

Embassy of India

Djibouti

Celebration of World Hindi Day-2024 at the Embassy of India, Djibouti

On the occasion of World Hindi Day, the Embassy of India in Djibouti hosted a grand celebration at Star Cinema, Bawadi Mall, Djibouti on 13th January 2024 in order to promote the Hindi language and foster cultural exchange between the two countries. Mr. Said Doud Mohamed, Mayor of Djibouti city was the Chief Guest. Advisor to the Minister and a Director from Ministry of Youth & Culture, representatives from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Djibouti also graced the occasion. Some Autistic Children along with their parents, associated with the Association of Autism, Sport and Leisure had also participated in the event. About 75 people participated and attended the cultural program- 'Ek Sham Hindi Ke Nam'.

2. The event started with a welcome address by Mrs. Pushpa Kumar, Second Secretary (Culture), followed by welcome & reading of a message from Hon'ble PM, Mr. Narendra Modi on Vishwa Hindi Diwas. Ambassador highlighted the importance of the Hindi language and its global significance and also emphasized the need for promoting multilingualism and fostering cultural ties between the two countries. Mayor of Djibouti Mr. Said Doud Mohamed also addressed & expressed his deep appreciation to the efforts of Embassy to promote Hindi among Djiboutians.

3. The cultural performances were the highlight of the event, wherein Djiboutian participants and members of the Indian Diaspora came together and displayed the series of Hindi poem recitation, dance performances and Hindi songs. A conversation skit which was jointly scripted by the Djiboutian and Indian participants was also a major attraction of the program and which received huge accolades. Many Djiboutian people enthusiastically participated in the programme. Gifts were presented to all the participants, the Chief Guest & the Guests of Honour.

4. Further, a snap-quiz on Hindi language was also conducted towards the end of the cultural programme, which was very well participated by all the attendees. Subsequently, a Hindi Movie was also screened for all the attendees.

5. The World Hindi Day celebration by the Embassy of India, Djibouti, was thus a resounding success, bringing together distinguished guests, people of Djibouti & India, and cultural performances to promote the Hindi language and strengthen cultural ties between India and Djibouti.
