

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

India and Ethiopia have a strong development partnership based on mutual understanding and respect, and sense of genuine partnership drawing on the principle of South-South cooperation. This partnership comprises of capacity-building cooperation through technical training, grants towards support to people and concessional lines of credit for projects based on the priorities identified by Ethiopia.

TRAINING

Scholarships for degree courses

Ethiopia is a beneficiary of Government of India scholarships for undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees under schemes such as ICCR scholarship, CV Raman fellowship, and research training fellowship of the NAM S&T Centre (New Delhi).



ICCR scholar from Ethiopia Ms. Solyana Negash with friends at the Taj Mahal (2019)

The Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) offers scholarships to students from African countries every year for Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies in India. Presently, Ethiopia is being offered 55 slots for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD courses.



ICCR Foundation Day in Addis Ababa (4 June 2019) - Ambassador Anurag Srivastava with H.E. Dr. Ergoge Tesfaye, Minister of Labour & Social Affairs and H.E. Dr. Kaba Urgessa, State Minister for Agriculture & Natural Resources

Ethiopian Minister of Women and Social Affairs H.E. Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye (PhD) was conferred ICCR Distinguished Alumni Award - 2021 in New Delhi (8 Aug 2022). She had completed her PhD from Andhra University.



ICCR President Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudde with H.E. Dr. Ergogie Tesfaye in New Delhi (8 Aug 2022)

Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme

The Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme was started in Ethiopia in 1969. ITEC slots have increased over the years reaching 400 (2022-23), where Ethiopian specialists and experts attended ITEC training facilities sponsored by Government of India.



Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Second Secretary (Pol, PIC & AU) with 19 Ethiopian candidates who will be attending various ITEC courses in India (6 Jan 2023)

Ethiopia is presently one of the largest beneficiaries of training slots allocated under ITEC/SCAAP programmes. These courses pertain to areas such as management skills, human resources planning, IT, entrepreneurship development, managing water resources, fluid dynamics, energy, English language, etc.



Shri I.M. Husain, Head of Chancery with 12 Ethiopian candidates who will pursuing M. Tech (courses related to Water & Sanitation) at IIT Roorkee under ITEC Programme (1 Aug 2022).



50-member Ethiopian Parliamentary delegation attended a short training programme at Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) in New Delhi (22-24 Feb 2023)



ITEC Day celebrations in Addis Ababa (4 January 2024)

GRANTS

- Vocational Training Centre/Incubation Centre in Addis Ababa (2013).
- India donated a 64-Slice CT Scan Machine to Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa as part of Grant Assistance.
- India donated 1000 MT of rice (July 2018).
- India gifted medicines worth USD 2 million (Nov 2019).



Handing over ceremony of medicines gifted to Ethiopia (13 Nov 2019)

- Embassy of India in collaboration with Bhagwan Mahavir Viklang Sahayata Samiti organised an Artificial Limb Fitment Camp (Jaipur Foot) in Nov/Dec 2019 under “India for Humanity” Project at St. Paul Hospital Millennium Medical College, Addis Ababa. During the camp, 538 limbs were fitted to beneficiaries.



Artificial limb fitment project (29 Nov 2019)

- The flagship Pan African e-network Project, an Initiative of Govt. of India aimed at sharing Indian expertise in the fields of Healthcare and Education with member countries of the African Union Commission, was launched in Addis Ababa in July 2007. Tele-Education and Tele-Medicine services were being offered till recently at Black Lion Hospital in Addis Ababa and in Addis Ababa University and were well-received. The Tele-Education project has been replicated by the Ethiopian side and linkages established between the Addis Ababa University and the Indian Institutes of Technology at Delhi and Kanpur.
- India gifted medicines to counter Covid-19 pandemic (Aug 2020)
- India donated Secondary school books for Mathematics and Sciences to Ethiopia (Aug 2020)



Charge d'Affaires Mr. Mohan Lal handing over medicines from India to Dr. Dereje Duguma, State Minister of Health in Addis Ababa (21 Aug 2020)

LINES OF CREDIT

- Ethiopia is one of the largest recipients of long term concessional credit from India in Africa. The ongoing GoI assistance in developmental projects in Ethiopia has continued with sanctioned Lines of Credit worth more than USD1 billion to Ethiopia for sectors such as rural electrification, sugar industry and railways.
- Out of the three Sugar Factory projects being undertaken through LoC funding of USD 640 million, Finchaa Sugar Factory and Wonji Shoa have been completed. The other one is Tendaho Phase-I.

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