



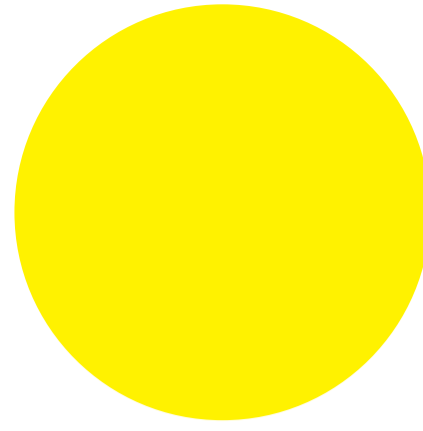
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## A magnificent day in Iran



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### OPINION

It was a magnificent day, Sunday, February 11, the celebration of the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution of Iran across the country. It has always been emphasized that one of the most important aspects of the Islamic Revolution, both before and after the victory, was its popularity. Iran's Revolution has always been sustained by the participation of the people and, therefore, the stability and longevity of the Islamic Republic has always relied on the continual presence of the people in various arenas.

The significant turnout at the 45th anniversary event this year reflects the involvement of multiple generations in the rallies, showing their backing for the revolution and the Islamic Republic.

However, this does not mean that there are no shortcomings and criticisms. The public does not attribute the flaws and criticisms to the system and the Islamic Revolution. On the contrary, when we witness a series of sabotage and psychological and cognitive propaganda against the Islamic Republic, we understand that the primary aim of these campaigns is to demoralize people and depict the situation in Iran as grim.

Nevertheless, the presence of diverse generations, social classes, and preferences at the rally conveyed important messages to the world. The widespread participation in the event itself was the most significant message to the opponents of the Islamic Republic. On Sunday, despite some shortcomings and problems, the Iranian people emphasized their unwavering commitment to the Islamic Revolution.

Also, this year's rally was significant as it took place on the eve of two important elections: the 12th parliamentary elections, and elections for the Assembly of Experts. The strong presence in the rally indicates widespread participation in these elections.

During the Gaza war in the past months, with Israel's atrocities against the innocent people of Palestine continuing, the enemies of the Islamic Republic have threatened Iran.

Some opposition groups abroad have aligned themselves with these empty threats, claiming to represent the Iranian people against the Islamic Republic. However, the people demonstrated their support for the Islamic Republic on the streets of Iran yesterday, ridiculing all those threats and baseless claims. The widespread participation in the rally showed that all the threats and psychological operations against the country had no effect on the morale of the people. As long as the Islamic Republic has this popular support, it is invulnerable to any threats. Therefore, the streets of Iran were truly spectacular and meaningful yesterday.

# Iran Most Independent Country in World: Raisi

## Millions mark 45th anniversary of Iran's Islamic Revolution



Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi described Iran as the most independent country in the world, which makes its own decisions, and acts on its own.

He made the remarks in an address to a massive rally held in Tehran to mark the 45th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Millions of Iranians took to the streets across the country to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution. The rallies took place simultaneously in 1,400 cities and over 35,000 villages all over Iran.

During his speech, Raisi said that Iran is a country that is neither dependent on the East nor on the West, makes its own decisions, and acts on its own.

The Iranian president also called the Islamic Revolution's discourse as the superior discourse which carries a message of liberation and independence for nations

and a message of resistance and resilience against enemies.

President Raisi said that through the Islamic Revolution, the Iranian nation replaced humiliation with dignity and transmitted the message of independence.

Referring to Iran's achievements after the 1979 revolution, he said that Iran has been able to achieve self-sufficiency in many areas, something that benefits the country and the entire region.

"Iran made achievements in different sectors in light of self-belief and believing in the people and God," the president said.

"Thanks to the Islamic Revolution and the efforts of the young people of our country, today we are among the frontrunners in the medical, biotechnology and nanotechnology fields."

Raisi added that Iran ranks first in science production in the region and 15th in the world.

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