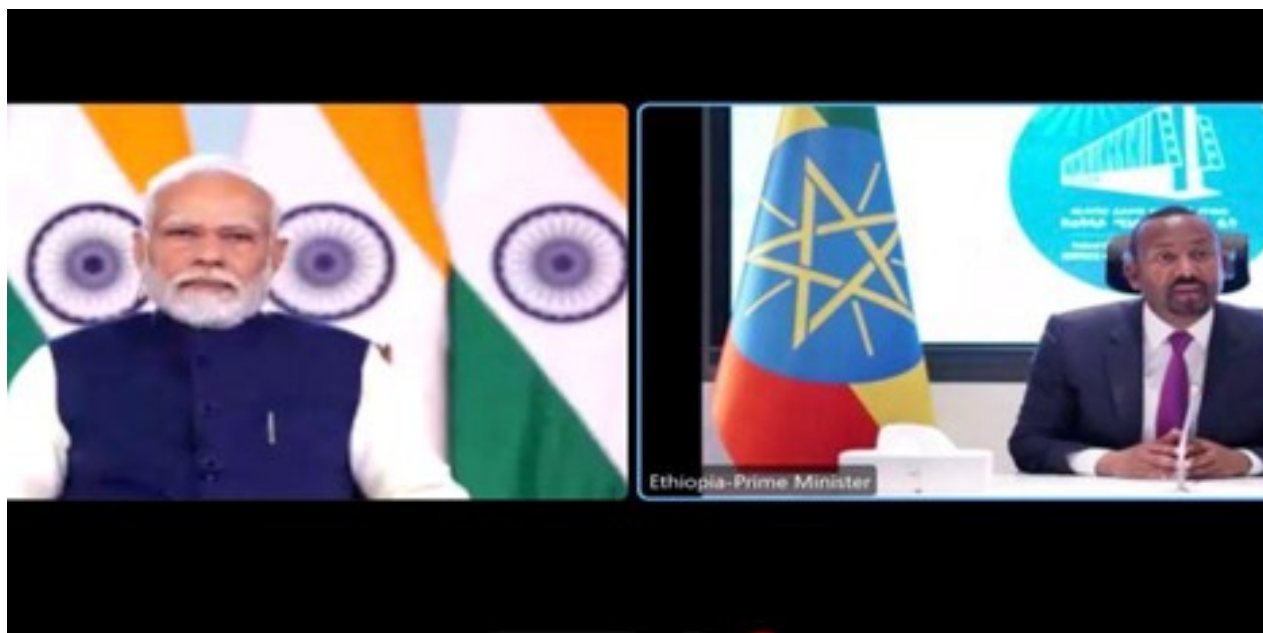




## *2nd Voice of Global South Summit (17 Nov)*



Ethiopian Prime Minister H.E. Dr. Abiy Ahmed Ali (PhD) participated at the Inaugural Leaders' Session of the 2nd Voice of Global South Summit. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi hosted the Inaugural Leaders' Session under the theme - Together, for Everyone's Growth, with Everyone's Trust.



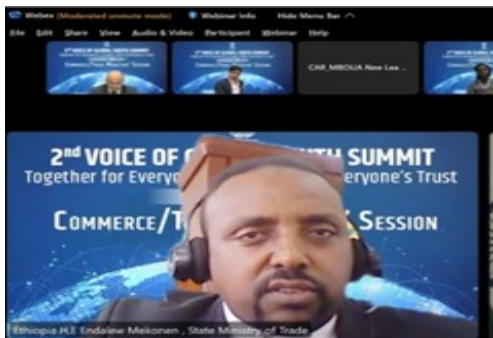
**Narendra Modi @narendramodi · 2d**  
Interacting with PM @AbiyAhmedAli on the sidelines of #COP28. India values the longstanding friendship with Ethiopia, a relationship enriched by strong mutual cooperation.





**Joint Trade Committee meeting (6 Nov):** India and Ethiopia held the Sixth Joint Trade Committee meeting at the level of Director General / Joint Secretary in Addis Ababa. Ethiopian Minister for Trade and Regional Integration H.E. Mr. Gebremeskel Chala attended the inaugural session. Both sides made comprehensive review of their bilateral trade and acknowledged the huge potential for expansion and diversification of the trade basket. They agreed to cooperate in standardization and quality assurance, financial, pharmaceutical, automobile, renewable energy, agriculture & food processing sectors.

**2nd Voice of the Global South Summit - Commerce / Trade Ministers' Session on Global South & Resilient Supply Chains (17 Nov):** Ethiopian State Minister for Trade & Regional Integration H.E. Endalew Mekonen attended the ministerial session. The 2nd VOGSS focused on sharing with countries of the Global South the key outcomes achieved in various G20 meetings over the course of India's Presidency. The Summit served as a platform to discuss ways to sustain the momentum generated towards our common aspiration of a more inclusive, representative and progressive world order.



**G20 Speakers Summit in New Delhi (13-14 Oct):** Hon. Dr. Ashebir Gayo, Acting President of the Pan African Parliament attended the G20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit in New Delhi. Hon. Dr. Ashebir Gayo also held discussions with Hon'ble Speaker on the sidelines of the summit.





**Ayurveda Day in Addis Ababa (10 Nov):** Ayurveda Day was held at Tulsi Yoga and Wellness Centre in Addis Ababa. An informative lecture was delivered by Ms. Deborah Lundstrom. She illustrated the benefits of adopting Ayurveda in day to day life.



**India Unity Day (28 Oct):** About 1000 Indian nationals and friends of India gathered at the Embassy of India premises in Addis Ababa to celebrate India Unity Day. Performances included Indian and Ethiopian songs & dances by Indian and Ethiopian artists. Also, 5 Indian restaurants set up their food stalls. We would like to thank students of Indian International School, artists from National Theatre of Ethiopia, and Ethiopian friends for their fantastic dances and songs.





**ICCR troupe in Ethiopia (30 Oct—2 Nov):** As part of 75 years of diplomatic relations between Ethiopia and India, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) sponsored the visit of a Bollywood dance group from India. The group performed at the Embassy of India premises, Nativity School, Indian International School and Bole Lemi Industrial Park. Thank you ICCR for sponsoring the group.



**Ethiopian cultural group performed at the India-International Folk Festival organized by ICCR in Shil-long (22-24 Nov 2023). Thank you ICCR**



	<p><b>Free Yoga classes at Em-bassy every Saturday (5-6 PM) and Indian Spice restaurant every Sunday (9-10 AM)</b></p>	
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**India-Ethiopia Pharma Conference & B2B meeting (20 Nov):** Pharmexcil of India led a business delegation of about 40 companies from India. India-Ethiopia Pharma Conference and B2B Meet was organized at Skylight Hotel in Addis Ababa to connect the pharma companies of India and Ethiopia and for them to deliberate on the market opportunities as well to meet the medicine requirements of both the nations. India Business Forum hosted a reception and networking session for the delegation. Thank you Ethiopian Ministry of Health and Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Association for their collaboration!



**Business Roundtable at Hawassa (16 Nov):** Embassy in collaboration with Infolink University, Hawassa Chamber of Commerce and Sidama Chamber of Commerce organised a business roundtable in Hawassa to explore business collaboration between India and Sidama region. Also, presentations on select star sectors of India and some states of India were made. The roundtable ended with Q&A session.



**Indian Economic Trade Organization delegation (18-20 Nov):** IETO mounted a business delegation to Ethiopia. The delegation called on H.E. Mr. Hassan Moalin, Hon'ble State Minister for Industry. Besides B2B meetings, the delegation attended a briefing session at the Ethiopian Investment Commission. IBF hosted a reception and networking session.







***Gandhi Jayanti (2 Oct):*** Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in Addis Ababa with floral tributes to Gandhi, singing of Bhajan and recitation of poetry. Indian children participated in a painting competition. Also, a painting competition has held at Indian International School.



***Diplomatic Bazaar - Indian stall (18 Nov):*** Embassy participated at the Diplomatic Bazaar in Addis Ababa. We would like to thank volunteers who helped us at the stall. Also, the two Indian dance performances were greatly appreciated by the crowd.



***Cricket tournament (10 Dec):*** Kerala Samajam organized end of the year cricket tournament for the community in Addis Ababa. 8 teams participated in the tournament.





***Andhra University's alumni meeting (30 Nov):*** Ethiopian alumni of Andhra University held their meeting at the Embassy. The event was attended by Hon'ble Minister for Women and Social Affairs, Presidents and Vice Presidents of some of the Ethiopian Universities. Education is an important component of the friendly relations between Ethiopia and India.



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***Visit to Jigjiga (5 Dec):*** Ambassador called on the President of Somali Region in Jigjiga and discussed possible areas of collaboration including education, capacity building and health care. Also, Ambassador attended a presentation at Jigjiga Referral Hospital. Our outreach ended with interaction with Indian faculty at Jigjiga University.



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***Visit to Samara University (20 Dec):*** Ambassador met Samara University's President Dr. Mohamed Usman (PhD) and discussed possible areas of collaboration with India. He also visited Logia Hospital to see the preparations for Jaipur Foot's artificial limb camp that will be held there. Under the Jaipur Foot project, Government of India will be sponsoring more than 600 artificial limbs, which will greatly benefit the community.







***Navaratri celebrations in Addis Ababa (Oct):*** Hindu Mahajan organised Navaratri celebrations in Addis Ababa. Deeply honored with the presence of Hon'ble MPs Dr. Sasmit Patra, Smt. Mamata Mohanta and Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa.



***Durga Puja celebrations in Addis Ababa (Oct):*** We were honored with the presence of Hon'ble MPs Dr. Sasmit Patra, Smt. Mamata Mohanta and Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa. Sri Lankan Ambassador and family also graced the celebrations.





***Navaratri evening in Bishoftu (21 Oct):*** Indian community celebrated Navaratri at Seven Lakes Hotel in Bishoftu. Friends from Telangana also celebrated Bathukamma Panduga with us.



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### ***Onam celebrations by Kerala Samajam (15 Oct)***



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### ***Carol singing at Embassy Residence (24 Dec)***





### *IWA donation to Arsi Negelle Kindergarten (26 Dec)*



***Guru Nanak Jayanti (26 Nov):*** Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth anniversary was celebrated in Addis Ababa. The event ended with Langar (community meal). As part of the Constitution of India day, all gathered read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.



### *Indian Community Reception (29 Dec)*

