

High Commission of India,

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Press Release

High Commissioner of India inaugurates 2nd Edition of India Trade Expo 2026 in Lagos

The High Commissioner of India to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E. Amb. Abhishek Singh, inaugurated the 2nd Edition of India Trade Expo 2026, held on 5–6 March 2026 at the Landmark Event Centre. The Expo represents the largest gathering of Indian companies operating in Nigeria across diverse sectors of the economy. The event is being organized in association with the India Professionals Forum and is expected to attract more than 3,000 visitors from different sectors of the Nigerian economy.

2. Speaking at the inauguration, High Commissioner Abhishek Singh highlighted the long-standing and historic relations between India and Nigeria. He emphasized that the two countries share strong political, economic and business partnerships. The High Commissioner further noted that more than 200 Indian companies are currently operating in Nigeria, contributing significantly to the country's economic growth and development.

3. Following the inauguration ceremony, the High Commissioner visited exhibition stalls set up by participating Indian companies. He commended their continued commitment to strengthening India–Nigeria economic ties, contributing to Nigeria's development, and promoting India's exports.

4. Later in the day, High Commissioner Abhishek Singh participated in a panel discussion on the first day of the Expo on the theme "Challenges and Ease of Doing Business: An Investor's Perspective." The panel featured representatives from Tata International Limited, Fullmark Group, Sun Group and Sacvin Nigeria Limited.

5. During the discussion, the High Commissioner acknowledged certain operational challenges faced by businesses while also appreciating the support extended by the Federal Government of Nigeria. He noted that the High Commission of India continues to actively engage with Nigerian authorities at various levels to address concerns raised by Indian businesses.

6. The 2nd Edition of India Trade Expo has attracted participation from over 50 Indian companies representing sectors such as engineering goods, pharmaceuticals, renewable energy, information technology, agro-allied products, automobiles and other industries, reflecting the growing depth and diversity of India–Nigeria economic engagement.

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