

From heritage to progress: Muharraq development hailed by HM King Hamad

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa has affirmed that the development of Muharraq is progressing steadily in a way that preserves the city's cultural and historical identity, with key projects expected to be completed within a year.

"The city of Muharraq has been known throughout Bahrain's history for its antiquity, the authenticity of its people,



their continuous generosity, high patriotism, loyalty, and strong sense of belonging to their homeland, as is the case with all dear citizens of Bahrain," His Majesty the King said.

His Majesty made these remarks while praising a meeting that of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior and Chairman of the Ministerial Follow-up Committee for the National Plan to

Promote the Spirit of National Belonging and Consolidate the Values of Citizenship, with the people of Muharraq Governorate.

HM King Hamad expressed appreciation for the honourable stances and sincere patriotic sentiments demonstrated by the people during the meeting, highlighting their loyalty, love, and devotion to the country and leadership throughout history.

His Majesty emphasized that

Muharraq, like all cities in Bahrain, receives the nation's close attention through development projects across housing, health, education, and other sectors. HM added that the city is "precious and dear" and is witnessing continuous development because it and its people deserve full attention.

HM King Hamad also reaffirmed that the Bahraini citizen remains the nation's top priority and the core of all development goals, plans, and programmes.



Stride with Pride: Viksit Bharat Run 2025 Energizes Marina Beach



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The Embassy of India in Bahrain, in collaboration with My Bharat and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, successfully organized the Viksit Bharat Run 2025 at Marina Beach Park on Thursday. Held as part of Seva Pakhwada (17 September – 2 October 2025), also celebrated as Seva Parv, the event highlighted the values of Seva Bhav (spirit of service) and collective responsibility.

A key highlight of Seva Pakh-

wada, the Viksit Bharat Run 2025 forms part of a global initiative conducted across over 150 cities worldwide under the theme "Run to Serve the Nation". The run commemorates the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and promotes the vision of a Viksit Bharat@2047.

Over 200 participants from various Indian communities in Bahrain came together for a 3 km community run, reflecting unity, civic engagement, and dedication to national development. Participants also recited the Viksit Bharat and Aatmanirbhar Bharat Pledges, reaffirming their commitment to a self-reliant and developed India.

Ambassador H.E. Mr. Vinod

K. Jacob led the event, embodying Seva Bhav in action, while cultural members showcased India's developmental journey under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

The celebrations also included active participation in the #SwachhataHiSeva2025 campaign, emphasizing cleanliness, community service, and social responsibility. The event was widely praised as a reflection of the Indian diaspora's commitment to unity, civic participation, and global solidarity.