

Bangladesh Embassy Launches NID Service in Bahrain



The Embassy of Bangladesh in Manama, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Election Commission, launched its National Identity Card (NID) registration service for its citizens. The launch event was led by Bangladesh Ambassador to Bahrain, H.E. Md. Rais Hossain Sarwar, alongside dignitaries, business leaders, and community representatives. Officials highlighted the NID as an essential document for accessing digital government services in Bangladesh, similar to Bahrain's CPR system. The ambassador symbolically presented the first two NID cards to local applicants during the ceremony.

'India Unplugged Season 2' Draws Crowds as ILA Marks 70 Years



The Indian Ladies' Association (ILA) Bahrain hosted the second edition of its popular quiz competition, "India Unplugged," at Epix Cinema in Dana Mall. Coinciding with the ILA's 70th anniversary and India's 80th Independence Day, the event gathered quiz enthusiasts for a celebration of Indian history, culture, and heritage. The competition brought together 35 three-member teams, totaling 105 participants. Following a written preliminary round, six finalist teams advanced to the stage to tackle eight interactive rounds. Air India Bahrain Country Manager Jignesh Purohit attended as Chief Guest, alongside Sujay Uchil of Epix Cinema as Guest of Honor. Quiz Masters Aruldas Thomas and Shama Uchil conducted the stage proceedings and were later felicitated on stage. Welcoming guests, ILA President Smitha Jensen highlighted the event's role in bringing the community together under the association's 70-year banner, "Service Before Self." Top honors and a combined USD 1,800 prize pool were awarded at the conclusion of the contest. The Tricolour Trio (TTT)—Silvan Varghese, Joel Indrupati, and Urmila Borde—claimed first prize (USD 1,000). Team AAG—Gayathri Viswana, Amit Chaudhary, and Anita Menon—took second place (USD 500). Rajasthan Royals—Shikha Agarwal, Vivek Agarwalla, and Suchita Mandhana—finished third (USD 300). Five all-women teams also received special gift hampers.

Indian Club Concludes Monthly Badminton Championship



Action from the Indian Club - Delmon Electrical Contracting WLL Monthly Members Badminton Tournament (August 9-12, 2026), which concluded with a grand finale and prize distribution ceremony at the club's premises. The four-day doubles championship featured top internal pairings competing, with Executive Committee members and tournament officials presenting trophies to the winners and runners-up across all categories.

Stranded Indian National Repatriated from Bahrain with Embassy Assistance



Zainath Cholakkal, a native of Kozhikode (Calicut) in Kerala, South India, who was under treatment at Salmaniya Medical Complex in Bahrain, was safely repatriated to Kochi for further medical care. The Embassy of India provided a free air ticket, with coordination by the Pravasi Legal Cell (PLC) and Kozhikode District Pravasi Forum, alongside NORKA ambulance support upon arrival.

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