

## Emperor's Birthday Reception

On 23rd February 2022, Consul-General of Japan in Kolkata and Mrs. NAKAMURA Yutaka hosted the Emperor's Birthday Reception in JW Marriot in Kolkata. Honorable Additional Chief Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Shri M.V. Rao attended the reception, with approximately 240 guests from different sectors including government organizations, business community and consular corps.

In his remarks, Consul-General NAKAMURA congratulated the 62nd birthday of His Majesty The Emperor of Japan. He said that Japan and India have been cooperating in a variety of fields and expressed that the dreams of and expectations of both countries across generations shall continue to develop together, as the year 2022 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and India.

Shri M.V. Rao, Additional Chief Secretary of the Government of West Bengal expressed his hope that the bilateral relationship between Japan and India as well as the relation of Japan and West Bengal will be further promoted on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary.

Also, Consul-General NAKAMURA presented the certificate of commendation to Air Water India in recognition of their distinguished service in contributing to deepening of mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and India. In the difficult situation of the pandemic, this Kolkata based company was deeply dedicated to producing and delivering medical oxygen for hospitals in India, saving many lives







