

Embassy of India

Djibouti

Celebration of Hindi Diwas-2025 at the Embassy of India, Djibouti

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the Embassy of India in Djibouti hosted a grand celebration at Multi-Purpose Hall, Embassy premises on September 14, 2025 in order to promote the Hindi language and foster cultural exchange between the two countries. Advisor to the Culture Minister, Mrs Madina Saleh Ali was the Chief Guest, while there were enthusiastic participation from host country nationals including former ITEC/ICCR alumni, as well as Diaspora members at the event. More than 80 guests participated and attended the cultural program.

2. The event started with a welcome address by H.E. M Keivom, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Djibouti followed by a short speech from the Chief Guest Mrs Medina Saleh Ali. During his address, Ambassador emphasized on the importance of the Hindi language and its global significance while highlighting the need to promote multilingualism in Djibouti, including the Hindi language in local schools. It is observed that Djiboutians are fond of Hindi music and Bollywood movies which they say, lifts their spirit in both happy and sad moments of life.

3. Advisor to Minister Mrs. Saleh expressed her deep appreciation to the efforts of Embassy of India in promoting Hindi among Djiboutians as well as great interest shown by the people towards Hindi films and songs, which has become an integral part of their life.

4. The cultural performances were the highlight of the event, which included enthusiastic participation from Diaspora members as well as Djiboutians who recited Hindi poems and Hindi songs. A major attraction of the event was games on the topic 'Know Your Hindi Language Skill' and 'Identify the Hindi Song From Tune'. All the events received huge accolades from the gathering. Gifts were presented to all the participants by the Ambassador and the Chief Guest.

5. The 'Hindi Diwas' celebration organized by the Embassy of India, Djibouti, was an emphatic success, which brought together distinguished guests comprising Djiboutian citizens and Indian Diaspora; whereas cultural performances to promote the Hindi language was envisaged as an effort to strengthen cultural ties between the two nations – India and Djibouti – and Embassy's concerted initiatives towards promotion of Hindi are well perceived in Djibouti in all circles. The event concluded with refreshment to all the attendees.



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