

**Embassy of India
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Press Release

Launching of Plant for Mother (Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam) campaign in Djibouti.

Embassy of India, Djibouti in collaboration with Autism Sport & Leisure Association of Djibouti organized a program to launch the campaign 'Ek Ped Maa ke Nam' (Plant for Mothers) at Djibouti which has been initiated by the Prime Minister of India on the World Environment Day. Cd'A explained about the impact of adverse climatic change across the globe and therefore the importance of planting trees. Mother earth has given so much to us, so now it's time to plant one tree for mother. A movie show was also organized for the entertainment of children. Around 40 autistic children took part in the program. Following the movie time, kids along with the Charge d'Affaires Mrs. Pushpa Kumar and the President of Autism Association of Djibouti Mr. Radwan Mohamed Djama, planted saplings to promote #Plant for Mother# initiative of Govt. of India. After the program, the children enjoyed delicious Indian refreshments arranged by Embassy of India Ladies Club. The President of the association lauded Mission's efforts to work with local Associations to strengthen people to people ties between the two countries. Ms. Ruby Singh and Ms. Tejo Prasanna from Autism Society of India virtually joined the event and shared their experience. Charge d'Affaires Mrs. Pushpa Kumar thanked all participants and requested the Autism Associations of two countries to work together and share best experiences.



2. Charge d'Affairs also interacted with kids and thanked Mr. Radwan for coordinating with the Mission. Mr. Radwan appreciated Mission's efforts in supporting their Association. He thanked Cd'A and all Mission officials. Children spent a gala time during the Movie and enjoyed planting trees. It was a wonderful moment to see the participation of the autistic children in this plant 4 mother campaign.



3. The program concluded with the light refreshments sponsored by Embassy of India Ladies Club charity fund.
