

**High Commission of India
Nairobi

High Commissioner's visit to Eldoret, 21-24 February 2019

High Commissioner (HC) Mr. Rahul Chhabra visited Eldoret from 21-24 February 2019. On 22 February 2019, HC visited RIVATEX factory in Eldoret and reviewed progress of its renovation which is being carried out with Indian assistance through Line of Credit and commissioned two machines installed by Lakshmi Machine Works from India.



2. On 22 February 2019

(i) HC interacted with Hon. Daniel Kiprotich, Deputy Governor of Uasin Gishu County;



(ii) HC interacted with Hon. Wisley Rotich, Deputy Governor of Elgeyo Marakwet County who was accompanied by Principal Secretary for Industry Ms. Betty Maina & Principal Secretary for Transport Ms. Esther Koimett;



(iii) HC unveiled 'City of Champions' monument, a bronze monument set up by Mediheal Group of hospitals in honour of retired and upcoming athletes in the country; and



(iv) HC also attended an event organized in his honour by Mediheal Group where HC spoke about India-Kenya relationship and underscored the contribution made by Indian diaspora in Kenya in further strengthening the bilateral ties.



3. On 23 February 2019, HC met Deputy President H.E. Mr. William Ruto during National Cross Country Championships / trials at Eldoret Sports Club. HC also presented awards to the winners on the occasion.



4. On 23 February 2019

(i) HC met Dr. Kipchoge Keino, legendary Kenyan track & field athlete and two-time Olympic Gold medalist; and



(ii) Dr. Issac S. Kosgey, Vice Chancellor of Moi University.



5. In community events

(i) HC attended condolence prayer meet in honour of martyrs of Central Reserve Police Force who laid down their lives in a terrorist attack in Jammu & Kashmir on 14 February 2019, held at Sanathan Dharma Sabha Temple on 21 February 2019;



(ii) HC attended a prayer meeting in a Gurudwara on 23 February 2019. The year 2019 marks the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji; and



(iii) on 24 February 2019, community leaders of Indian diaspora called on HC and had productive interaction.



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