### HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA भारत का उच्चायोग,विंडहॉक (नामीबिया)



### **AUGUST 2022**

# HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WINDHOEK CELEBRATED 75<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

High Commission of India, Windhoek celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India with great joy and enthusiasm on 15 August 2022 at the Chancery. High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal unfurled the national flag, following the national anthem. He then read out Hon. President's address to the nation delivered on the eve of Independence day.



Performance by children and members of Indian community filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour. A special 100 Hour Yoga certification course custom designed for Yoga instructors in Namibia was also launched on the occasion.



The High Commissioner presented medals to winners of AKAM Quiz. A number of cultural performances by members and families of Indian community and Mission marked this happy and auspicious occasion.



A special commemorative stamp set issued by NamPost to mark India's 75th Independence anniversary and as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, in keeping with our close historical ties, was unveiled by High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal during the Independence Day event.



This special stamp set, on the theme of "India-Namibia partnership: celebrating our people and cultural traditions", is a project of cultural confluence between the two countries, whereby well-known Namibian personalities (including two recent Miss Namibia title winners) have showcased the richness and splendour of traditional Indian Saree and attire in classical Indian Mudras.

### PRESIDENT HAGE GEINGOB HAILS NAMIBIA, INDIA'S STRONG BOND:

President Hage Geingob congratulated India on 75 years of independence and said the strong bonds of friendship and warmth that existed between the two countries before independence continued to prevail after Namibia's independence.



"I congratulate the Prime Minister, Shri Naredra Modi, and the fraternal people of India on the occasion of 75 years of independence and remarkable achievements," Geingob said. He said India has been a consistent supporter of Namibia's liberation struggle and also the country's partner in development since 1990. Geingob also said Namibia and India enjoy warm, cordial and solid bilateral relations.



I congratulate @narendramodi and the fraternal people of India on the occasion of 75 years of independence and remarkable achievements. India has been a consistent supporter of our liberation struggle and our partner in development since 1990. Happy 75th Independence Anniversary!



"India was at the forefront of the liberation struggle of Namibia and was among the first nations to raise the question of Namibian independence at the United Nations," Geingob said in a statement.

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I thank President Dr. Hage G. Geingob for the Independence Day wishes. India cherishes the friendship with Namibia.

#IndiaAt75 5 4 @hagegeingob

"Namibia and India established diplomatic relations upon Namibia's independence when India opened its High Commission on 21 March 1990," Geingob said, adding that the diplomatic relations between the two countries culminated in the signing of various memorandums of understanding, aimed at fostering and strengthening the relations between the two countries.

#### CHEETAH RENTRODUCTION PROJECT

Namibia and India last month signed a deal to export cheetahs to the south Asian country, with the first batch of eight wild cats set to arrive on 15 August 2022 to coincide with India's 75th Independence Day celebrations. Cheetahs, potential candidates for transfer to Kuno NP, MP in due course, undergo thorough 1st health exam by int'l team of experts led by renowned specialist Dr. Laurie Marker. High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal was present.

India has been working to relocate the animals since 2020 when the Supreme Court announced African cheetahs could be introduced in a "carefully chosen location" on an experimental basis. India in the past had Asiatic cheetahs but the species was officially declared extinct within the country by 1952. The deal, signed last month, will see Namibia's cheetahs sent next month to a wildlife sanctuary in the central state of Madhya Pradesh for captive breeding.



# BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS NERWORKING BETWEEN INDIAN AND NAMIBIAN COMPANIES

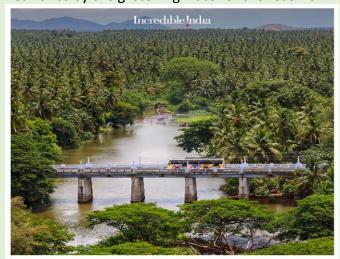
As part of the ongoing efforts to promote business linkages between Namibian and Indian companies, the High Commission of India in Windhoek, in collaboration with Indo-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry(IACCI) organised a virtual online B2B meetings for Namibian companies with their Indian counterparts over a period of 2 days from 9-10 August 2022.

Over 125 Namibian and 150 Indian companies held over 500 interactions. Companies from both sides took part in one-to-one virtual meetings and discussed tie-ups with potential business partners. Focus sectors included agriculture, mining, construction &infrastructure, textile, solar energy, pharmaceuticals, etc



#### **VISIT INCREDIBLE INDIA**

The Alliyar Dam in Pollachi, Tamil Nadu draws tourists from across the globe for its relaxed ambience. Pack your picnic boxes and reach the foothills of Valparai, where you reconnect with near ones by the glistening water of the reservoir.



Take a look as the peacock flaunts its elegant feathers and welcomes to a visual treat at Sunder Nursery in Delhi.



#### ONGOING/ UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS







Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at Packmach Asia 2022

07-09 December, Mumbai, India

**BUYER REGISTRATION FORM** 

Last Date: 10 September 2022

RBSM at Packmach Asia Expo – The International Trade Fair for Processing and Packaging Industry 7th – 9th December 2022, Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, India

The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) is organising International Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) at Packmach Asia Expo- The International Trade Fair for Processing and Packaging Industry from 7th – 9th December 2022 at Bombay Exhibition Center, Mumbai, India.

Those interested in sourcing from India and would like to attend the RBSM 2022 as a hosted foreign buyer are required to submit an application form.

All applications will be placed before the PHDCCI screening committee for their approval. The PHDCCI screening committee reserves the right to select/reject buyers as per the information given in the application form. The Registration Fee for the selected buyer is USD 200 + (SWIFT transfer in US Dollars).

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### iPHEX-2022: India's Mega Pharma Exhibition & Global Regulators Conclave - 21st - 23rd September, IEML, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida

iPHEX: an International Exhibition of Pharma and Healthcare is organized every year by Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil) with the support of Department of Commerce since 2013.

iPHEX is an initiative of Ministry of Commerce to position India as Pharmacy of the World and showcase the entire spectrum of the pharmaceuticals and healthcare sector to the world. The exhibition has now become an integral part of annual business plan of exhibitors and business visitors.

The eighth edition of iPHEX will be organized at IEML, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, India during 21st – 23rd September, 2022 Over 350 Indian companies from Pharma and healthcare sector would be exhibiting their products and services. The exhibition attracts over 10000 domestic visitors as well.

Business delegate will have to register (mandatory) online for onward processing of applications. The link for online registration is http://iphex-india.com/hostedbuyer/hosted\_buyer\_agreement

For further communication interested companies can contact rbsm@iphex-india.com .



