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Ambassador's Visit to Lunda Sul Province

HE Ambassador Pratibha Parkar visited the Lunda Sul province from 30th June-1st July, 2021. During her visit, Ambassador visited the 'Saurimo Diamond Pole', the new Diamond hub being developed by the Government of Angola in Lunda Sul. The hub is being developed as a dedicated facility for Diamond polishing, Training and for attracting foreign investment in the Diamond Sector.

The visit was organized as a follow up to the virtual meeting 'India Global Connect' held in December, 2020 towards bringing Indian and Angolan businesses together in the Diamond, Gems and Jewelry sector.

During her visit, HE Amb Pratibha Parkar also paid a courtesy call on the Lunda Sul Province Governor HE Daniel Félix Nato and discussed opportunities for cooperation and possibilities of bilateral trade and investments. Ambassador also held talks with Vice Governor HE Leandro Kaputu and officials of the local government of Lunda Sul Province, and met Mrs. Teresa Monteiro, President of Lunda Sul Chamber of Commerce.

During these meetings, there was a keen interest of the Provincial Government of Lunda Sul, to engage with Indian companies and have tie-ups. The officials also expressed an interest to have Indian investments in the sectors of agriculture, pharmaceutical and mining. There was enthusiasm and optimism on both sides to have stronger economic relations.

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