



**High Commission of India  
Pretoria**

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**Press Release**

**ITEC Day celebrations in Pretoria**

The High Commission of India, Pretoria organized an event to mark the ITEC Day on 18 February 2026. The event was graced by the presence of senior officials from DIRCO, SANDF, ITEC alumni and media personnel.

High Commissioner in his welcome remarks highlighted the importance of this GoI's initiative in skill development and capacity building. The alumni who attended training programmes in India under ITEC and ICCR shared their experiences and knowledge gained through these initiatives and acknowledged the positive impact of ITEC training programme on their career. The event witnessed participation of around 60 ITEC alumni and culminated with sitar performance by renowned Indian classical sitar player Mr. Rajeev Janardan.

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