

High Commission of India,

Abuja

Press Release

High Commission of India, Abuja Organizes Prize Distribution Ceremony under “Youth Junction” Initiative

The High Commission of India, Abuja organized a Prize Distribution Ceremony on 13 March 2026 in the High Commission premises to felicitate the winners of the essay competition from Nigeria as a part of the “Youth Junction” initiative, a programme launched by the High Commissioner of India to Nigeria Amb Abhishek Singh, to strengthen youth engagement and people-to-people connections between India and Nigeria.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both Nigerian and Indian youth, reflecting the spirit of friendship and collaboration between the two countries.

Speaking on the occasion, the High Commissioner Amb Singh highlighted that ‘Youth Junction’ initiative aimed at creating a vibrant platform for Nigerian and Indian youth to connect, collaborate, and exchange ideas. He further underscored that this initiative seeks to encourage creativity, learning, innovation, and cultural understanding among youth while further deepening the strong bilateral friendship.

‘Youth Junction’ initiative was launched on 6 February 2026 with an essay writing competition on the theme “Strength of India–Nigeria Bilateral Relationship”.

Representative of H.E. Ayodele Olawande, the Hon’ble Minister of Youth Development highlighted Youth Junction as a platform to strengthen bilateral ties by harnessing the energy of young people from both countries to collaborate in technology, entrepreneurship, and cultural exchange, while supporting Nigeria’s digital skills and vocational training.

The High Commission of India congratulated the awardees and reaffirmed its commitment to continuing initiatives under Youth Junction that bring together Nigerian and Indian youth and further strengthen the longstanding partnership between the two countries.

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