

Haryana-Africa Conclave – Series 1

28th & 29th October 2021

List of Dignitaries

S.No	Name of the Dignitaries	Department/Organisation
1.	Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor	Government of Haryana
Officials from Ministry of External Affairs		
2.	Sh. V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State	Ministry of External Affairs
3.	Sh. C Rajasekhar Officer on Special Duty (States)	Ministry of External Affairs
4.	Sh. O.P Meena DS, Central and West Africa Division	Ministry of External Affairs
Officials from Government of Haryana		
5.	Sh. Dushyant Chautala Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister	Government of Haryana
6.	Sh. DS Dhesi, IAS Chief Principal Secretary to CM	Government of Haryana
7.	Sh. V. Umashankar, IRS Principal Secretary to Chief Minister	Government of Haryana
8.	Sh. Anant Prakash Pandey, IFS Director General & Secretary	Foreign Cooperation Department
9.	Sh. Vikas Gupta, Director General	MSME Haryana
10.	Sh. A. Sreenivas, Managing Director	Haryana State Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (HAFED)
11.	Sh. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal Secretary	Department of Industries and Commerce, Haryana

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12.	Sh. Dhammapal Chawhan, Additional Managing Director	Haryana State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. (HARTRON)
Delegates form Universities/Organisations		
13.	Dr. B.R. Kamboj, Vice Chancellor	CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar
14.	Prof. Brij Kishore Kuthiala, Chairperson	Haryana State Higher Education Council
15.	Sh Virendra Pal Singh Mongia, Regional Head Chandigarh,	India EXIM Bank
16.	Sh. Rajiv Chawla, Chairman	Integrated Association of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises of India
Ambassador Representation – African Countries		
17.	H.E. Alem Tsehaye	Eritrea
18.	H.E. Dr. Tizita Mulugeta Yiman	Ethiopia
19.	H.E. Willy Bett	Kenya
20.	H.E. Tahina Rasamoelina	Madagascar
21.	H.E. George C. Mkondiwa	Malawi
22.	H.E Baraka H.Luvanda	Tanzania
23.	H.E. Akello Dinah Grace	Uganda
24.	H.E. Mr. Ermindo Augusto Ferreira	Mozambique
2nd Level Officials – African Countries		
25.	Mr. Sebastian Beliwine	Ghana
26.	Mr. Amadou Ndene Ndoye	Senegal
27.	Mr. Edson Moyo Deputy Ambassador	Zimbabwe
28.	Mr. Horsfall Jacob Atannu Head (Industry, Trade and Investment)	Nigeria

Talking Points: W/PS, Foreign Cooperation Department, Government of Haryana

1. Good Morning All! It gives me immense pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all of you, to this Haryana-Africa Conclave, Series-1 on behalf of Foreign Cooperation Department, Government of Haryana.
2. I welcome Shri. Bandaru Dattatreya ji, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana who graciously consented to be Inaugurate this Haryana-Africa Conclave Series-1. Hon'ble Governor comes from a modest background, but still he has represented the common public as Member of Parliament 4 times. He is a social worker and has worked for the welfare of people all his life. Some of his works include – slum development, especially through house building and supply of potable water, serving the victims of cyclones and natural calamities, organizing social and cultural activities through voluntary organizations. He is also credited with bringing the Multi Modal Transport System (MMTS) to Hyderabad. As a Minister his most noteworthy contributions include bringing in several employee-friendly changes for workers in the unorganized sector, including medical benefits, minimum wages, insurance, PF, etc.
3. I welcome His Excellencies and Her Excellency and accompanying dignitaries from 12 very important countries of African continent. Your enthusiastic participation marks a new historical beginning of relations between Haryana and your respective countries.

4. I welcome Shri. Dushyant Chautala Ji, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Haryana. He has been India's youngest ever elected Member of Parliament (MP) and is notably the first Indian to be conferred with the highest civilian honor by the Cooperation Commission of Arizona, USA.
5. Under his inspiration and able guidance, the Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Haryana has taken key policy initiatives in several sectors including Data Center, Aerospace & Defense, Textile, Pharmaceutical, Food Processing etc. He has also worked extensively towards keeping villages clean by and launched 'Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021'.
6. I welcome Shri V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State – Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India here among us today. He has always been a strong, committed, and untiring national leader with methodical organizing skills. He has the rare recognition as a youth leader as well, for he was engaged in training and mentoring youth and students all along his political career.
7. Hon'ble Minister has worked on a wide range of issues for the upliftment of people and gained national recognition for creating National reconstruction Corps Scheme. He is a strong advocate of sustainable development and he also attended the India-Africa Higher Education and Skill Development Summit (October 21-22, 2021) at the Republic of South Sudan and discussed about the initiatives taken by India to help Africa

bridge the digital divide and provide avenues for quality education and skill development for African youth.

8. I extend my welcome to Shri C Rajshekhar, OSD (States), MEA, Shri Amararam, Director, MEA and Shri OP Meena, DS, MEA who have always been very supportive in organizing this event and making it successful.
9. I welcome the Vice-Chancellors of Universities of Haryana, Senior Officials of Government of Haryana, Trade Associations representatives of Haryana, Students from different African Countries and all dignitaries who have joined this conclave.
10. India and Africa have been bound by a golden thread for many, many decades - a thread woven during the long, arduous, and bitter years of struggle against common enemies: racism, imperialism, and colonialism. Our strong relations after becoming independent nations have drawn so much on this common heritage, which inspires us even today to forge our partnerships not only in the bilateral sphere but also in regional and multilateral domains.
11. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Governor, Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister, MEA, We look forward to a very engaging discussions during the course of the day.
12. Once again, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for all the dignitaries present for being here today.