

**Embassy of India
Djibouti**

Vande Mataram Concert

The Embassy of India, Djibouti organised a “Vande Mataram Concert” to commemorate 150 years of the national song Vande Mataram in the evening of August 15, 2026. The programme witnessed presence of around 80 attendees including members of the Indian community, local Djiboutian dignitaries, diplomats, government officials, officials from INS Trishul and friends of India to celebrate this milestone occasion of India.

2. The Ambassador of India in Djibouti Shri M. Keivom initiated the program with mass singing of Vande Mataram. The event featured a collective singing of the song, showcasing its enduring legacy. It also showcased the diversity of Indian music through a vibrant presentation featuring patriotic song performances by the Music Band group of Mr. Ashique Mohamed, INS Trishul team and Embassy officers.

3. On this occasion, Ambassador highlighted the profound historical and emotional significance of "Vande Mataram", emphasizing its role in uniting people during India's freedom movement and its ongoing inspiration for national pride among Indians worldwide.

4. The performances received an enthusiastic response from the audience, with the rendition of “Vande Mataram” serving as the highlight of the evening. The concert provided an opportunity for guests to experience the richness and diversity of India’s cultural traditions while celebrating the shared values of friendship, harmony and mutual respect.

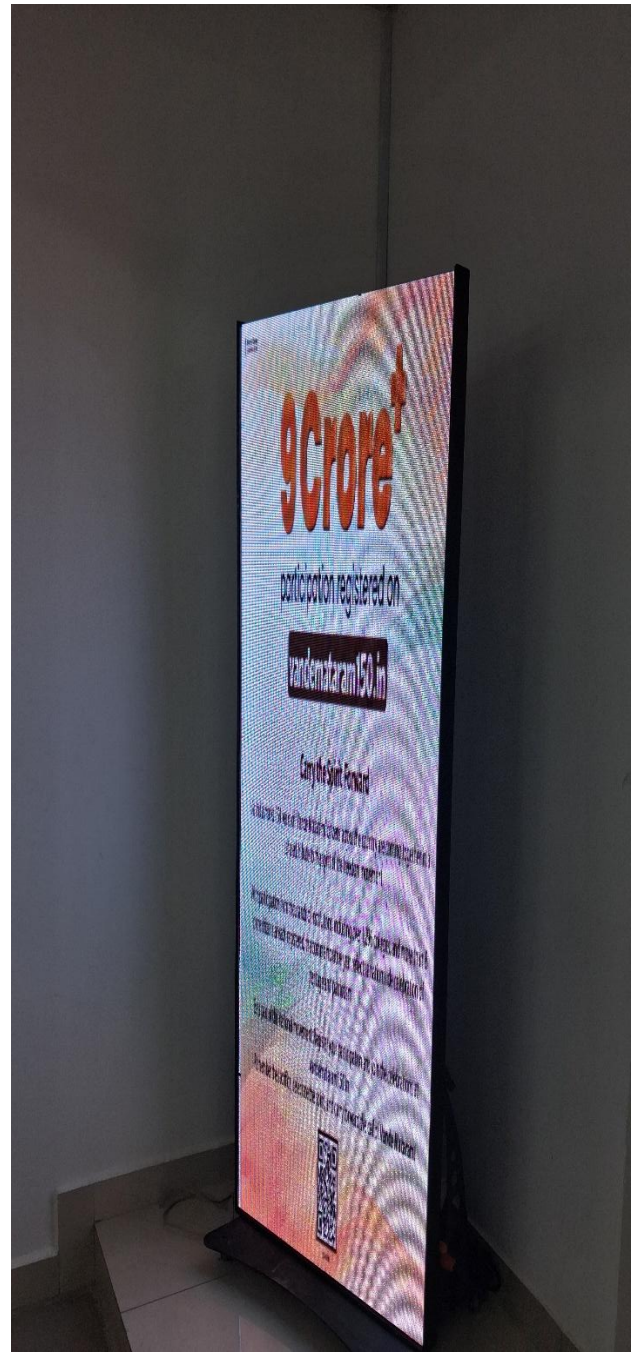
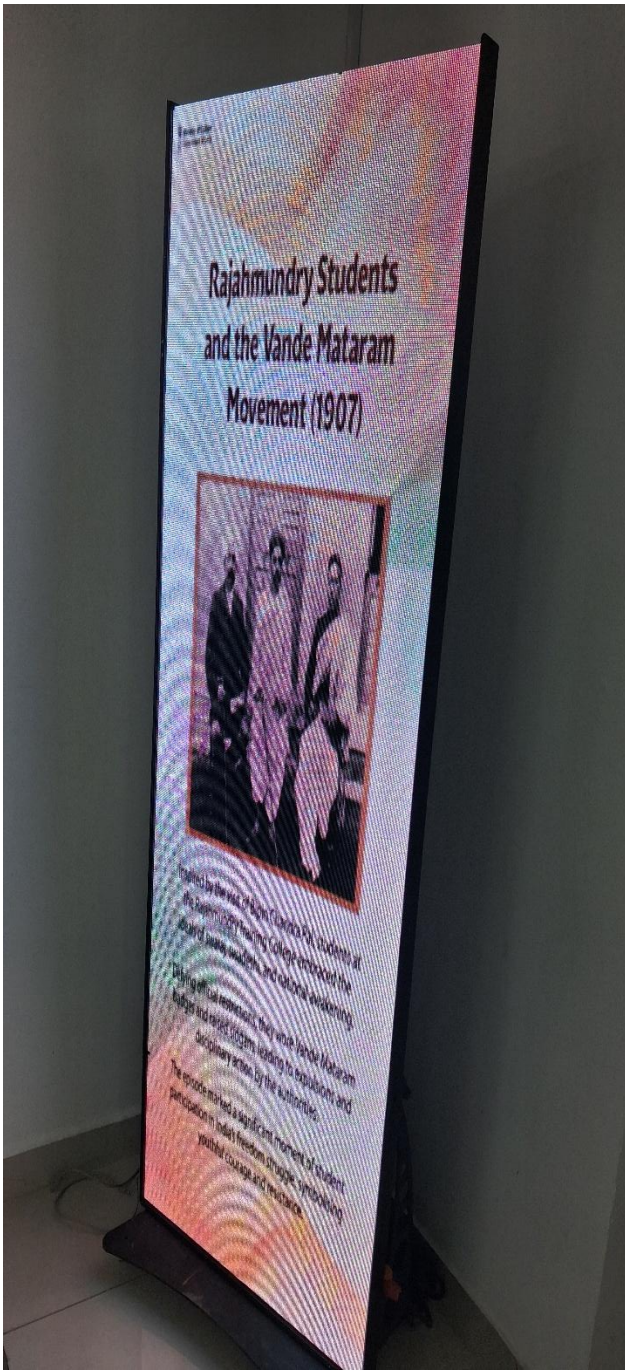
5. A special exhibition including digital as well as physical art gallery was also featured during the programme to honor the 150 years of Vande Mataram. The exhibition showcased the freedom struggle of India, freedom fighter stories and role played by the national song in raising the spirit of all the Indians.

6. The Embassy of India, Djibouti remains committed to promoting India’s rich cultural heritage and strengthening the bonds of friendship between India and Djibouti through cultural exchanges and people-to-people contacts.









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