



# NEWSLETTER

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## Bilateral Trade Celebration & National Business Excellence Awards 2025



Angola



Belarus



Benin



Bolivia



Colombia



Comoros



Costa Rica



Ethiopia



Eritrea



Guyana



Nepal



Niger



Suriname



The Bilateral Trade Celebration and National Business Excellence Awards 2025, organized by GIBF at the prestigious Constitution Club of India, concluded on December 12, 2025, on a grand and vibrant note. Graced by High Commissioners, Ambassadors, and distinguished diplomats from 13 nations, industry leaders from India and other countries, the ceremony highlighted India's growing role as a global business hub while strengthening diplomatic and economic ties with partner nations.



Suriname, Ethiopia, Angola, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Guyana, Colombia, Belarus, Bolivia, Nepal, Niger and Benin. The guests of honour comprised of the ambassadors, high commissioners and other diplomats of these countries.

The atmosphere resonated with pride as the National Anthem was sung, followed by a captivating cultural dance showcasing India's rich heritage.

Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global President of the Global India Business Forum (GIBF), delivered an inspiring keynote address highlighting India's expanding global partnerships, the importance of cross-border collaboration, and

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The participating countries included: Comoros,



Diplomats from Comoros, Suriname, Ethiopia, Angola, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Guyana, Colombia, Belarus, Bolivia, Nepal, Niger and Benin were honoured for their contributions to strengthening bilateral relations.

The diplomats felicitated were: H.E. Dharmkumar Seeraj, Ambassador of Guyana; H.E. Fesseha Shawel Gebre, Ambassador of Ethiopia; H.E. Nestor Gabriel Baltodano Vargas, Ambassador of Costa Rica; H.E. Victor Hugo Echeverri Jaramillo, Ambassador of Colombia; H.E. Arunkoemar Hardien, Ambassador of Suriname; H.E. Zada Seidou, Ambassador of Niger; H.E. Clementa Camenha, Ambassador of Angola; H.E. Alem Tshaye Woldermaraim Ambassador of Eritrea; Ms.

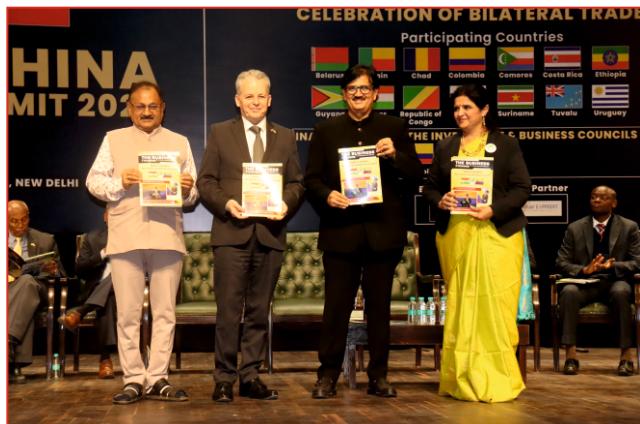
the role of entrepreneurship in national progress. He added that an important milestone for boosting bilateral trade is the launch of the three Investment and Business Councils during this event while the National Business Excellence Awards recognize individuals and organizations who are transforming industries.

This was followed by the felicitation of the Guests of Honour by Dr. Joshi and Secretary General of GIBF, Ms. Deepali Gadkari.



Arlette Gabriela Bustamante, Charge d'Affaires of Bolivia; Mr. KLISSOU Minister Counsellor of Benin; Mr. KL Ganju, Consul General (Hony.) of the Republic of Union of the Comoros; Mr. Sergei Trotsyuk, First Secretary of the Embassy of Belarus; and Tara Naadhi, Economic Trade Counsellor of Nepal.

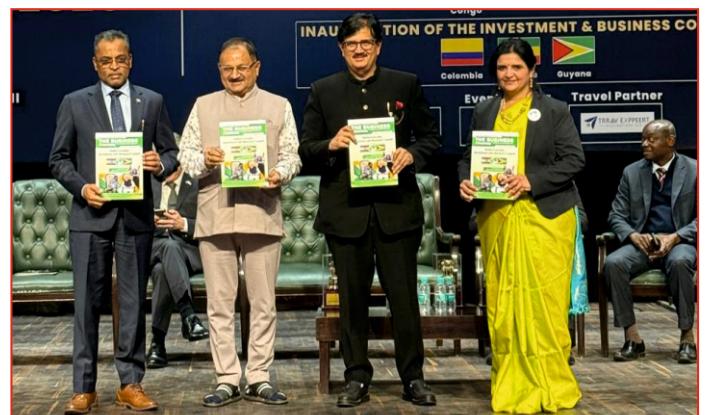
In a significant move to boost multi-nation economic collaboration, the following councils were inaugurated by the ambassadors of these respective countries in the presence of Dr. Joshi and Ms. Gadkari: India–Ethiopia Investment and



Another major milestone was formalizing of partnerships through MoUs between GIBF and four major business bodies: Intellectual Punjabi Chamber of Commerce, Atmanirbhar Chamber of Commerce, Purvottar Chamber of Commerce, and International Business Startup & Entrepreneurs Association.



Business Council, India–Guyana Investment and Business Council, and India–Colombia Investment and Business Council. These councils are expected to catalyze trade, investment, and knowledge-sharing among the nations. Special editions of The Business Tycoons, based on these three Investment and Business Councils were inaugurated on the occasion.



The next session saw diplomats sharing insightful messages emphasizing the potential of India as a global economic partner, applauding GIBF's efforts in fostering international cooperation, and business opportunities in their countries. A prestigious award ceremony followed, recognizing exceptional individuals, entrepreneurs, and organizations across diverse fields. The event also saw panel discussions. The evening concluded with networking and dinner facilitating dignitaries to engage in paving the way for future collaborations and partnerships.

