

PRESS NOTE

Maharashtra Day celebrated with enthusiasm at PMRDA headquarters; Metropolitan Commissioner Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari hoists the tricolour

PUNE: Maharashtra Day and International Labour Day were celebrated with great fervor at the Akurdi headquarters of the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) on Friday. Metropolitan Commissioner Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari performed the ceremonial flag hoisting at 7:00 am.

The event was attended by Additional Metropolitan Commissioner K. Manjulakshmy and Dr. Anushree Chaudhari. A guard of honour was accorded to the national flag by a contingent of the police force, led by Police Inspector (Vigilance) Pawan Patil and Police Havaldar Nitin Bhongle, alongside personnel from the Fire Department.

To mark the occasion, women employees of the PMRDA adorned the office premises with intricate *rangoli* designs.

The ceremony saw a high turnout of senior officials, including Rupali Awale-Dambe (Joint Commissioner, Administration), Poonam Mehta (Joint Commissioner, Land and Estate), Avinash Patil (Director, Development Permission), Jitendra Kolambe (Financial Controller), and Devendra Potphode (Chief Fire Officer). Other attendees included Savita Nalawade (Deputy Chief Accounts and Finance Officer), Smita Kalkutki (Metropolitan Planner), Shivprasad Bagadi (Chief Engineer i/c), Prashant Patil and Yogesh Kulkarni (Superintending Engineers), Anita Kulkarni (Executive Engineer), Himmat Kharade (Deputy Commissioner, Land and Estate), Rajesh Mashere (Deputy Commissioner, Administration), Tehsildar Asha Holkar, Asha Jadhav (Superintendent of Land Records), and Fire Officer Vijay Mahajan.

The celebration, attended by a large number of staff members and citizens, concluded with the rendition of the state anthem (*State Anthem of Maharashtra*).

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