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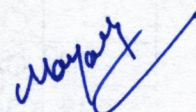
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OFFICE ORDER

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY EMBASSY OF INDIA, HELSINKI
DURING THE YEAR 2025**

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of the week
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Sunday
3	Maha Sivaratri	February 26	Wednesday
4	Holi	March 14	Friday
5	Id-ul-Fitr	March 31	Monday
6	Mahavir Jayanti	April 10	Thursday
7	Good Friday	April 18	Friday
8	Easter Monday	April 21	Monday
9	May Day	May 01	Thursday
10	Budha Purnima	May 12	Monday
11	Midsummer's Eve	June 20	Friday
12	Independence Day	August 15	Friday
13	Milad-un-nabi	September 05	Friday
14	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Thursday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 20	Monday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 05	Wednesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Thursday

**In addition, two restricted holidays can be availed during the Calendar
Year 2025 from the attached list of restricted holidays**



(Mayank Goel)

Second Secretary & Head of Chancery

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List of Restricted Holidays 2025

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day of the week
1			
2	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 06	Monday
3	Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu/ Pongal/ Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 14	Tuesday
4	Basant Panchami/ Shi Panchami	February 02	Sunday
5	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 12	Wednesday
6	Shiva Ji Jayanti	February 19	Wednesday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 23	Sunday
8	Holika Dahan	March 13	Thursday
9	Dolyatra	March 14	Friday
10	Jamat-UI-Vida	March 28	Friday
11	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 30	Sunday
12	Ram Navmi	April 06	Sunday
13	Vaisakhi/ Vishu	April 13	Sunday
14	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Monday
15	Vaishakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Tuesday
16	Easter Sunday	April 20	Sunday
17	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Friday
18	Rath Yatra	June 27	Friday
19	Raksha Bandhan	August 09	Saturday
20	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 15	Friday
21	Janmashtami (Smarta)	August 15	Friday
22	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 27	Wednesday
23	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 05	Friday
24	Dussehra (Saptami)	September 29	Monday
25	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September 30	Tuesday
26	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October 01	Wednesday
27	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 07	Tuesday
28	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October 10	Friday
29	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 20	Monday
30	Govardhan Puja	October 22	Wednesday
31	Bhai Duj	October 23	Thursday
32	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 28	Tuesday
33	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Monday
34	Christmas Eve	December 24	Wednesday