

**High Commission of India,
Abuja**

Press Release

The High Commission of India in Nigeria organized a special outreach event to mark the United Nations International Day of the Girl Child, at Government Girls Secondary School, Dutse on 16 October 2025.

H.E. Amb Abhishek Singh, High Commissioner of India to Nigeria handed over 2000 gift packs to the girl students, reaffirming India's commitment to promoting gender equality, women empowerment and women led development both in India and globally. The gesture is part of a broader effort by the High Commissioner to further strengthen our strong people-to-people ties.

In line with the United Nations' theme for the 2025 International Day of the Girl Child, this year's celebration underscores the importance of investing in girls' rights and opportunities for a better & a more equitable future.

The High Commissioner acknowledged the vital role of girls in shaping inclusive societies, emphasizing the need to invest in their health, education and overall well-being.

The event was attended by Dr. Mohammed Sani Ladan, Director/Secretary, and Mrs. Olmolaiye Toluwa, Director (Bilateral) from the FCTA Secondary School Education Board, and Dr. Fatima Mohammed, Principal of Government Girls Secondary School, Dutse.

The High Commission extends its gratitude to local authorities and Indian companies in Nigeria who have partnered to make this event a success.

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