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Ashgabat
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Press Release

Special Event on India-Turkmenistan Trade-Economic Cooperation

The Embassy of India, in association with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan, organized a special event to promote Trade-Economic Cooperation between India and Turkmenistan in Ashgabat on 16 October 2026. It was attended by the Deputy Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Azat Nazarov and other dignitaries of the Government of Turkmenistan, Representatives of local Businesses, Members of Indian Diaspora and Friends of India in Turkmenistan.

2. The event commenced with the screening of a short film on India's achievements in key industrial sectors over the past decade. This was followed by a special demonstration of Yoga by the Embassy's local Yoga Teacher. Deputy Chairman of Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Azat Nazarov spoke about the longstanding friendly relations between India and Turkmenistan and conveyed the readiness of the Turkmen Side to facilitate stronger trade, economic and business-to-business linkages between India and Turkmenistan.

3. In his remarks, Ambassador Bandaru Wilsonbabu highlighted the remarkable developmental progress achieved by India over the past 12 years under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi. He also spoke about the potential for further enhancing India-Turkmenistan trade-economic cooperation, especially in the fields of Agriculture, Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals & Fertilizers, Oil & Gas and Renewable Energy. Ambassador expressed confidence that India-Turkmenistan partnership will scale greater heights under the able guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the President of Turkmenistan and the National Leader of the Turkmen People in the coming days. He reaffirmed India's commitment to share its developmental experience and expertise with Turkmenistan, in line with India's "Extended Neighborhood" policy and the ancient Indian philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (World is One Family)".

4. The event witnessed soulful rendition of Hindi songs by a local Turkmen Artist and a special exhibition showcasing the handicrafts of various Indian States. An exhibition of Ayurvedic products was also organized on the occasion. Some photos of the event are reproduced below.

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