryapath Tiranga moved further west, the journey crossed the Atlantic towards the Americas, with the next scheduled stops being **Brasilia, Brazil at 4:30 PM IST** and **Paramaribo, Suriname at 4:45 PM IST**. From its first hoisting in **Fiji at 1:30 AM** to its onward journey across the Americas, the Tiranga has transformed the movement of the sun into a powerful global relay—one flag, carried symbolically across continents, connecting Indians and friends of India around the world on Independence Day.

Shri Randhir Jaiswal, Additional Secretary, XPD Division, MEA reflecting upon this special initiative under Har Ghar Tiranga said – “The Surya Path Tiranga campaign is a unique way to celebrate our freedom across the world. We are in the middle of this special relay celebration, which started from Fiji and has now crossed Suriname and will end at San Francisco in the US. The enthusiasm and participation from our Embassies, Consulates and people everywhere have made this a very special journey.”

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