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Cochin Port Authority

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## **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT COCHIN PORT**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebrations at Cochin Port Authority was held at K.K. Premachandran Sports Complex near Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust, Willingdon Island on today (26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8.00 AM).

The programme was a spectacle resonating with the spirit, pride and patriotism in every heart.

Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority the Chief Guest unfurled the National Flag and inspected the well-decked contingents of CISF, students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Scouts & Guides and CoPA Firemen. This was followed by the ceremonial march-pasts that reflected perfect harmony of strength & spirit of nationalism leaving the audience brimming with patriotic fervor.

The parade was witnessed by Shri Gurukaran Singh Bains, IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Cochin, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Deputy Chairperson, Heads of Department, CoPA, CISF Deputy Commandant Shri Umesh Kumar Yadav, Principal of KV Port Trust, Deputy Director, Lakshadweep Administration, Municipal Councilor and senior officials of Cochin Port & government agencies, CISF, union leaders, principal, teachers & students of KV, representatives of trade, their families and residents of Willingdon Island.

Delivering the Republic Day address Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME Chairperson, CoPA while glorifying the richness of Constitution, implored upon those present to imbibe the values enshrined in the Constitution. The Chairperson led a collective reading of the key portions of the preamble of the Constitution.

The celebrations featured Republic Day parade by CISF, Cochin Port Fire Wing and Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Port Trust. Adding a touch of patriotic zeal, students of the Kendriya Vidyalaya took stage to present a series of captivating performances including yoga demo. The CISF CoPA Unit presented a demonstration on 'reflex shooting' followed by a splendid live demo by CoPA Fire Service.

Smt. Vasantha Kasiviswanathan, wife of Chairperson, CoPA felicitated the KV Students and CISF staff's children who had enthralled the guests with their gripping cultural programmes and patriotic songs during the Republic Day celebrations.

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