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Republic Day-2017 celebrations by Embassy of India, Addis Ababa

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor at the Embassy. Ambassador carried out the Flag-hoisting in the presence of officers/officials, 200 members of the Indian community and their families. Ambassador read out Hon'ble President's message to the Nation. This was followed by a cultural performance and patriotic songs by members of the community and their children.

An evening Reception was hosted by the Embassy at Hotel Hilton Addis Ababa on 24th January. The Reception witnessed a turnout of about 250 members of the diplomatic corps, dignitaries from the Ethiopian Government and local people from other walks of life. The event was also graced by four Ministers from the Government of Ethiopia; Dr. Negeri Lencho, Minister of Government Communications Affairs, Dr. (Eng) Getahun Mekuria, Minister of Science and Technology; Dr. Mebrahtu Meles, State Minister of Industry; and Mr. Beyene Gebre Mesikel, State Minister of Public Enterprise. Ms. Khushali Nandan Vaghela, a local artiste from the Indian community enthralled the audience with her Rajasthani dance performance.

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