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Agenda  
**2063** The Africa  
We Want

विकसित भारत  
अभियान  
1947 TO 2047

# DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, Delhi, INDIA - 110007

is organizing an

## International Conference

on

# Viksit Bharat and Collective Self-Reliant Africa: A Journey Together

on

29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024





## Concept Note

In an era defined by the pursuit of self-reliance and sustainable development, "Viksit Bharat 2047" and "Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want" stand as visionary framework guiding India and Africa towards a prosperous future. "Viksit Bharat 2047", portrays India's mission towards achieving developed nation status by 2047 as a centenary year of its independence. Grounded in principles of inclusivity, innovation, and sustainability, Viksit Bharat aspires to catalyze economic expansion, social egalitarianism, and technological progression across diverse sectors. Likewise, "Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want" functions as a strategic framework guiding Africa's socio-economic transition. Emphasizing continental solidarity, amalgamation, and self-sufficiency, Agenda 2063 envisions Africa featuring comprehensive growth, equitable prosperity, and global competitive excellence.

Department of African Studies is organizing an International Conference entitled "Viksit Bharat and Collective Self-Reliant Africa: A Journey Together on 29th November 2024. The conference aims to discuss and debate collaborative engagement, exploring strategies and partnerships between India and Africa to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.

## About the Department

The Department of African Studies at the University of Delhi, founded in December 1954 through the efforts of first Prime Minister of India Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, holds an important place in India's academic history. It became the first Department in India dedicated solely to African studies when it formally launched in August 1955. The Department functions as an Area Studies Department, focusing on the study of African history, sociology, culture, politics, geography, and economy, and alignment of these aspects with Africa, India, and global scenarios. The Indian government's goal of deepening India-Africa relations is reflected in shared struggles and aspirations.

The Department plays a key role in advancing the research on Africa through a bouquet of courses that include degrees, such as an MA, MPhil, PhD, Diplomas, and Certificate in subjects like Swahili and International Trade in Africa.

The Department offers courses that reflect its wide range of specialization, covering topics such as African History, Geography, Polity, Sociology, Economics and languages like Swahili. The MA program at the Department offers a wide range of topics, from international relations and development to African geography and history, providing students with a thorough grasp of Africa from a global perspective. For students wishing to interact with the expanding economies of Africa, the Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade in Africa offers real-world perspectives on commerce and business.



## Guidelines for submission of abstracts and full papers

- The Submissions must be original and not previously published or under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- The Full-length papers should be between 5000-6000 words.
- The Each paper should include an abstract of 250-300 words including include 4-6 keywords.
- APA 7th edition referencing style should be followed.
- The paper should be typed in MS word, Tittle 14 font, Text 12 font size, Times New Romania and 1.5 line spacing.
- The paper must have the name of the author(s), organization name and email id.
- The organising committee reserves the right to accept or reject the paper at their discretion.
- The Deadlines for submission to be followed.
- The Papers not abiding the submission guidelines may not be accepted. The Paper should be in English or Hindi language.
- Only one paper will be selected either a author or co-author.
- No more than two authors per paper will be accepted.

### Note:

Full papers should include a separate page containing the title of the paper, suggested topic and Sub-theme, Name(s) of the author(s), Organisation/institution affiliation, Corresponding Author, Cell phone, Fax, and E-mail address.

## CONFERENCE TRACKS

**Track 1:** Viksit Bharat 2047 and Agenda 2063

**Track 2:** Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development

**Track 3:** Good Governance and Democracy, Peace and Security

**Track 4:** Health, Education, Innovation, Science and Technology

**Track 5:** Trade, Regional Organization and Integration

**Track 6:** India- Africa Relations : Recent Development

Any other topic related to the conference

### Important date:

The last date for submission of abstracts  
and full papers is

**20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

Registration is mandatory through  
Google form and there is no fee  
required.





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