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The UN General Assembly has adopted on 11 December 2014 India's draft Resolution No.A/69/L/17 establishing the International Day of Yoga (IDY) for observance by the UN on 21 June each year under agenda item 124: Global Health and Foreign Policy. The Embassy will be celebrating the first International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2015 with various activities. A number of Yoga experts/teachers from Ethiopia will be participating with a Yoga Lecture and demonstration.



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Buyer-Seller Meet by Indian Companies

Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council (CAPEXIL) of India is holding a Buyer-Seller Meet-cum-Exhibition from 11 a.m. on 4th June 2015 at Hotel Hilton (Ball Room), Addis Ababa. 15 Indian companies with interest in automotive tyres, butyl tubes, molded & extruded rubber products, ceramic wall & floor tiles, granite, marble, sandstone, lime stone and slates, safety matches, glass bead and handicraft items will participate in the Buyer Seller Meet. Ethiopian companies/importers and Indian business community are invited to participate in the BSM.

Indian Foundation set up Radio Stations in Ethiopia

World Development Foundation, New Delhi won a contract for establishing seven Community Radio Stations in Ethiopia. These Radio Stations will be set up in Finote Selam, Dilo (Borana), Adola Rede (Guji), Chewaka (Illubabor), Semera, Ari Woreda (Debub Omo), Uba Debretsehay (in Gamo Gofa zone, SNNP Region). The Foundation has already started the work for setting up these Radio Stations. The Foundation's mission is to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world.

Third India-Ethiopia Foreign Office Consultations

The 3rd India-Ethiopia Foreign Office Consultations were held on 14 May 2015 in New Delhi to discuss the status of various issues. The Ethiopian delegation was led by Mr. Genet Teshome, Director General of the Asia and Australasia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia and the Indian delegation was led by Shri Vinay Kumar, Joint Secretary (East & Southern Africa), Ministry of External Affairs.

India and Ethiopia share friendly and cordial bilateral relations. The two sides have great mutual understanding and excellent cooperation in regional and international fora. India-Ethiopia engagement has developed through capacity building programmes, training and sharing of experience and has experienced a surge in bilateral trade and increased investment by Indian entrepreneurs in Ethiopia.

Both sides held extensive discussion on bilateral, multilateral and regional issues of common interest. The forthcoming India-Africa Forum Summit in New Delhi and Lines of Credit offered by the Government of India were also discussed.

National Mission for Clean Ganga

Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) initiated a number of programmes as part of its efforts to enhance economic engagement with the Diaspora and to promote philanthropy by the Indian Diaspora to social and development projects in India. MOIA has set up the Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to strengthen economic engagement with the Diaspora. Similarly, the Ministry also set up India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) to promote the philanthropy by Overseas Indians to projects in India. IDF-OI and OIFC are both working with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). The NMCG invites the Overseas Indians to participate in specific projects related to the Clean Ganga Mission, through the channel of OIFC and IDF-OI.

Ethiopian Delegation in India

Ethiopian State Minister for Mines, Mr. Tewodros Gieg Ziab Hare led a delegation of traders & businessmen from gems mining sector in Ethiopia to India from 13 to 22 April. The Delegation also included an Adviser and a Director from the Ministry of Mines. They had discussions with Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council and visited the Council's Institute in Jaipur on 16 April for exploring the possibility for setting up a proper training facility in Ethiopia. The Council offered their free help in preparing two master trainers of coloured gemstone cutting and polishing who can further train the interested personnel in Ethiopia.



Hon. President of Ambo University, Dr. Mitiku Tesso delivers inaugural address



Dr. C.S. Mani offering Keynote Address

Seminar on Environment and Human Health at Ambo

With Embassy's active support, a one-day National Seminar on Environment and Human Health was organized at Ambo University on 28 April, 2015 in collaboration with the Indian Education Forum (patronized by the Embassy).

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Mitiku Tesso, President of Ambo University. He invited attention to the strong relationship between environmental setbacks and occurrence of diseases in human being. During the seminar expert doctors from different fields made presentations on healthcare.

Dr. Chandrasekharan mani, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Apollo Specialty Hospital, Chennai addressed the gathering and made a presentation on Oncology with focus on Breast Cancer-Alignment of starts in Cancer.

India's Economic Revival Confirmed By New Harvard

The rise of India as an Asian economic powerhouse is getting harder to ignore with a research team at Harvard University predicting that India could soon be growing at close to twice the annual rate of its arch-rival, China.

In India's case the export-complexity test, using 2013 data, points to the country enjoying an average annual growth rate of 7.9% to the year 2013. China, over the same period, using the same measuring system, is forecast to grow by 4.6% a year.

The study covers 128 countries and is designed to measure productive knowledge by assessing the range of goods and services exported with diversity pointing to an ability make products of increasing economic complexity with a workforce able to transfer its skills from one industry to another. The obvious trend is that countries with greater economic complexity, which essentially means a broader mix of industries, should grow faster than mono-dimensional countries such as those overly dependent on raw material exports, such as oil-exporting countries. Tipping India to comfortable outstrip China over the next decade is only one aspect of the CID's forecast, another aspect is that the 4.6% growth rate is well below the 6% predicted by the International Monetary Fund and the Chinese Government.