

Embassy of India

Djibouti

International Women's Day Celebration

Embassy of India, Djibouti in association with the Djibouti Indian Women's Association (DIWA) celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) on Friday 1st March, 2024 at the multipurpose hall of the Embassy. It was an occasion when a large number of DIWA members came together and celebrated the day. Mrs. Pushpa Kumar, SS (Culture) and two visiting Government of India officers Ms. Chodagam, Director General & Ms Sudha, AO from Central Audit, joined the celebration.

The event started with the welcome speech by Mrs. Pushpa Kumar, SS (Culture). She spoke about the theme of this year's IWD, "Inspire Inclusion", which aims to emphasize the importance of gender equality, diversity and empowerment of women in all aspect of society including decision making. She highlighted the importance of female literacy in empowerment of women. She explained how women are displaying Nari Shakti by making outstanding contributions in every field, be it politics, defense, health, sports, finance, management etc. This year has been designated as year of Nari Shakti. She also emphasized about the various schemes of the Govt. of India which aims at women led development with the vision of a new India and spoke about some of the government schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Pado, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Sakhi Niwas, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and many others during the occasion for the benefit of women & for their empowerment.

The Mission felicitated 9 Indian Diaspora Ladies for their entrepreneurship by running their small businesses which are mainly done from their homes. This was aimed at inspiring inclusion of other lady members of Indian Diaspora for their greater involvement in endeavors of the society and also being valued. The program concluded with some fun activities planned by the Diaspora ladies and a scrumptious & sumptuous potluck lunch.
