

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT MARGAO

Public Works Department ( PWD), Shri Nilesh Cabral unfurled the National tri-colour to mark District level celebration of India's 75th glorious Independence Day at a function organized at Collectorate Building, Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao [today](#).

Also present on the occasion were South Goa Collector, Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS, Councillors, senior Govt Officers and other dignitaries.

Speaking at the event, Shri Cabral recalled the valiant sacrifices of our freedom warriors to achieve independence, the fruits of which we are now commemorating by marking India's 75th year of independence. He informed of the significant freedom movement of this nation, led by Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation and stressed that we ought to defend the independence bestowed by our predecessors.

Highlighting the significance of the tricolour, Shri Cabral underscored how the nation overcame a major grain crisis to become self-sufficient over time. The magnificent people of the country pushed this nation forward, made it stronger.

Recalling the colonial era, Shri Cabral said that many countries had thought that this nation would degenerate due to various social and religious issues, but that notion has since been disproved because we are still united as one nation - thanks to the wonderful people of the country who ensured that the Indian flag is flown in every home.

Shri Cabral informed that the change to the flag's code was made in an effort to instil patriotism in the next generation. He felt that our country will be the best and strongest in the world in terms of development in the years to come.

He also highlighted the progress made by our country in eradicating poverty. We shall witness our country's continued growth in the next years, together with the younger generations who will shape this country's destiny. The actions we do [today](#) should help the country continue to expand in the future, he remarked.

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