

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH FROM HIS MAJESTY KING JIGME KHESAR NAMGYEL WANGCHUCK OF BHUTAN



My dear brothers and sisters of Bangladesh,

I bring with me the best wishes and greetings of the People of Bhutan as you prepare to celebrate your 40th Anniversary of Independence.

While our modern ties are founded on the bonds formed in the early moments of your proud nation's Independence, this bond itself grew out of centuries of shared history and cultural ties.

Today, as neighbours, we have a diverse and growing partnership in many areas including education, trade and industry. However, it is my earnest hope that our friendship will grow beyond the confines of a modern partnership to reflect the intimacy of our histories, the age-old traditions of South Asia and the warmth and open-heartedness of the Bangladeshi and Bhutanese People.

On this most auspicious occasion, my Country and People offer our prayers for the continued happiness and prosperity of the People and Nation of Bangladesh.

JOI BANGLA!

JIGME KHESAR
KING OF BHUTAN

