

Embassy of India

Djibouti

Press Release

Evening Reception of 75th Republic Day of India

Ambassador of India, Mr. R. Chandramouli hosted a National Day Reception to celebrate the 75th Republic Day of India at Hotel Djibouti Palace Kempinski on the evening of 28th January 2024. H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ali Youssouf, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. H.E. Mr. Yonis Ali Guedi, Hon'ble Minister of Energy In-charge of Natural Resources and H. E. Mrs. Safia Mohamed Ali Gadileh, Secretary of State for Investment & Private Sector Development (in the rank of a Minister) were the Guests of Honour. The reception was attended by over 150 invited guests including Ambassadors, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Defence Advisers, Commanders of the Bases in Djibouti, Senior Government Officials, Members of Parliament, Prominent Businessmen and members of the Indian Diaspora.

The Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour were felicitated by the Ambassador on the stage. The Ambassador, in his address, highlighted the significance of the Republic Day and the importance of the Constitution of India. Ambassador also spoke about India's G20 Presidency, Voice of Global South Summit (VOGSS 1.0 and VOGSS 2.0 which were, inter alia, attended by the Minister of Economy & Finance & Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation respectively) admission of AU for the first time as prominent member of G20, the importance attached by India to Africa etc. Ambassador also spoke about India-Djibouti Bilateral Relations and developments in the past year. H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his address, highlighted India's significant contribution in building the Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Leadership and Entrepreneurship that provided vocational training to young Djiboutians, and the recent inauguration of Djibouti India Business Forum as landmark to give fillip to trade & commerce between India & Djibouti.

A vibrant cultural show was presented by a couple of members of Djibouti Indian Women's Association (DIWA) and very energetic & absolutely spell binding performance of Bollywood Dance by the local Djib Fire Dance Group. The dances were highly appreciated uniformly by all the guests who thoroughly enjoyed them. An exclusive Indian menu served during the dinner was also deeply admired and appreciated by all the dignitaries.
