

**PARTICIPATION OF EMBASSY OF INDIA  
IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR OF LUANDA (FILDA-2018)  
from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Indian participation at FILDA 2018**

Five (5) Luanda-based Indian companies participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Fair of Luanda (FILDA / 2018) held from July 10 to 14, 2018 at the new Luanda Exhibition Park, located in the Special Economic Zone (EEZ), Luanda (Angola).

FILDA 2018 was inaugurated on 10 July by Angola's Minister for Economy & Planning H.E Mr Pedro Luis da Fonseca.

Ambassador HE, Mr. Srikumar Menon attended the inauguration event. Prominent dignitaries at the inauguration event included Mr. Marco Alexandre Nhunga, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Ricardo Abreu Minister of Transport, Mr João Baptista Borge Minister of Energy and Water, Ms. Bernada Martins , Minister of Industry, Ms Victoria de Barros Neto Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, and members of the diplomatic corp and International Organizations accredited in the Republic of Angola. Minister Fonseca, accompanied by several dignitaries visited the India Stall. Ambassador Menon provided brief background and product profiles of the participating Indian companies and introduced their representatives to the dignitaries.

**Brief Profile of participating Indian companies:-**

- ❖ Fouress Group, established in Angola 25 years ago - dealing with industry, healthcare, retail trade.
- ❖ AngoZara established in Angola 10 years ago - dealing with foodstuff import, machinery,
- ❖ Shalina Healthcare - leader in healthcare products in Angola with ten pharmaceutical depots across the Country.
- ❖ ZeePack, dealing with manufacturing of packaging material for various products
- ❖ CampoTec - one of the most well-known Indian companies in Angola, dealing with manufacturing of agricultural equipment and import of agro-industry allied product. Displaying Mahindra Tractor.

More than 200 persons visited the Indian Embassy's booth / stall at FILDA - evincing keen interest in the products displayed by the aforementioned companies. Based on their enquiries, the visitors were provided detailed information related to prospective business opportunities and tie-ups with Indian companies and entities.

