

Embassy of India
Djibouti

Press Release

Celebration of 77th Republic day of India on 26 January 2026

Embassy of India in Djibouti celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor, attended by more than two hundred people comprising Indian Embassy officials, their families, members of Indian community and friend of India in Djibouti

2. The celebration began with unfurling of tricolour by Ambassador Mr. M. Keivom followed by singing of the national anthem, “Jana Gana Mana,”. Ambassador read out the speech of Hon’ble President of India, Mrs. Droupadi Murmu on the eve of Republic Day that highlighted India’s achievements, emphasizing India’s commitment to democratic values; constitutional principles, inclusive social and economic progress; and challenges and aspirations ahead. The President of India, in her address, underscored promoting the spirit of national unity; role of citizens in country’s development; farmers as backbone; Government’s efforts to alleviate poverty and welfare of tribal community; the decisive role of women empowerment and Indian youth in India’s journey towards self-reliance and becoming a developed nation by 2047; GST 2.0 reforms to boost economy; role of Indian soldiers in defending country amidst challenging conditions; and Mission LiFE to protect climate and India’s cultural heritage and India’s role in spreading the message of world peace.

3. The event culminated with singing of national song ‘Vande Mataram’ as part of commemorating its 150th anniversary followed by enthralling cultural performances by members of Embassy family and Indian community.

4. In the evening on 26 January 2026, Ambassador Keivom hosted an official Reception at Djibouti Palace Kempinski to mark the 77th Republic Day of India which was attended by dignitaries and officials from the Government of Djibouti, Members of Diplomatic Corps and International Organizations, businesspersons, members of Indian diaspora and friends of India in Djibouti.

5. Dr. Hibo Moumin Assoweh, Minister of Youth and Culture graced the occasion as Guest of Honour and underscored excellent bilateral relations and people-to-people ties between India and Djibouti. H.E. Mr. Mohamed Warsama, Minister of Commerce and Tourism; H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi, Minister of Energy, in charge of Natural Resources; H.E. Mrs. Hibo Ali Houssein, Member of Parliament, and H.E. Mr Mahdi Obsieh Bouh, Director (Biateral Relations) at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were also present.

6. At the Reception, Ambassador M.Keivom highlighted India’s growing influence on the global stage, its contributions to global peace and security, and its role in shaping a brighter future for all nations.

7. At both events, Ambassador underscored the excellent bilateral relations between India and Djibouti and appreciated people-to-people ties in strengthening bilateral relations and spoke about the concept of the “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”, which means World is One Family. He also noted the growing bilateral cooperation across various sectors, including trade, capacity building and culture and India’s priorities attached to the development of Djibouti. The Reception culminated with singing of national song ‘Vande Mataram’ as part of commemorating its 150th anniversary and enthralling cultural performances by Indian and Djiboutian artists.





