HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NAMIBIA
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HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WINDHOEK CELEBRATED 73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY OF INDIA

High Commission of India, Windhoek celebrated 73rd Independence Day of India at Chancery on August 15, 2019. The event was attended by families of High Commission's officials, a large number of members of Indian community, and friends of India in Namibia.

High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal unfurled the national flag to mark the 73rd Independence Day of India. He then read out the address of the President of India. This was followed by a cultural programme. Performances by children of the High Commission's officials and members of Indian community filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour.

A special highlight was the Gandhi 150 Quiz conducted as part of 150th birth anniversary celebrations of the Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

Members of Indian community participated with great enthusiasm and the winners were felicitated by the High Commissioner.

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WINDHOEK PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL EXPO AT UNAM

High Commission of India, Windhoek participated in the educational expo - 'Students and staff International Opportunities Exhibition' organized by University of Namibia.

Dr. Nikhila Hiremath and Ms. Beatha T. Ntinda interacted with a large number of students and faculty of UNAM, informing them about opportunities under ICCR and ITEC scholarships as also "Study In India" programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NAMIBIANS UNDER ITEC 2019-20

The High Commission of India welcomes citizens of Namibia for courses under the ITEC programme for the year 2019-20.

ITEC is a fully-funded programme under the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Eligible Namibians in both Government and private sector are offered training courses in different centers of excellence in India which empower them with not just professional skills, but prepare them for an increasingly globalized world.

A list of all available courses & the application process can be found at:

https://www.itecgoi.in/index.php

INDIA HAD A PAVILION AT NIGERIA PHARMA MANUFACTURERS EXPO 2019

EEPC India managed India Pavilion at Nigeria Pharma held during August 28-29, 2019.

Honorable Minister of State for Health, Government of Nigeria, Dr Adeleke Mamora, inaugurated the India Pavilion in presence of Mr Abhay Kumar, High Commissioner of India.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA TO INDIA (AUGUST 20-22, 2019)

President of the Republic of Zambia, Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu paid a State Visit to during August 20-22, 2019. President Lungu was accompanied by a high-level delegation including Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Commerce, Trade and Industry, Mines and Mineral, Presidential Affairs and senior Government officials.

The official programme of President Lungu included a ceremonial reception, meeting with President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind and delegation level talks with Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi.
President Lungu also participated in India- Zambia Business Forum held in New Delhi.

Seven (7) MoU / Agreements were exchanged during the visit of President of the Republic of Zambia to India. These included; (1) MoU on Cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources, (2) MoU on cooperation in the field of Defence, (3) MoU on cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine. (Exchanged separately), (4) MoU on cooperation in the fields of Arts and Culture, (5) MoU between Foreign Service Institute of India and Zambia Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, (6) MoU for participation in the EVBAB Network Project and (7) MoU between Election Commission of India and Electoral Commission of Zambia.

INDIA-GHANA FOREIGN OFFICE CONSULTATIONS

The 1st India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations was held in New Delhi on August 28, 2019. The Indian delegation was led by Mr. T.S Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations) and the Ghanaian delegation was led by H. E. Mr. Charles Owiredu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration.

The consultations provided an opportunity to review the entire gamut of bilateral relations and to look at new areas for cooperation. The two sides also exchanged views on regional and multilateral issues.

The two sides agreed to enhance cooperation inter alia, in areas of trade and investment, development partnership, defence & security, health & pharmaceutical sector, capacity building & training and people to people contacts.

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WINDHOEK REMEMBERED FORMER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER OF INDIA

After the demise of former External Affairs Minister of India, Mrs Sushma Swaraj on August 6, 2019 in New Delhi, High Commission of India, Windhoek, opened the condolence book at the Chancery premises (97, Nelson Mandela Avenue, Windhoek) during August 7-9, 2019. Namibian Government officials, several members of diplomatic corps and members of Indian community in Namibia paid their last respects to the departed leader.

DID YOU KNOW?

India is the 5th largest investor in Africa, with investments worth US$ 55 billion.
UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India is organizing the second edition of "World Food India" from November 1-4, 2019 in New Delhi to promote India as emerging Hub for Food Processing Sector with a focus on attracting investment and promoting exports. WFI 2019 will bring together Heads of Governments, Business Leaders, Investors, Thought Leaders, Policy and Opinion Makers and eminent Industry Associations. MoFPI is kindly inviting businesses in agriculture sector in Namibia to attend WFI 2019. For more information about the event, please visit the website link for the event at www.worldfoodindia.gov.in.

The 5th Edition of CAPINDIA, under the aegis of the Department of Commerce, Government of India, will be organized jointly by PLEXCONCIL, CHEMEXCIL, CAPEXIL and SHEFEXIL in Mumbai from December 2 – 4, 2019. All the four Councils will be organizing a "Reverse Buyer-Seller- Meet" during CAPINDIA that will help bring together the foreign buyers and Manufacturers & exporters of above-mentioned items under one roof. Industry chambers, associations and companies are encouraged to participate in this event. Their participation will help in expanding their business ties with Indian companies. Foreign participants in the event will be entitled to: (i) E-tickets (Full/ Partial) to and fro Economy Class as per MAI Guidelines. (ii) Hotel Accommodation for the duration of the show in Mumbai. (iii) All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be provided by the organizer. (iv) Local airport transfers (Group airport pick up/ drop and daily shuttle service from hotel to exhibition venue and back). All the business delegates must register online for onward processing of applications and final confirmation on selection. The link for online registration is www.capindiaexpo.com. Deadline for application is September 30th, 2019.