

**Embassy of India
Addis Ababa**

Press Release – Day 3 (Conclusion of the Visit)

The multi-party Indian Parliamentary delegation led by Ms. Supriya Sule, MP, Lok Sabha, concluded their visit to Ethiopia today evening. The visit is part of the four nation tour of the delegation planned following the April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack, Operation Sindoor and the subsequent developments. In Addis Ababa, the delegation members held rich, intense and fruitful interactions with Ethiopian dignitaries, members of media, academia, civil society, think-tanks as well as the Indian community in Ethiopia.

2. In these meetings, the Indian delegation conveyed in one voice India's zero-tolerance policy towards cross-border terrorism and briefed about developments since the heinous terror attack in Pahalgam in the Jammu and Kashmir on April 22. The delegation shared that Operation Sindoor, conducted by India in response, was calibrated, targeted and proportionate, demonstrating India's commitment to countering terrorism without escalating tensions. They emphasized the need to recognize the fact that identifying and firmly dealing with all kinds of terrorists, its perpetrators, supporters, promoters including those who give moral support is the need of hour; working on these lines, India has started dismantling the cross-border terrorism infrastructure, developed and used against India for several decades.

3. The Ethiopian side emphasized its own zero-tolerance policy against terrorism and stressed that terrorism must be condemned. The delegation appreciated the solidarity shown by the Ethiopian leadership in the aftermath of Pahalgam attack and thanked for the support.

4. In the interaction with media and civil society, the distinguished parliamentarians gave a detailed briefing on the developments and their meetings in Ethiopia. The delegation also addressed queries raised by journalists regarding recent developments. Addressing the Indian community, the delegation members commended them for upholding the values of tolerance, pluralism, and unity, and for resisting divisive efforts aimed at destabilizing India's social fabric. A large number of Ethiopian nationals who studied in India and now assuming important positions in public life expressed their solidarity with India and supported the counter-terrorism measures.

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