

EMBASSY OF INDIA LUANDA

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Gandhi@150 event in Luanda, Angola (2 October 2019)

The year-long celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary in Luanda, Angola culminated with an event organised on 2 October 2019 at the Proteja building in Samba, Luanda.

Secretary of State for Communications & Info Technology H.E.Mr. Mario Oliveira and the Deputy Director, Department of Posts were the chief guests at the event. Others who attended included government dignitaries and members of the Indian and Angolan business community.

Ambassador of India, Mr Srikumar Menon, in his opening address, spoke of the continued relevance of Gandhiji's message in the context of present day global issues, especially relating to the environment, sustainable growth and climate change.

Mr. Caetano Capitao, Secretary General of the India-Angola Chamber of Industry made a presentation on "*Gandhi - His Life and Times - African perspective*". This was followed by the screening of a short video film on Gandhiji and a theme-based pictorial slide show.

Highlight of the event was the release of special commemorative postage stamps on Gandhi issued by Angola Post, Department of Posts, Government of Angola.

Copies of a specially commissioned children's book (in Portuguese language) - titled: **MAHATMA GANDHI (PAI DA NACAO) / MAHATMA GANDHI - FATHER OF THE NATION** were also distributed to the assembled gathering.









Mahatma Gandhi Postal stamps issued by ANGOLA POST released at Gandhi@150 event organised by Embassy of India in Luanda, Angola on 2 October 2019. India and the World celebrates MahatmaGandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary #Mahatma150 #Gandhi150 #MahatmaGandhi





