High Commission of India

Dar es Salaam

Press Release

"Second Jaipur Foot Artificial Limb Fitment Camp in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania"

The High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam in collaboration with the Muhimbili Orthopaedic Institute (MOI), and the Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), is organising the 2nd Jaipur Foot Artificial Limb Fitment Camp from November 26, 2025 until six to eight weeks to provide 600 Jaipur Foot artificial limbs to below-knee and above-knee amputees and callipers to polio patients free of cost. It will be held at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), 225 Toure Dr, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. A 7-Member team of BMVSS will be coming to Dar es Salaam for this purpose.

- 2. The Jaipur Foot Camp is being organized under 'India for Humanity' programme and is fully funded by the Government of India. It may be recalled that this will be the second Jaipur Foot camp organized by the High Commission of India. The first camp was held from June 3, 2019 to July 15, 2019 at which 551 Jaipur Foot high quality artificial limbs were fitted which helped differently-abled individuals to restore mobility, dignity, and confidence.
- 3. BMVSS, also known as the Jaipur Foot Organization, is the world's largest organization for the rehabilitation of persons with disability. Established in 1975, in Jaipur, India, it has rehabilitated over 2.4 million persons with disability by providing, artificial limbs, callipers, mechanical hands, and other aids and appliances. Besides India, it has organized 120 camps in 47 countries of the Global South, rehabilitating over 50,000 amputees.
- 4. Using the unique Jaipur Foot artificial limb technology, a below-knee amputee can walk, run, climb, squat, kneel, dance, climb a tree, drive a car, motorcycle, and bicycle. In fact lead a normal life. Above-knee amputees can also perform most of these functions. Jaipur Foot limbs are custom-made and normally take only one day to make and fit.
- 5. The Government of India in association with BMVSS had launched "India for Humanity" program in 2018 to organize a series of Jaipur Foot Camps all over the world. Under this program, the Government of India has funded and provided logistic support for holding 36 camps in 28 countries benefiting over 20,000 persons with disability with free of cost artificial limbs. This has immensely helped in physical and socio-economic rehabilitation of the physically disabled persons in these countries to lead a normal life.
- 6. India's solidarity, friendship and partnership with Tanzania have been steadfast and will continue to be so in future. The High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam will continue to nurture and further strengthen the bilateral relationship between our two beautiful countries by ensuring good health, well-being and continuous development of the friendly people of the United Republic of Tanzania.
- 7. High Commission of India in Dar es Salaam looks forwards to the successful execution of the Second Jaipur Foot Limb Camp and the positive impact it will bring to the lives of the beneficiaries and their families in Tanzania.

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