

**Embassy of India
Djibouti**

Press Release

Celebration of ITEC Day 2026

The Embassy of India in Djibouti celebrated **ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) Day 2026** on 29 September 2026, with enthusiastic participation of more than 100 people including ITEC alumni, ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) scholars, government officials, business representatives, students and friends of India in Djibouti.

2. The event was graced by Mr. Charmakeh Idriss Ali, Director of the National Institution for Public Administration, and Mr. Mohamed Awaleh, Executive Secretary for Administrative Reforms from Ministry of Labour, along with two representatives from Doraleh Container Terminal, Djibouti (SGTD).

3. In his remarks, Ambassador of India to Djibouti Shri. M. Keivom reiterated India's commitment to sharing its developmental experience, knowledge and expertise with countries of the Global South, including Djibouti. He highlighted the important role played by ITEC and other Indian Government-sponsored programmes in strengthening capacity building and fostering closer people-to-people ties.

4. The Ambassador also expressed appreciation to ITEC alumni and ICCR scholars for their valuable contribution towards strengthening the India-Djibouti partnership. He encouraged more Djiboutian nationals to take advantage of the various academic, training and capacity-building programmes sponsored by the Government of India.

5. The programme included a detailed presentation on the background, objectives and achievements of the ITEC programme, along with curated videos highlighting its various initiatives and areas of cooperation. The event also provided an opportunity for Djiboutian alumni of ITEC and ICCR programmes to share their experiences of training and academic courses undertaken in India.

6. ITEC Alumni Mrs. Kadra Mohamed Djibril from CRIPEN Djibouti and Mr. Gamil Kaid from Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Djibouti fondly shared their experience of undergoing ITEC training in India. Mr. Prakash Singh, Second Secretary, addressed the queries from ITEC aspirants.

7. The celebration underscored the enduring importance of capacity building, knowledge sharing and human resource development in deepening

India-Djibouti relations and advancing cooperation among countries of the Global South.






