



## Visit of External Affairs Minister

External Affairs Minister of India Dr. S. Jaishankar visited Addis Ababa (22 June) and met Ethiopian President H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde. They discussed bilateral cooperation including education, health and investment as also development partnership and exchanged perspectives on regional/international situation.

EAM exchanged pleasantries with Ethiopian Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister. He appreciated their warm sentiment towards India and their good words for our bilateral partnership.



EAM and Minister Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye addressed the Indian community. EAM commended the Indian community's role in education and employment generation in Ethiopia. He thanked them for keeping India's flag flying high. Minister Dr. Ergogie spoke about our strong bilateral relations, shared about her experience of India and similarities of our cultures.



EAM inaugurated Embassy's Chancery Building & Residential Complex. He was joined by Ethiopian Minister for Women and Social Affairs H.E. Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye (PhD) and State Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Amb Tesfaye Yilma.



Dr. S. Jaishankar @DrSJ... · 22/06/22  
Thank Ethiopian President @SahleWorkZewde for receiving me.

A good discussion on our bilateral cooperation including education, health, investment, as also development partnership.

Also exchanged perspectives on the regional and international situation.



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Addressed the Indian community in Addis Ababa this morning.

Their role in education and employment generation has been commendable. Their contribution to Ethiopian society is widely recognised.

Thank them for keeping India's flag flying high.



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Was a pleasure to formally inaugurate the new Indian Embassy Chancery building in Addis Ababa. Congratulate Ambassador @IndialnEthiopia and his team for a great job.



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Thank Minister of Women and Social Affairs @ErgogieTesfaye and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Tesfaye Yilma for joining me on this occasion.

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## International Day of Yoga celebrations



IDY 2022 celebrations in Ethiopia culminated with a grand yoga session at the Embassy of India premises in Addis Ababa (19 June). Yoga events were held in 210 venues.

- 24 schools - about 5000 students in Hawassa, Adama, Ambo, Ginchi, Debre Birhan, Addis Ababa and Asella.
- 35 universities & 100 factories.
- 2 hospitals, 4 media organizations.

### IDY celebrations in Ethiopia - 2022

Details	Date	Details	Date
1 Cadilla Pharmaceuticals, Gelan	24 May	56 United Tanneries, Modjo	1 June
2 Eco Packaging, Gelan	24 May	57 Farida Tanneries, Modjo	1 June
3 Metan, Gelan	24 May	58 JMC, Adama	1 June
4 KAM Polymers, Gelan	24 May	59 Jagdish Agri, Adama	2 June
5 Vayo Automobiles, Gelan	24 May	60 Dambi Dollo University	1 June
6 Waraka Group, Gelan	24 May	61 Horra Trading, Adama	2 June
7 Avon Plastics, Kaliti	25 May	62 Allied Chemicals, Adama	2 June
8 Sky PLC, Kaliti	25 May	63 Harambee University, Adama	2 June
9 Supernax Opticals, Kaliti	25 May	64 Kamara School, Adama	2 June
10 Supershine Investment, Kaliti	25 May	65 Kegna Academy, Adama	2 June
11 RSA Metals, Kaliti	25 May	66 Kidane Meheret School, Adama	2 June
12 Famus Plastics, Kaliti	25 May	67 Project E, Addis Ababa	2 June
13 Doshi Brothers, Kaliti	25 May	68 Gambella University	2 June
14 Abay Transformers, Kaliti	25 May	69 India Autos, Addis Ababa	3 June
15 Mandhana Industries, Kaliti	25 May	70 Ethiopia Herald newspaper	3 June
16 Nyo Polymers, Kaliti	25 May	71 Addis Zemen newspaper	3 June
17 Adora Transformers, Kaliti	25 May	72 Alta Consulting, Addis Ababa	3 June
18 Kanoria Textiles, Bishoftu	25 May	73 Indian International School	3 June
19 Parle G, Bishoftu	25 May	74 Vessco International, Addis Ababa	3 June
20 Talpa Cosmetics, Bishoftu	25 May	75 Climate Motors, Addis Ababa	3 June
21 Sonafire Industries, Bishoftu	25 May	76 Apex Super Specialty Hospital	3 June
22 Pearl Packaging, Bishoftu	25 May	77 Ms. Madhuri Verma (Virtual)	3 June
23 Abay Energy, Bishoftu	25 May	78 Kidane Meheret School, Nekemte	3 June
24 ETG, Bishoftu	25 May	79 Skyline Hotel, Addis Ababa	4 June
25 Balaji Packaging, Bishoftu	25 May	80 HSS	4 June
26 Verdanta Harvests, Gambella	26 May	81 Embassy	4 June
27 Arvind Apparel, Bole Lemi	26 May	82 Arba Minch University	4 June
28 Jay Jay Textiles, Bole Lemi	26 May	83 Indian Spice Restaurant	5 June
29 Ashton Apparel, Bole Lemi	26 May	84 Taml Sangan	5 June
30 Mary Help School Zway	26 May	85 Kerala Samajam	5 June
31 Don Bosco Adami Tilla	26 May	86 Assosa University	5 June
32 Arvind Apparel, Hawassa	27 May	87 Samara University	6 June
33 Best International, Hawassa	27 May	88 Capital Newspaper	6 June
34 Epic Apparel, Hawassa	27 May	89 Compas Industrial, Holetta	6 June
35 Benevolence School, Hawassa	27 May	90 Jardin Muebles, Holetta	6 June
36 Bonafide School, Hawassa	27 May	91 Hansa Flowers, Holetta	6 June
37 Debre Selam School, Hawassa	27 May	92 Joe Flowers, Holetta	6 June
38 Silver Spark, Hawassa	28 May	93 Afri Flowers, Holetta	6 June
39 Fly to World, Hawassa	28 May	94 Supra Flowers, Holetta	6 June
40 Krihdi Agri, Bishare, Abaya Lake	28 May	95 Jiv Dana Mata Plastics, Addis Ababa	7 June
41 Embassy	28 May	96 Sandford International School	7 June
42 Mr. Eskinder Kifle (Virtual)	28 May	97 Nativity Girls' School	7 June
43 Barhamkumari Centre	29 May	98 Ambo Bright Primary School 1	7 June
44 Indian Spice Restaurant	29 May	99 Ambo Bright Primary School 2	7 June
45 Glocare Pharma, Kilino	30 May	100 Ambo Lazarist Deaf School	7 June
46 Africare Pharma, Kilino	30 May	101 Ambo Secondary School in Ambo	7 June
47 Fabulous Plastics, Gelan	30 May	102 Gadar Elementary School in Ambo	7 June
48 ETG - Goldenfull, Gelan	30 May	103 Gadar Secondary School in Ambo	7 June
49 Aruti Steel, Gelan	30 May	104 Ambo University - faculty	7 June
50 GEC Steel, Gelan	30 May	105 Amol Products - students	7 June
51 Ethiopian Steel, Gelan	30 May	106 Amol Products, Ginchi	7 June
52 Embassy (Office Yoga)	31 May	107 Ginchi Mana Barumsa S.I. School	7 June
53 Ms. Mahlet Sebube (Virtual)	31 May	108 Ginchi Hachalu Hundesa School	7 June
54 Akseker Casing PLC, Modjo	1 June	109 Aene Marble, Debre Birhan	8 June
55 Balaji Tanks, Modjo	1 June	110 J K Cookware, Debre Birhan	8 June

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111 Hind Plastic, Debre Birhan	8 June	161 AEW Oil, Jimma	11 June
112 Amaira Textile, Debre Birhan	8 June	162 Jimma University	11 June
113 Ask Flower, Debre Birhan	8 June	163 Wolaita Sodo University	11 June
114 Ethal Aluminum, Debre Birhan	8 June	164 Arba Minch University (Sawla campus)	11 June
115 Vraj Café, Debre Birhan	8 June	165 Mizan Tepi University	12 June
116 Habesha Steel, Debre Birhan	8 June	166 Indian Spice Restaurant	12 June
117 Defence College Bishoftu	8 June	167 MSLG College, Addis Ababa	12 June
118 Ethio India Packaging, Debre Birhan	8 June	168 Durga Puja Committee	12 June
119 Raval Steel, Bahir Dar	8 June	169 Kerala Samaj	12 June
120 Satya Sai Farms, Wolkite	8 June	170 Bahir Dar University	12 June
121 Hyatt Regency	8 June	171 Hawassa University	12 June
122 Mettu University	8 June	172 Mohan Group	13 June
123 Atse Zerayakob School, Debre Birhan	9 June	173 Om Bistro restaurant	13 June
124 Debre Birhan Blanket	9 June	174 Jewel of India	13 June
125 Model Primary School, Debre Birhan	9 June	175 Mahavir Textiles	13 June
126 Nazareth School	9 June	176 Arhant Industries	13 June
127 Fincha Plastics, Tulefa	9 June	177 Divyayot Enterprises	13 June
128 Gallo Agri, Arba Minch	9 June	178 Hind Addis restaurant	13 June
129 Ethal Aluminum, Tulefa	9 June	179 Matrix Plastics	13 June
130 Kilitch Estro, Sendafa	9 June	180 Wolkite University	13 June
131 Maple Distilleries, Sendafa	9 June	181 Ms. Madhuri Verma (Virtual)	14 June
132 Kadisco Paints, Kaliti	10 June	182 Maha MHG	14 June
133 Habesha Candles, Kaliti	10 June	183 ICT Engineering	14 June
134 Konarak Restaurant	10 June	184 Indian Samaj, Bishoftu	14 June
135 Reliable Books, Addis Ababa	10 June	185 Nahoo TV	15 June
136 ABH Partners, Addis Ababa	10 June	186 Ishana Plastics	15 June
137 Bule Hora University	10 June	187 Pono Monu	15 June
138 Fountain Trading, Addis Ababa	10 June	188 Addis Ababa S&T University	15 June
139 Hind Opticals, Addis Ababa	10 June	189 Ethiopian Technical University	16 June
140 Radiant Addis, Addis Ababa	10 June	190 Arsi University	16 June
141 Rainbow Confectioneries, Kaliti	10 June	191 Dusha Secondary School, Asella	16 June
142 DLM, Kaliti	10 June	192 Adama S & T University	16 June
143 Kadisco Hospital, Addis Ababa	10 June	193 Mr. Eskinder Kifle (virtual)	16 June
144 Tagrow, Kaliti	10 June	194 Laphto Mall	16 June
145 Afro Packaging, Kaliti	10 June	195 CSM Tech - Africom Technologies	17 June
146 Ms. Mahlet Sebube (Virtual)	10 June	196 Debre Markos University	17 June
147 Ethiopian Airlines	10 June	197 Gondar University	17 June
148 Indian Women's Association	11 June	198 Addis Ababa University	17 June
149 Sheraton	11 June	199 Embassy	18 June
150 Segon Marill Movers	11 June	200 Haramaya University	18 June
151 Embassy	11 June	201 Jigjiga University	18 June
152 Art of Living - Ethiopia	11 June	202 Kombolcha Institute of Technology	18 June
153 Tulsu Ayurveda Yoga	11 June	203 Marathon Building	18 June
154 Telugu Samaj	11 June	204 Bole Lemi - Ashton Apparel sports meet	18 June
155 Dilla University	11 June	205 Aalen Fitness Centre	18 June
156 Dire Dawa University	11 June	206 Wollega University	18 June
157 Seven Lakes Hotel, Bishoftu	11 June	207 Wachemo University	18 June
158 Sentinel Steel, Bishoftu	11 June	208 Werabe University	18 June
159 Sun Packaging, Bishoftu	11 June	209 Kebede Dehar University	19 June
160 Debre Tabor University	11 June	210 IDY main celebrations	19 June



## ***Mission Tiranga***

National flags of Ethiopia and India have three main colors (Tiranga). The Ethiopian flag is a tricolor of green, yellow, and red and the national emblem at the center. The Indian flag is also a tricolor of saffron, white and green with the Ashoka Chakra at the centre.

All Ethiopian and Indian nationals agree that our two countries have historical, multifaceted and friendly relations.

To celebrate this solidarity and friendship, Embassy has taken the lead in distributing flags of our two countries to Indian factories & organizations in Ethiopia and to Ethiopian companies / institutions already having links with India and will also distribute to those who will contribute to promotion of ties between our two countries.



## ***Indian Women's Association***



Glamour - Head to Toe (19 April) brought out the creative sides of everyone. There was excitement and competitive spirit in the air as ladies worked in teams to design head to toe attires using newspapers and colored paper in a given time.



Bachcha's Got Talent was organized by IWA in collaboration with Embassy (22 May).



Yoga session led by Mrs. Madhuri Verma (11 June).

## ***Regular Yoga and Indian Dance classes***



Free yoga class at Indian Spice restaurant every Sunday (9-10 AM).



Free Indian Dance class at Embassy every Saturday (5-6 PM).



Free yoga class at Embassy every Saturday (5-6 PM)



## Culture



Ethiopia at Surajkund Mela (March-April): a cultural group from Ethiopia participated at the Surajkund Mela. Their visit was sponsored by MEA and Govt of Haryana.

## Embassy's outreach



Tree Plantations were held in Don Bosco School in Gambella and Don Bosco School in Adami Tillu.



Embassy in collaboration with IWA organized Bachcha's Got Talent (22 May).



Screening of Indian Films were held in Don Bosco School in Gambella, Wolaita Sodo University, Mary Help School in Zway and Don Bosco School in Adami Tillu.



More than 50 children participated in the talent show – dances, songs & recitations. There was also an exhibition of drawings by children who expressed their fascinating ideas through their art.



Embassy has reached out to Wachemo University, Arbaminch University, Wollaita Sodo University, Mettu University, Werabe University, Wallaga University, Samara University, Harambee University and Bahir Dar University.



Visit to Indian International School in Addis Ababa (1 April).



Embassy donated yoga mats to Project-E, an NGO that works to empower women through education (4 May). The NGO conducts regularly yoga sessions.





Meeting with Indian mining companies in Ethiopia (5 April) discussed common issues of interests pertaining to these companies.



Embassy organized a virtual interaction with representatives of Indian textile companies in Ethiopia (11 April). The meeting provided an opportunity for Indian companies in the textile sector to come together and exchange ideas.



Meeting with Indian agriculture companies (15 April) provided an opportunity for the companies to come together to share good experiences.



15 Indian universities participated in the Study in India Education Fair in Addis Ababa (30 April - 1 May). President of Kotebe University of Education, CEO of EdCIL and Ambassador inaugurated the Education Fair.

## **Sports**



India Cup (Badminton) was held at the indoor stadium in Arat Kilo, Addis Ababa (14-15 May). 36 teams participated in the tournament including 2 teams from Embassy of Indonesia.



Winners - Mr. Nazeer Pullisseri and Mr. Abdur Razak  
Runners up - Mr. Manikandan Ganesan and Mr. Valan Bennet Selvaraj Selvi.



India Cup - Squash was held at the Embassy (9-10 April). 20 enthusiasts participated in the tournament. Mr. Manoj Nair edged out Mr. Raghav Sharma in the finals. It was a wonderful tournament for all the participants.



Sports Meet at Ashton Apparels in Bole Lemi Industrial Park (18 June) .



***Ambassador visited Makkobili School in Adama and interacted with the students and teachers (23 June). He spoke about India's relations with Ethiopia.***



## ***Interesting facts***

Dr. Kannan Ambalam from Wallaga University and his colleagues have constructed more than 80 low cost bridges and revived more than 50 water springs in western Oromia. These have immensely benefited the local communities.



## ***Ethiopian Airlines @50 to Mumbai Ambassador's message (30 April 2022)***

Ethiopian Airlines has been operating flights to Mumbai for the last 50 glorious years. As an Airline from Africa that operates to many destinations in Africa, thousands of India nationals travel by Ethiopian Airlines every year.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, Ethiopian Airlines was operating 6 daily flights to India. Ethiopian Airlines has ambitions to operate more flights to India once things normalize. This bodes well, is good for our two countries. It will connect the people of the two countries and will facilitate more trade and business ties between India and Ethiopia & Africa.