

Article titled **Indians Break Record on Independence Day**

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In honor of the celebration of the Independence Day of India, the authorities of this country called on citizens to participate in the campaign "Tiranga in every house" and post their photos with the Tiranga - the tricolor national flag on a specially created website. More than 50 million Indians responded to the challenge and uploaded 5,061,5696 flag selfies to the site.

Nationwide action "Tiranga in each home" was held from August 9 to 15 on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day of India. As the Minister of Internal Affairs of the country Amit Shah noted, these days the whole country has become "tiranga".

The Tiranga to Every Home campaign officially ran from August 9 to 15, 2024, to coincide with the 78th Independence Day of India, celebrated on August 15. However, with the holiday weekend in the country continuing till August 19, citizens continued to fly the flags over their homes and take selfies with them. The process of counting the flags hoisted in cities and villages and the number of photos uploaded is still ongoing.

The 2024 campaign has brought several new records for India related to the national tricolour. As reported by the Indian Express on August 13, 5,885 students from schools and colleges in Chandigarh, dressed in T-shirts in the colours of the national flag, gathered at the local stadium and formed an image of a waving tricolour, setting a new Guinness World Record. The previous record was set in the UAE in 2017 with 4,130 people participating.

On August 14, a 750-metre long Tiranga was hoisted on the world's highest railway bridge, located over the Chenab River at a height of 359 metres in the northern union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

It should be said that raising the National Flag is one of the main components of the celebration of India's independence.

In particular, the celebration of the 78th anniversary of India's independence in Tajikistan, which was held at the initiative of the Embassy of this country in Dushanbe, began with the raising of the Indian National Flag at the Embassy's chancery, which was very memorable.