

Embassy of India

Djibouti

PRESS RELEASE

Visit of Djibouti Cultural Troupe to Surajkund Crafts Mela

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has been proactively engaged in promoting the arts and culture between India and the countries around the world through Indian Embassies abroad.

2. In November 2019, the Government of India invited upto 15 member cultural & artisan troupe from Djibouti to visit the 34th Surajkund International Crafts Mela from 1 to 16 February 2020. Surajkund is an internationally acclaimed crafts and artisan fair which attracts artists and troupes from around the world. This was a fully sponsored trip offered to Government of Djibouti and it covers round trip airfare, accommodation, meals and space for putting up the stall.

3. The Government of Djibouti accepted the invitation and sent a list of strong 15-member troupe consisting of Head of Delegation, choreographer, percussionist, singer & percussionist, dancers & singers, and handicrafts artisan. The Djiboutian troupe visited India and participated in the Surajkund International Crafts Mela from 1st to 17th February 2020.

4. On their return, the Djiboutian troupe members expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the Embassy and the Government of India for the hospitablity and the opportunity offered to them. During their participation, the Djiboutian troupe members interacted with prominent artisans and craftsmen from India and various other countries. They expressed the trip was very satisfying professionally as it brought them rich experience and exposure.

Place: Djibouti

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