**India-Cabo Verde Relations**

**Political Relations:**

There has been regular co-operation at international fora. There is great admiration in Cape Verde for India’s achievements and its stature at the international level. There are no perceivable differences/irritants that could impede strengthening of our relations. The then Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Jose Brito visited India in November 2009.

**Commercial Relations / Bilateral trade:**

**Value in Million US$**

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| **Year** | **India’s Exports** | **India’s Imports** | **Total Trade** | **Growth in %** |
| 2010-2011 | 0.50 | 2.08 | 2.57 |  217.05 |
| 2011-2012 | 0.47 | 3.36 | 3.83 | 48.98 |
| 2012-2013 | 0.95 | 3.92 | 4.37 | 14.06 |
| 2013-2014 | 1.43 | 3.18 | 4.61 | 5.48 |

*Source: Export Import Database, Department of Commerce, Government of India*

India’s exports mainly consist of drugs & pharmaceuticals, plastic & linoleum products and manmade fibers.

**ITEC:**

For financial year 2014-15, 20 slots have been allotted for training in various courses under ITEC Programme whereas 9 Scholarship slots were provided under ICCR.

**Grants/Credits:**

Refurbishment of a healthcare centre in Cape Verde was financed by an IBSA grant. GOI has offered a Line of Credit of US$ 5 million for setting up of a Technology Park Project in Cape Verde. An assistance of US$ 50,000/- was also extended by GOI in 2010 to the Government of Cape Verde to fight dengue fever.

**Embassy in India:**

Cape Verde does not have an Embassy in New Delhi. However, the coordinates of the Honorary Consul General of Cape Verde in New Delhi are: Dr. Sanjay Dewan, Hony. Consul of the Republic of Cape Verde, 6/24 Shanti Niketan, New Delhi-110021

**Indian community:**

There is a very small Indian community in Cape Verde.

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