## Embassy of India Niamey

## Celebration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Birth Anniversary

Ministry of Culture, Government of India is celebrating Festival of Unity from 25 to 31 October 2022 as part of 'Unity Day' commemorations on 31st October 2022. Micro site with link/website <a href="https://ektadivas.in">https://ektadivas.in</a> has also been created and is live for uploading of selfies by general public as part of unity runs been conducted during the celebrations. In addition, Indian citizens can participate and upload the selfies to form Ekta Shrikhala (Digital human chain) on the portal (<a href="https://ektadivas.in">https://ektadivas.in</a>).

- 2. Under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)', the Embassy of India in Niamey will be celebrating the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which is also observed as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), on Monday, 31 October 2022 at 1130 AM to 1230 PM at Embassy's premises.
- 3. The Birth Anniversary function will begin with Ambassador's opening remarks highlighting the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in unification of princely states into India followed by a documentary on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. After that, a quiz contest on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be conducted among the participants followed by light refreshments.
- 4. The Embassy cordially invites members of Diaspora and friends of India in Niger to be a part of this event.