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Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav

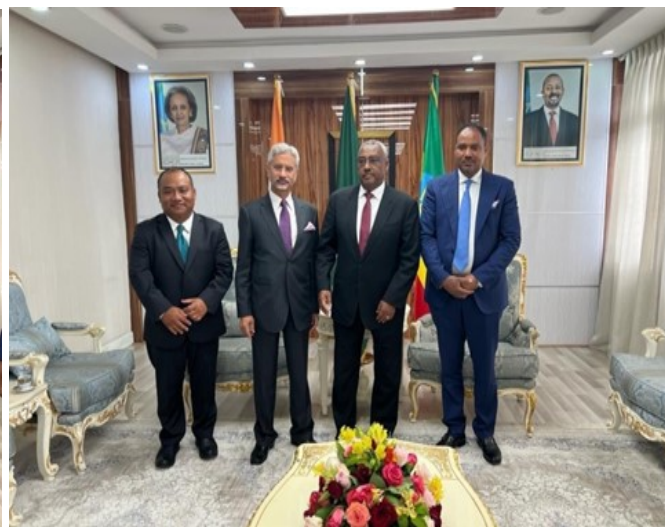
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Visit of External Affairs Minister (13 April)



External Affairs Minister H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar met Deputy Prime Minister & Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Demeke Mekonnen in Addis Ababa. They discussed bilateral relations, developments in the region and shared views on our strong multilateral cooperation including in the African Union and United Nations.



Mann Ki Baat – 100th Episode (30 April)



Embassy organized the screening of Mann Ki Baat – 100th episode at the auditorium. Members of the Indian community listened to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address over Ethiopian bunna and Indian chai.

Ethio-India Parliamentary Friendship group (29 June): Embassy organized a luncheon interaction with the Hon'ble Members of the Ethio-India Parliamentary Friendship group.



Evacuation of Indian nationals stranded in Sudan (23 June): 22 Indian nationals stranded in Sudan traveled from Addis Ababa to India (23 June). Their travel from Sudan to Ethiopia through Metema border crossing was possible due to close collaboration between Embassy of India in Sudan in Embassy of India in Ethiopia, and the facilitation extended by Sudanese authorities and Ethiopian authorities.





International Day of Yoga 2023: IDY was celebrated in Addis Ababa. More than 450 yoga enthusiasts turned up for the yoga session. Rain and cold weather did not dampen our spirits. As part of the celebrations, more than 100 yoga events were held in different parts of Ethiopia – schools, universities, factories, media organizations, health clubs and restaurants. We would like to appreciate Jay Jay Textile for their generous sponsorship of T shirts. Thank you Ashton Apparel for actively collaborating in the celebrations. Also thank you Ethiopian Badminton Association, Kanoria Textile, Aarti Steel and Apex Indian Specialty Hospital for collaborating in the celebrations.



Business

MOU between Apollo Hospitals and Washington Health Centre (21 June): Apollo Hospitals and Washington Health Centre signed MoU between the two institutions to collaborate in a hospital in Addis Ababa. Ethiopian Health Minister, State Minister for Planning & Development and Ambassador attended the signing ceremony.



Agrofood & Plastprintpack Ethiopia (8 June): State Minister for Industry H.E. Hassan Moalim and Ambassador interacted with Indian companies participating at the Agrofood & Plastprintpack Exhibition in Addis Ababa. Three companies from India and two Indian companies based in Addis Ababa (Mohan Group and Continental Printers) participated in the exhibition.



Tamrit Expo (8 May): 3 Indian companies participated at the Tamrit Expo organized by Ministry of Industry. During the expo, Ambassador visited the stalls of Kanoria, Allied Chemicals and KADISCO/Asian Paints.



Ethio Chamber International Trade Fair (27 April – 1 May): Embassy participated in the trade fair in Addis Ababa. We were honored with the visits of Hon'ble Minister for Trade & Regional Integration and Hon'ble State Minister for Innovation & Technology.



Culture

Embassy participated at the culture week held in Ghion Hotel by the Culture, Arts and Tourism Bureau of Addis Ababa City Government, showcasing the rich and diverse cultural heritage of India. Embassy also displayed Mehendi art to the visitors of Indian stall and organized yoga sessions.



**India at Bingham Academy
– International Day (12 May)**



Bachchas Got Talent #2 (6 May): As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and commemoration of 75 years of diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and India, Embassy in collaboration with Indian Women's Association organized the second edition of Bachchas Got Talent. About 70 children participated in the event.



Ambassador interacted with 20 officers from Oromia Police College who left for India to attend a short training course in Gandhinagar (29 June). Their training is fully



Sports

M15 Tennis tournament (28 May): 55 players from about 20 countries participated in the tournament, including 22 players from India. Rishab Agrawal was runner up in the singles category. Prajwal Dev and Nitin Sinha lifted the doubles trophy. Congratulations to all the players from India who had participated in the tournament. Thank you Indian community for turning up to support our players.



India Cup - Badminton (23 April): As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and commemoration of 75 years of diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and India, Embassy organized India Cup – Badminton at the Ethiopian Sports Academy's indoor stadium in Addis Ababa. More than 100 players from India, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Indonesia and South Korea participated in the tournament.



Free Yoga classes at Embassy every Saturday (5-6 PM) and Indian Spice restaurant every Sunday (9-10 AM)



Indian Women's Association

During IWA meeting in April, Prof Fasil Giorghis, Chair holder of conservation of urban and architectural heritage at EIABC addressed the IWA meeting. Prof Giorghis spoke about the history of Addis Ababa and also mentioned the contribution of Indians in the construction of buildings in Addis Ababa many years ago. It was a very informative session. This was followed by an engaging session of games. The day ended with food made from millets.



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Yoga session (10 June): As part of IDY celebrations, Indian Women's Association held a yoga session in Addis Ababa.



IWA regularly conducts events for its members. Come, join us!

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