



Indian Republic Day celebrations

The High Commission of India in Sri Lanka celebrated the Indian Republic Day at the India House in Colombo on January 26.
Senior Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake represented the Government at the ceremony hosted by the High Commissioner for India in Sri Lanka, Ashok K. Kantha.



Shri Ashok K. Kantha and Shrimathy Sharmila Kantha



Proposing a toast - Indian High Commissioner for Sri Lanka Ashok K. Kantha (left) and Senior Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake



Indian High Commissioner for Sri Lanka Ashok K. Kantha making the welcome address



Senior Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake



Ven. Athuraliye Rathana Thera

Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva



Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara



Sivanesathurai Chandrakanthan



Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa with Shri Ashok K. Kantha.



Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke



Priyath Bandu Wickrama



W.B. Ganegala, Dayaratne Ranatunga, Amara Ranatunga



A.T. Ariyaratne and Mrs. Ariyaratne



D. Siddharthan



R. Prabaghan, Victor Ivan, Thilanga Sumathipala MP



John Amaratunga MP,



Former President Chandrika Kumaratunga



Vijitha Herath MP



Chandana Wickremasinghe



Dinesh Weerawansa with the Indian High Commissioner



Sanath Gunatillake



Lt. Gen. Jagath Jayasuriya, Dayan Jayatilake, Bandula Jayasekera, Hemasiri Fernando



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