

High Commission of India

Nairobi

Press Release

Roundtable with Indian Companies in Kenya to expand bilateral trade and investment

The High Commission of India in Nairobi, in collaboration with the India-Kenya Business Council (IKBC), organised a Roundtable with Indian Companies in Kenya on 5 November 2025 at the Trademark Hotel, Nairobi. The event was chaired by H.E. Dr. Adarsh Swaika, High Commissioner of India to Kenya.

2. The interactive session brought together captains of industry and representatives from over 40 Indian companies operating across diverse sectors including pharmaceuticals, banking, chemicals, IT, telecommunications, healthcare, FMCG, automotive manufacturing and other areas of economic engagement.

3. The roundtable provided an open platform for companies to share their experiences and perspectives on doing business in Kenya, while outlining opportunities and plans for expanding investment. High Commissioner commended the contribution of Indian enterprises to Kenya's economy and encouraged them to deepen their investments, enhance local manufacturing, and leverage Kenya's role as a gateway to East Africa.

4. The discussion also explored how the High Commission and IKBC could further facilitate Indian business operations and strengthen bilateral trade and investment ties. The event reaffirmed the shared commitment to advancing the India-Kenya economic partnership and fostering mutually beneficial collaboration between the business communities of both countries.

5. Over the past year, the High Commission has facilitated several business delegations and trade events in both countries, including visits by major Indian industry bodies such as Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC). More than 2000 Indian companies have participated in commercial exhibitions and B2B interactions in Kenya during the last three years, underscoring the growing trade momentum between the two economies.

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