

**High Commission of India  
Windhoek**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Namibia's vibrant culture and crafts at display at Surajkund, world's largest crafts fair being held in India**

A fifteen member "Namibia Multiculture Group", comprising cultural artists and craftspersons from different Namibian regions is participating in the 34<sup>th</sup> Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2020 being held in India from 1-16 February 2020. The support for the visit of the cultural troupe has been extended by Government of India as well as Ministry of Education, Arts & Culture, Government of Namibia.

High Commissioner of India Prashant Agrawal said that the visit, the first of its kind, has been organized as part of commemorations of 30 years of Namibian Independence, and would provide a great opportunity for Namibia's vibrant culture and crafts to be showcased to a large number of visitors to the fair, both Indians and from other countries.

Surajkund is the world's largest crafts fair held annually in India that sees more than 1 million visitors.

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In picture: The artists and craftspersons, as also officials from Namibian Ministry of Education, Arts & Culture, with the High Commissioner of India for a pre-departure briefing and interaction. The artists also presented a beautiful rendition of their cultural music and dance.