

Mombasa - Live Telecast of key-note address by Prime Minister of India in Parliament of Uganda

The Assistant High Commission of India, Mombasa organized live telecast from Parliament of Uganda in Chancery at 10.00 am on 25th July'18 when the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi addressed the people of Uganda and Africa in his key-note speech.

His speech conveyed flowering of prospects of economic development of Africa with friendship, cooperation and sustained partnership with India. The speech attracted an enthusiastic audience of Kenyan friends of India in the Chancery.

The Prime Minister spoke, "India and Africa stand on the threshold of future of great promise...; India is proud to be Africa's partner... and India rejoices at every African success because of deep bonds of friendship".

He informed that India is opening 18 new Embassies in Africa. He assured that India's efforts towards development project would be driven by Africa's priority on terms that will be comfortable and that will liberate the immense potential relying on Africa's own talent.

He highlighted investments made of over US\$. 54 Billion by Asian companies, Indian trade with Africa of over US\$. 62 Billion, growing exports from Africa to India, and new partnerships of innovation in the digital economy. He referred to Pan Africa E-network which links 48 African countries to India and to one another.

The Prime Minister emphasized that the Indian markets will become open, easier and more attractive to trade with Africa; and India will support industries to invest in Africa. He recommended harnessing of India's own experience with digital revolution for supporting Africa's skill development, building of local capacity,

improvement in delivery of public services, affordable health-care, and defence, etc..

The Prime Minister underlined that India's own quest for reforms in the global institutions is incomplete without an equal place for Africa....and that this century belongs to nations rising in freedom and equality.