

Embassy of India

Djibouti

Press Release

Celebration of 72nd Republic day of India

Embassy of India hosted a reception in the evening of 25th January 2021 to mark the celebration of 72nd Republic Day of India at Hotel Sheraton in Djibouti.

2. H.E. Mr. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation was the Chief Guest. H.E. Dr. Nabil Mohamed Ahmed, Minister of Higher Education and Research and H.E. Mr. Abdoulkarim Aden Cher, Minister of Budget, Mr. Youssouf Dawaleh, President, Chamber of Commerce of Djibouti and other senior government officials, most of the Ambassadors of diplomatic mission, Heads of UN and international organisations, a number of businessmen and prominent members of Indian Diaspora also attended the Reception.



Ambassador Ashok Kumar addressing the gathering

3. Ambassador of India Mr. Ashok Kumar addressed the gathering and thanked the Government of Djibouti for all their support and assistance to the Mission. In his address he also mentioned some of the major bilateral support on behalf of Government of India to Republic of Djibouti like gifting of 50 MT of Food Aid comprising wheat, rice and sugar brought by INS Airavat, Skill development training of young girls under Quick Impact Project, Medicine Aid to be arrive shortly, grant of 17 ICCR scholarships to Djiboutian students, plantation of 150 trees in support of Green Djibouti Drive of President of the Republic H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh on the occasion of Gandhi@150. He also mentioned the Government of India's offer of support of COVID-19 vaccine to Djibouti on G2G basis. The Chief Guest H.E. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International

Cooperation appreciated the support of the Government of India to the people of Djibouti and extended his best wishes to India occasion of her Republic day.



Chief Guest H.E. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation addressing the gathering



Ambassador Ashok Kumar and H.E. Mr. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation raising a toast.

4. The Mission also organized an Indian Ethnic Wear Show at the Reception and also displayed a variety of products ranging from skin care, body care to immunity booster like Chayawanprash, Saffron, Honey, Tea and Khadi clothes and dress material to promote Indian products for business in Djibouti. Around 15 participants from both Indian Community and Djiboutian friends of India wore traditional Indian ethnic wear.



Display of Indian ethnic wear by Djiboutian and Indian participants



5. About 150 guests attended the Reception. The Mission made efforts to serve traditional Indian cuisine, which were highly appreciated by the guests.



Ambassador reading the address of Hon'ble President to the Nation

6. Today, the Mission celebrated the 72nd Republic Day in the Chancery. The programme included unfurling of National Flag by Ambassador H.E. Mr. Ashok Kumar, and was followed by singing of National Anthem. Ambassador also read the address of the Hon'ble President of India, which he delivered on the event of the Republic Day to the nation. About 75 Indians and friends of India attended the event.




