

**Embassy of India
Djibouti**

Press Release

Celebration of 79th Independence Day of India

Embassy of India in Djibouti celebrated the 79th Independence Day on Friday, 15 August 2025, marking 78 years of freedom, with traditional gaiety and patriotic fervour at India House, Djibouti. The event saw enthusiastic participation of more than two hundred people comprising Indian Embassy officials, their families, members of Indian community and friend of India in Djibouti.

The celebration began with hoisting of National Flag by H.E. Mr. M. Keivom, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Djibouti, followed by singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, Ambassador read out Hon'ble President of India's message to the Nation and Indians around the world on this occasion. The President of India, in her address, underscored India's successful transition to democracy, reflecting supremacy of Constitution and keeping democracy above everything else and continued journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047 and touched upon various aspects including freedom struggle, inclusive economic growth, women empowerment, AI, ease of doing business and promotion of Indian products, poverty alleviation, infrastructure development, rail link in Kashmir valley to boost tourism, urbanization, access to safe drinking water to rural households, prioritizing healthcare sector, digital progress, Direct Benefit Transfer to ensure welfare benefits reach the intended beneficiaries without glitch and leakage. The Hon'ble President also mentioned recent Indian National Shubhanshu Shukla's space journey to the International Space Station and India's upcoming human space flight program, 'Gaganyaan'; and reaffirmed India's policy of "zero tolerance for terrorism" and corruption while urging to protect the environment to fight the challenge of climate change.

Ambassador also spoke about the excellent bilateral relations between India and Djibouti, characterized by a mutual aspiration for peace, progress and prosperity. He thanked Indian community for their role as a "living bridge" in strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries and conveyed best wishes on the occasion. He spoke about the concept of the "Vasudhaive Kutumbkam", which means World is One Family.

The event culminated with Ambassador's speech followed by enthralling cultural performances presented by children/members of the Indian diaspora, Embassy officials including members of Djibouti's Indian Women Association (DIWA). The Embassy families and Indian community also took part in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

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