

## **GOVERNOR HOSTS AT HOME RECEPTION**

Panaji, August 15, 2026

The Governor of Goa Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju, hosted at home reception to the dignitaries at New Durbar Hall, Lok Bhavan, Dona Paula on the occasion of 80th Independence Day today.

The Governor met all the dignitaries, interacted with important personalities of Goa and exchanged greetings.

Among those who attended the reception included Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant; Spouse of the Chief Minister, Smt Sulakshana Sawant; Spouse of the Governor, Smt. Suneela Gajapathi Raju; Speaker, Goa Assembly, Shri Ganesh Gaonkar; Union Minister for State, Shri Shripad Naik; Sports Minister, Shri Ramesh Tawadkar; Tourism Minister, Shri Rohan Khaunte; Member of Parliament - Rajya Sabha, Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavade; MLA Dr Chandrkant Shetye, Former MP - Rajya Sabha, Shri Luizinho Faleiro; Former MP Lok Sabha - Shri Francisco Sardinha; Chief Secretary, Dr V Candavelou IAS; Collector, South Goa, Ms. Egna Cleetus, IAS; Shri Sanjeev C. Gauns Dessai, Add. Secretary to Governor, Secretaries, Under Secretaries to the Government, HODs of various Government Departments, Industrialists, awardees, sports personalities, prominent citizens and social workers among others.

Troupe of Directorate of Art and Culture presented patriotic songs.

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