

Embassy of India
Harare

On 13 February 2026, Embassy of India in Harare and Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce (ZNCC) organised an interactive and business match-making session between Zimbabwean business representatives and the Indian delegation led by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) which is visiting Zimbabwe, in Harare. Relevant Zimbabwean authorities such as Zimbabwe Investment Development Agency (ZIDA) and Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI) accompanied by private sectors had fruitful discussions in concerned sectors and priority areas of economy.

The CII delegation consists of Global Business Development Ecozen Solutions, Segmental Infrastructure Development Limited, Ashok Leyland, Axieva, Falcon Comtrade, Rinac India, Mahindra & Mahindra SA, South Africa Ion Exchange Ltd, Ion Exchange Ltd, and TATA International, dealing in Infrastructure, Food & Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing, Automotive, Water, ICT & Digital infrastructure & FinTech, Health and Skilling sectors.

CII is an association of top Industries in India. It holds every year CII India-Africa Business Conclave in India to enhance economic cooperation between India and African countries. Following the Indian Prime Minister Hon Narendra Modi's calling Africa India's top priority at the time of inclusion of African Union (AU) in the G20 under India's Presidency in 2023, the Government of India is doing all out efforts towards closer economic ties with African countries. Zimbabwe is one of the most important African countries. Zimbabwe has been sending high level delegation to the India-Africa Business Conclave led by Hon. Vice President General (Retd) Dr. CGDN Chiwenga.

Earlier on 12 February 2026, the CII-led high level business delegation called on Hon. Vice President Gen (Retd) Dr. CGDN Chiwenga to enhance bilateral trade, commerce and investments between the two countries. H.E. Mr Bramha Kumar, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Zimbabwe, led the Indian business delegation. Acting Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Industry & Trade Ms Rudo Farinasi and other senior officials from Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Trade were also present in the meeting.

Hon. Vice President welcomed the Indian delegation and mentioned that Zimbabwe provides ample opportunities for trade & investment in all sectors of economy. Highlighting the tradition of strong people-to-people contacts between the two countries, he encouraged Indian delegation to take advantage of opportunity being provided in various sectors such as power, infrastructure & connectivity, solar, agriculture skilling & training, healthcare & pharmaceuticals, etc.

Dr. Soji Abraham Pooveli, head of the delegation, provided a brief overview of Indian delegation and their focus areas such as Infrastructure, Food & Agriculture, Oil & Gas, Mining, Energy, Manufacturing, Automotive, Water, ICT & Digital, Health, Education and Skilling.

Indian delegation appreciated the support and guidance provided by Hon. Vice President and reiterated their commitment to further explore opportunities to enhance bilateral trade between the two countries.

Later in the day, the delegation had fruitful meetings with Ministry of Agriculture, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe and Ministry of Mines & Mining Development to discuss possible areas of collaboration to further intensify India-Zimbabwe bilateral trade and investment.

Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI) also hosted the visiting CII delegation at its Chamber and organised interactive business session with select Zimbabwean industries.

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