

## **Embassy of India, Thimphu**

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### **Inauguration of Thimphu Aquatic Centre**

Thimphu Aquatic Centre, a new indoor aquatic facility dedicated to the public, was jointly inaugurated by His Royal Highness Prince Jigyel Ugyen Wangchuck, President, Bhutan Olympic Committee and Shri Sudhakar Dalela, Ambassador of India to Bhutan in Thimphu on 8 May 2024.

The new facility marks a significant step towards sports, fitness, health and well-being of the local community. The aquatic center, which will be open to public, is first of its kind in Thimphu. The facility has been constructed as an India-Bhutan Development Partnership project under the 12th Five Year Plan of Bhutan. The Government of India has extended a support of Nu. 48.712 million towards this project.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Dasho Pemba Wangchuk, Secretary, Ministry of Health, Dasho Tshewang Chopel Dorji, Secretary, Ministry of Education and Skills Development, and senior officials from the Royal Government of Bhutan, Bhutan Olympic Committee and Thimphu Thromde.

The Government of India remains committed to working together with the Government and the people of the Kingdom of Bhutan to further strengthen the close bilateral ties of friendship and cooperation.

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