



High Commission of India, Lilongwe

PRESS RELEASE

14th NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR

The High Commission of India, Lilongwe participated in the 14th National Agricultural Fair 2017 held from 16th August to 19th August 2017, at the Chichiri Trade Fair Grounds, Blantyre. The President of Malawi Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika inaugurated the fair.

Under the Market Expansion Activities, the High Commission set up an India Pavilion wherein Indian companies represented in Malawi and Indian companies based in India, were allowed to display their products at the India Pavilion and participate in the fair. A total of seven Indian companies displayed their products in the India Pavilion. The products included a flexible biogas plant manufactured by FlexiSpecoFuel; a solar powered water pump manufactured by Futurepump; a range of tractors manufactured by Mahindra as well as Sonalika Tractors were also displayed in the Exhibition ground; Drip irrigation kits manufactured by Drip Tech; as well as a variety of solar products manufactured under Su-Kam Power Systems among others.

The innovative products drew much attention and led to a large number of entrepreneurs, farmers and agriculture equipment dealers, seeking more information. Business inquiries received included purchase and dealership of the products.

Other prominent foreign exhibitors at the Agriculture Trade Fair were USAID, the European Union, GIZ, the United Nations World Food Programme, Feed the Future, Kickstart International, Total Landcare, Monsanto among others.

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