

## Speech

# Republic Day

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I would like to say good morning to My Respected Supervisor, Teachers and my dear colleagues. As we all know that we get together here to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of our nation. This is a very auspicious occasion for all of us. Since 1950, we have been celebrating Republic Day every year with lots of joy and happiness. Our Indian anthem which is a symbol of unity and peace in India. Our National Anthem is written by the great poet Rabindranath Tagore.

Our national flag has three colors and a wheel in the center with 24 equal sticks. All the three colors of our Indian National Flag have meaning. Top saffron color of our flag denotes the strength and courage of our country. The middle white color indicates peace, The lower green color indicates growth and prosperity. There is a navy blue wheel in the center having 24 equal spokes indicating Dharma Chakra of the great king Ashoka.

We celebrate republic day on **26 January** as the Indian constitution came into force on this day in 1950. At republic day celebration, a big arrangement takes place by the government of India in New Delhi at Rajpath in front of the India Gate.

Every year, a chief guest (prime minister of another country) is invited to fulfill the purpose of saying “Atithi Devo Bhava” as well as enhance the glory of the occasion. The Indian army does a republic day parade and salutes the National Flag. There is also a big exhibition of Indian culture and tradition taking place by the different Indian states to show the Unity in Diversity in India.

Jai Hind, Jai Bharat

