

High Commission of India
Port Moresby

Press Release

Viksit Bharat Run – Run to Serve the Nation

On **27 September 2025**, the High Commission of India, Port Moresby organised the *Viksit Bharat Run* at the scenic Ela Beach as part of the observance of *Seva Pakhwada* (Fortnight of Service). Held in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports under the theme “**Run to Serve the Nation,**” the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over seventy persons, including prominent members of the Indian community, community leaders, media personnel, and social media influencers.



The *Seva Pakhwada*, observed from 17 September to 2 October 2025, is a celebration of service, responsibility, and community spirit. A key highlight this year is the *Viksit Bharat Run*, held across about 150 global locations. The initiative embodies the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, whose leadership has ushered in transformative reforms in infrastructure, digital technology, healthcare, education, and sustainability – laying the foundation for a stronger, self-reliant India and a more connected global community.



Addressing the gathering, High Commissioner of India to PNG, Shri Rajeev Kumar, highlighted that the Viksit Bharat Run reflects the spirit of *Seva Bhav* (service to humanity), a core value of Indian civilization. He also gave an interview to a local television channel, emphasising how such initiatives inspire unity and collective participation in nation-building.

The Viksit Bharat Run at Ela Beach was not only a fitness activity but also a symbolic gesture of solidarity, unity, and service – and a shared aspiration to see our nations thrive and developed.
