

Embassy of India

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Press Release

Celebration of Hindi Diwas-2026

The Embassy of India in Djibouti hosted a grand celebration at Multi-Purpose Hall, Embassy premises on September 18, 2026 in order to promote the Hindi language and foster cultural exchange between the two countries. The event was graced by Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Djibouti, Mrs Madina Saleh Ali, and her spouse Mr. Mohamed Abayzid Houmed, a senior advocate in Djibouti, while there were enthusiastic participation from local Djiboutians, former ITEC/ICCR alumni, as well as Diaspora members at the event. More than 80 guests participated and attended the cultural programs organized on this occasion.

2. The event started with a welcome address by H.E. Mr. M Keivom, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Djibouti. 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. On the occasion, Ambassador M. Keivom underscored Hindi as a bridge in strengthening India-Djibouti bilateral relations.

3. On this occasion, 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram was also observed with the mass singing of full version “*Vande Mataram*” song led by the Embassy officials at the event in order to honour the song’s historic significance.

4. In addition to this, Djiboutian friends recited Hindi songs from Bollywood movies showing their affection to Hindi Language. A major attraction of the event was Hindi Quiz Competition 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 Guest of Honour.

5. The ‘Hindi Diwas-2026’ 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 India and Djibouti. Embassy’s concerted initiatives

towards promotion of Hindi are well perceived in Djibouti in all circles. The event was concluded with refreshment to all the attendees.






