To celebrate the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' the Prime Minister of India, during his 'Mann Ki Baat' Radio address on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021, urged Indian citizens all over the world to sing the national anthem to create a 'Rashtra Gaan' record.

In this regard, the Ministry of Culture, Government of India has created a web portal <u>https://rashtragaan.in</u>, where anyone can record and upload their own videos singing the Indian national anthem. The following steps need to be followed for singing and uploading the video:

(i) Open https://rashtragaan.in

(ii) Click on "Proceed" or right click at bottom right  $\rightarrow$  (in case of mobile devices)

(iii) Enter your name in the box below the headline "Please enter your name here" and select the correct option in "Your Age Group", Enter the Country name from where the video is being recorded/uploaded. Then click on "Let's Sing" or on the right click at bottom right  $\rightarrow$  (in case of mobile devices)

(iv) Align your face to the screen (At this stage the portal may ask for permission to record audio and video from the device being used).

(v) Once the face is aligned, Press on "Record" - The national anthem music will start playing after a countdown from 3 and the text of the national anthem (in Hindi) will be visible for use of those recording a video.

(vi) Once the video has been recorded, there will be an option to listen to the recording before uploading or Restart (this will initiate the process on the portal from the beginning). If the individual is satisfied with the playback of the recording, Press Upload to enable the portal to save the video.

The High Commission of India requests the Indian Diaspora in Tanzania and Friends of India to visit the above mentioned web portal to record and upload their own videos singing the national anthem of India. The person uploading the National Anthem on the portal will be automatically issued a certificate. After the video is uploaded & certificate is issued, the certificate may please be sent by email to diricc.desalaam@mea.gov.in immediately for collating information & monitoring the uploads from Tanzania. A compilation of the uploaded videos of the National Anthem will be shown live on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021.