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ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF INDIA VISITS TANZANIA TO ADVANCE PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



A delegation from the Engineering Council of India (ECI), led by Secretary Member Dr. Priya Ranjan Swarup, arrived in Tanzania on February 10, 2025, for an official visit. The delegation was warmly welcomed by the ERB Secretariat at Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA).

The visit marks a significant milestone in the implementation of the Memorandum of Intent (MoI) signed between ECI and the ERB in December 2024. The agreement aims to foster collaboration in engineering standards, professional development, and knowledge exchange between the two institutions.

The MoI outlines a roadmap towards a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), which will facilitate the movement of skilled professionals between the two countries. The next step following this visit will be a reciprocal visit by ERB, accompanied by self-sponsored engineering practitioners, to India.

ECI is the apex body responsible for regulating the engineering profession in India and is committed to maintaining high standards of professional excellence.

One of ECI's key missions is to promote international recognition and professional growth for engineers, exploring opportunities for engineers certified to practice in various jurisdictions worldwide, including Tanzania.

This historic visit is expected to strengthen the region's engineering profession and enhance the relationship between the two countries, contributing to the bilateral and regional development of their economies.

During their stay from February 10 to 15, 2025, the ECI delegation participated in a series of meetings, technical discussions, and site visits to explore areas of mutual interest in engineering regulation and professional practice.

Upon arrival, Dr. Swarup expressed optimism about the partnership, highlighting the importance of strengthening international engineering networks to enhance professional excellence.



Pictured: The ECI delegation, led by Secretary Member Dr. Priya R. Swarup being welcomed by his host Registrar of the Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Bernad Kavishe in the capital Dodoma, right is Eng Jamhuri Msabila Assistant Register and in the back ground is the Register of Zanzibar Architect, engineers and quantity surveyors Registration (AEQSRB)

ERB AND ECI DELEGATIONS DISCUSS COLLABORATION ON ENGINEERING STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

Dar es Salaam, February 11, 2025 – The Chairman of the Engineering Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Menye D. Manga, held a brief but productive meeting with a delegation from the Engineering Council of India (ECI) at the ERB offices in Dar es Salaam. The ECI delegation was led by Secretary Member Dr. Priya Ranjan Swarup.

The discussions focused on fostering collaboration between ERB and ECI in areas of mutual interest, including engineering education, professional development, and regulatory frameworks. Both parties explored opportunities for knowledge exchange and best practices in engineering standards and compliance.

Eng. Manga welcomed the delegation and emphasized the importance of international partnerships in strengthening engineering professionalism and regulatory mechanisms. He highlighted ERB's ongoing efforts to enhance engineering standards in Tanzania and expressed optimism about potential cooperation with ECI.

Dr. Swarup, on behalf of the ECI delegation, commended ERB's commitment to upholding engineering excellence and expressed interest in establishing a framework for continuous engagement between the two institutions.



Pictured: The Chairman of the Engineering Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Menye D. Manga (center), welcoming Dr. Priya R. Swarup, Secretary Member of the Engineering Council of India (ECI), during a brief meeting at the ERB offices on the 12th floor of the PSSSF Commercial Complex in Dar es Salaam.



Pictured: The Chairman of the Engineering Registration Board (ERB), Eng. Menye D. Manga, discusses key issues and exchanges experiences with Dr. Priya R. Swarup, Secretary Member of the Engineering Council of India (ECI), during a brief meeting at the ERB offices on the 12th floor of the PSSSF Commercial Complex in Dar es Salaam.

ECI AND ERB STRENGTHEN ENGINEERING TIES WITH NEW COLLABORATION AGREEMENT



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Dar es Salaam, February 11, 2025 – The Engineering Registration Board of Tanzania (ERB) has begun implementing the agreements signed with the Engineering Council of India (ECI) in December 2024, aimed at fostering the economic development of both countries.

During the 18th SEAP induction seminar ECI Secretary, Dr. Priya Swarup he witnessed 362 graduate engineers taking their professional oath to advance their careers in engineering. He stated that ECI and ERB share a common goal of ensuring high standards of competence among professional engineers.

In his opening remarks, Eng. Bernard Kavishe, explained that the agreements lay the groundwork for establishing a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA). This will facilitate the exchange of professionals between Tanzania and India.

Eng. Kavishe noted that India's engineering education began under British influence, meaning there is much Tanzania can learn from this partnership.

The three-day seminar, held in Dar es Salaam, aims to equip new graduates with the knowledge, skills, and professional outlook needed to strengthen the engineering profession.

Topics discussed include an overview of the SEAP programme, engineering ethics, the Engineers Registration Act, registration regulations, ERB's Information Management System, as well as issues surrounding integrity and the health and well-being of engineers.

Seminar participants, including Engineer Asha Mahimbo, emphasised that SEAP offers a valuable opportunity for graduates to gain practical experience, which significantly increases their chances of securing employment by providing a clearer understanding of the domestic and international job market requirements.

More than 236 engineers took the engineering oath, with 362 engineering graduates attending the training, some of whom participated online.



Pictured: ERB Registrar, Eng. Bernard Kavishe, receiving a gift from ECI Secretary Member Dr. Priya R. Swarup during the opening ceremony of the Structured Engineers Apprenticeship Programme (SEAP) in Dar es Salaam.

ERB AND ECI DISCUSS STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS TO STRENGTHEN ENGINEERING SECTOR



Pictured: ERB Registrar, Eng. Bernard Kavishe, explaining a point to ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup, after visiting the ERB offices in Dodoma.



Pictured: The ECI delegation visited Mtumba Government City on 12th February 2025, led by ERB Registrar, Eng. Bernard Kavishe, alongside Eng. Mansour Rashid, Registrar of the Zanzibar Architects, Engineers, and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (ZAEQSRB), and the ERB secretariat team.

Dodoma, February 12, 2025 – The Engineering Registration Board (ERB) hosted an official meeting with a delegation from the Engineering Council of India (ECI) at Mhandisi Annex, Dodoma. The meeting brought together key stakeholders from both organisations to discuss strategic collaborations and enhance mutual cooperation within the engineering profession.

The meeting was chaired by ERB Registrar, Eng. Bernard Kavishe, and attended by members of the Executive Management Team (EMT) of ERB, including Board Member Dr. Eng. Agustina Alexander.

Other distinguished attendees included the Chairpersons of the Registration and Technical Accreditation Committee (ReTAC) and the Professional Conduct and Ethics Committee (PCEC), as well as Eng. Mansour Rashid, Registrar of the Zanzibar Architects, Engineers, and Quantity Surveyors Registration Board (ZAEQSRB), along with representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Co-operation and the Ministry of Works.

The meeting focused on several key areas of collaboration, including: -Reviewing and discussing the signed Memorandum of Intent (MoI) between ERB and ECI- Agreeing and expanding on specific areas of cooperation between the two organizations including exchange of technologies such as trenchless of underground system.

Dr. Swarup visited various institutions and traveled to India, where he will connect similar entities to foster mutual learning and collaboration. Other matters discussed including opportunities opened by the 4th industrial revolution such as embracing all technologies mutual learning and collaboration.

Dr Swarup encouraged young people to prepare to help build and maintain infrastructure in the development world, North America and Europe with aging and declining populations which has created a demand for skilled labour from the South.

He also shared the Indian experience on recognition of skill acquired informally. ECI has introduced a Bachelor of vocational to recognize and formalize industry trained professionals.

- Planning a reciprocal benchmarking visit by ERB to India in April 2025.- Developing a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) to solidify future engagements. - Agreeing on next steps towards a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) to facilitate professional mobility between the two countries.

During their visit, the ECI delegation and ERB officials also toured Mtumba Government City, the capital administrative area of the United Republic of Tanzania. The tour provided valuable insights into the region's infrastructure and engineering development, including visits to the Ministry of Water building and the TARURA offices.

Speaking at the meeting, ERB Board Member, Dr. Eng. Agustina Alexander, emphasised the importance of international partnerships in advancing engineering standards and knowledge exchange. ERB Registrar Eng. Bernard Kavishe echoed this sentiment, highlighting the potential benefits of the collaboration in enhancing engineering practices and regulatory frameworks.

The meeting marked a significant step towards fostering closer ties between ERB and ECI, paving the way for future joint initiatives aimed at professional development, knowledge sharing, and capacity building within the engineering sector.

ERB AND ECI CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL WRAP-UP MEETING IN DODOMA TO STRENGTHEN ENGINEERING COLLABORATION



Pictured: Eng. Bernard Kavishe, ERB Registrar, with the ECI delegation at the ERB Headquarters office in Dodoma.

Dodoma, February 13, 2025 - The Engineering Registration Board (ERB) and the Engineers Council of India (ECI) successfully concluded a wrap-up meeting at Mhandisi Annex in Dodoma on February 13, 2025. The high-level meeting marked the culmination of discussions aimed at strengthening collaboration between the two organizations in fostering engineering excellence, professional development, and regulatory frameworks.

The meeting, attended by senior officials from both ERB and ECI delegation led by Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup, provided a platform to assess the progress of ongoing initiatives, explore new opportunities for cooperation, and address challenges affecting the engineering profession in both Tanzania and India. The deliberations focused on mutual recognition of professional qualifications, knowledge exchange programs, and strategies for enhancing the engineering workforce.

During the meeting Dr Swarup noted that Indian Engineers and Indian enterprises know little about Tanzania he therefore wanted to the reciprocal visit to be as wide as possible including industry, consultants, universities, ministries from both Tanzania Mainland and Tanzania Zanzibar.

The meeting explored the possibility of ECI to open a liaison official in Tanzania and vice versa. Other areas discussed was on ERB to expand its international presence by joining international platforms like the Washington accord and the ICC.

Other areas of cooperation include CPD program and the school of Professional Engineering and Leadership (SOPEL)

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both parties expressing optimism about the future of their collaboration. As ERB and ECI continue to foster professional growth and innovation, the partnership is expected to contribute significantly to the development of the engineering sector in both nations.



Pictured: ERB Registrar, Bernard Kavishe, giving a tour of the Board's offices in Dodoma to ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup.

ECI DELEGATION TRAVELS FROM DODOMA TO DAR ES SALAAM ON SGR TRAIN TO STRENGTHEN ENGINEERING TIES WITH TANZANIA

Dodoma, February 13, 2025 – A high-level delegation from the Engineering Council of India (ECI), led by ECI Secretary Member Dr. Priya R. Swarup, traveled from Dodoma to Dar es Salaam today aboard the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) train.

Speaking before departure, Dr. Swarup expressed his enthusiasm about the visit, highlighting the significance of modern railway infrastructure in driving economic growth and regional connectivity.

“The SGR is a remarkable engineering achievement that demonstrates Tanzania’s commitment to modernizing its transport sector. Our delegation looks forward to engaging with key stakeholders in Dar es Salaam to discuss engineering standards, regulatory frameworks, and potential areas of cooperation,” she said.



The Indian delegation enjoyed both the engineering marvels of the SGR project but more to be land scape greenery of Tanzania. “You have a very beautiful country and this make us think of potential for Indian enthuses.



Pictured: Eng. Bernard Kavishe, ERB Registrar (third from the right), along with the ERB secretariat, ERB board members, and the ECI delegation, arrived at Magufuli Station in Dar es Salaam aboard the Tanzania SGR train.

ECI DELEGATION ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS IN DAR ES SALAAM CITY TOUR



Pictured: The ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup, speaking during a meeting with the Indian community and key stakeholders in the engineering sector at the Hyatt Regency, Dar es Salaam, on 14th February 2025

Dar es Salaam, February 14, 2025 – On their last the delegation embarked on a city tour in Dar es Salaam, engaging in a series of high-level meetings with key stakeholders in the engineering sector. The delegation's visit aimed to strengthen collaboration between Indian and Tanzanian engineers, consulting firms, professional associations, and higher education institutions offering engineering programs.

As part of their visit, the ECI delegation held a meeting with members of the Indian community in Tanzania, including Indian consulting firms and engineers working in the country. This engagement provided a platform to discuss potential partnerships, knowledge exchange, and opportunities to improve engineering standards and project execution.

The delegation also met with a diverse group of invitees, including representatives from various engineering professional associations and academic institutions. Notable attendees included ERB Executive Management Team (EMT) and ERB Secretariat; representatives from the Institution of Engineers Tanzania (IET), Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT), College of Engineering and Technology (CoET), St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUIT), Tanzania Roads Agency, and Estim Construction Company Ltd.

During the discussions, participants explored ways to foster professional development, enhance engineering education, and promote collaboration in infrastructure projects. The exchange of insights between Tanzanian and Indian professionals is expected to contribute to improved engineering practices and capacity building within the sector.

The visit by the ECI delegation underscores a commitment to strengthening engineering expertise, promoting cross-border collaboration, and supporting the growth of Tanzania's engineering industry. The outcomes of these meetings are anticipated to pave the way for long-term partnerships that will benefit both Tanzanian and Indian engineering communities.

ECI DELEGATION RETURN HOME AFTER SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF TANZANIA

Dar es Salaam, February 15, 2025 – A delegation from the Engineering Council of India (ECI) is set to travel from Dar es Salaam to India on February 15, 2025, to strengthen international partnerships and explore collaborative opportunities in engineering and infrastructure development.

The delegation, consisting of senior members from ECI, will meet with Indian industry leaders, government representatives, and technical experts to discuss potential joint ventures, knowledge-sharing initiatives, and innovative solutions to address global engineering challenges.

ECI's commitment to advancing engineering standards and promoting sustainable infrastructure solutions aligns with the objectives of this strategic visit. The delegation is poised to explore collaboration opportunities in sectors such as construction, renewable energy, and urban development.

Pictured:

The ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup (right) listening to presentations during the opening ceremony of the Structured Engineers Apprenticeship Programme (SEAP) in Dar es Salaam right is ERB Registrar Eng. Bernard Kavishe.



Pictured: ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup (2nd left), greeting ERB staff at the ERB offices in Dar es Salaam, located on the 12th floor of the PSSSF Commercial Complex.

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The ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup (2nd left) being introduced to some of the ERB staff at its offices in Dar es Salaam.



Pictured: The ECI Secretary Member, Dr. Priya R. Swarup (3rd left) pose for a photo with ERB staff.