

Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and to the Government and the people of Ethiopia our greetings and felicitations on the occasion of your National Day.

India and Ethiopia have traditionally enjoyed friendly and warm bilateral relations. Our multi-sectoral cooperation and close understanding on regional and international issues are a reflection of our traditional partnership. I am confident that our relations will continue to strengthen further in the coming years to mutual benefit.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for your personal well being as well as for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

(Pratibha Devisingh Patil)

His Excellency Mr. Girma Wolde-Giorgis
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