## High Commission of India Lilongwe

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## **List of Bilateral Visits**

## Major visits from Malawi:

1983	Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, the first President of Malawi to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.
2006	Mr. Davies Katsonga, Minister of Foreign Affairs, May 10-12, 2006.
2008	Mr. Frank Mwenifumbo, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Food Security for Food Security Conference
2010	Late Prof. Bingu wa Mutharika, President of Malawi from November 2-7, 2010
2011	Mr. Daniel Liwimbi, Deputy Minister of Development Planning and Cooperation for Ministerial Meeting of the LDCs held in New Delhi from February 18-19, 2011
2012	Ms. Otria Jere, Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Technology for the India Africa Science and Technology Ministers Conference from 1-2 March 2012.
2012	Mr. John Banda, Minister of Industry and Trade and Mr. Mahommed Sidik Mia, Minister of Transport and Public Infrastructure for the India-Africa Trade Minister's Conference and 8th CII EXIM Bank Conclave - 17-20 March 2012.
2012	Prof. Peter Mwanza, Minister of Agriculture & Food Security and Mr. Ritchie Muheya, Minister of Water & Irrigation from 21- 30 September, 2012
2015	Mr. Henry Mussa, Minister of Labour & Manpower Development led delegation study visit to India 20-24April 2015 visiting National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) in New Delhi. He also met Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri. R.P. Rudy.
2015	A high-level delegation led by Dr. George Chaponda, Minister of Foreign Minister Affairs and International Cooperation attended the 3rd India Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) in 26-29 October 2015 in New Delhi.
2016	Mr. Henry Mussa, Minister of Labour & Manpower Development visited India again in August 2016 for medical reasons. He also met Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri. R.P. Rudy and handed over invitation to visit Malawi.
2017	A high level delegation went to attend CII-Exim Bank Conclave in New Delhi on 9-10 March 2017. The 20-member Malawi delegation was led by Mr. Francis Kasaila, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, and comprised of Mr. Joseph Mwanamvekha, Minister of Industry, Trade & Tourism;
2017	Mr. Francis Kasaila, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation met

	General Dr. V.K. Singh (Retd.) MOS (EA) on 09 March 2017 and Shri Manoj Sinha, Minister of Communications on 10 March 2017 in Delhi.
2017	Dr Emmanuel Fabiano, Education Minister in April 2017 for CII-GES Conference and met HRM Shri Prakash Javdekar
2017	Mr Nicholas Dausi, M/o ICT visited India for Global Cyber Security Conference in Nov 2017 and met Shri RK Singh, Minister for Power & Renewable Energy
2018	Mr Aggrey Masi, Minsiter of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining led the delegation for the International Solar Alliance Founders Conference on 11 March 2018 as a signatory of the ISA Agreement
2018	Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima, Vice President of Malawi led a 60 member delegation consisting of two Malawi Ministers, Mr. Henry Mussa, Minister of Trade, Industry & Tourism and Dr. Emmanuel Fabiano, Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, senior officials and the priviate sector to attend CII-Exim Bank Conclave on 25-27 March 2018 in New Delhi. The delegation met Vice President of India; EAM, Smt. Sushma Swaraj; CIM, Shri Suresh Prabhu; Minister of Agriculture & Farmers's Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh; and Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan.
2019	Visit of Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Mr. Francis Kasaila to India to participate in CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on 17-19 March, 2019.
2020	Visit of Hon'ble Deputy Minster of Defence Mr. Chipiliro Mpinganjira accompanied by Defence Secretary of Malawi visited India to participate in the India Africa Defence Ministers' Meet in Lucknow from 5-7 February 2020.
2022	Mr. Mark Katsong Phiri, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism led a 30 member delegation consisting of two Malawian Ministers, Ms. Abida Sidik Mia, Hon'ble Minister of Water and Sanitation and Mr. Madalitso Kambauwa Wirima, M.P. Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Agriculture to India to participate in CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on 19-20 July, 2022.
2022	Mr. Harry Mkandawire, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Defence led a delegation to attend DefExpo 2022 and India-Africa Defence Dialogue held in Gujarat from 18-22 October 2022. The delegation included Principal Secretary for Defence and Deputy Commander of Malawi Defence Force.
2022	Ms. Monica Chayang'anamuno, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Technology led a Malawian delegation at 2022 UNESCO-India-Africa (UIA) Hackathon held in Uttar Pradesh from November 20 to 26, 2022. She also had a bilateral meeting with Shri Dharmendra Pradham, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
2023	Mr. Moses Kunkuyu Kalongashawa, Hon'ble Minister Information and Digitalization attended the Global DPI Summit held in Mumbai on 12-13 June

	2023.
2023	Mr. Simplex Chityola Banda, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Trade & Industry led a over 50 member delegation consisting of four Malawian Ministers, Mr. Ibrahim Matola, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Mrs. Monica Chang'anamuno, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Mining, Mr. Moses Kalongashawa Kunkuyu, M.P, Minister of Information and Digitalization and Mrs. Liana Kakhobwe Chapota, M.P. Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation to India to participate in 18 <sup>th</sup> CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on 14-16 June, 2023.
2023	Ms. Catherine Gothani Hara, M.P. Right Honourable Speaker of Parliament of Malawi led a Parliamentary Delegation consisting of 5 Members of Parliament to India from 30 July to 03 August 2023.
2024	Mr. Sosten Gwengwe, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Trade & Industry led a over 40 member delegation consisting of two Malawian Ministers, Mr. Simplex Chithyola Banda, M.P, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs and Ms. Halima Alima Daud, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Health to India to participate in 19 <sup>th</sup> CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on 20-22 August, 2024.

## **Major Visits from India:**

1964	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Minister of Information and Broadcasting to participate in the celebration of Malawi's Independence.
1979	Shri Samrendra Kundu, MOS for External Affairs
2010	Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice President of India from 7-9 January, 2010
2011	Smt. Preneet Kaur, Hon'ble MOS for External Affairs in May 2011 as Special Envoy of Prime Minister to handover invitation to President Bingu wa Mutharika to attend the 2nd India-Africa Forum Summit in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
2015	Shri G.M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble MOS for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises in July 2015 as Special Envoy of Prime Minister to hand over invitation to President Peter Mutharika to attend the 3rd IAFS in New Delhi
2018	Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu visited Malawi from 4-5 November, 2018.
2022	Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri V. Muraleedharan visited Malawi from 8-10 June 2022.
2024	Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu visited Malawi on State Visit from 17 – 19 October 2024.