Seven Malawian nationals have gone for various Capacity building training courses in April – May 2018 under the ITEC and other Human Resource Capacity building programmes of Government of India.

**IAFS Training Programmes**

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali

Four Central Medical Stores Officials attended a Mid Career Drug Regulatory Program 2018 from 8/05/2018 - 10/05/2018

The names of the officials are as follows: Mr. Joe James Khalani, Ms. Beatrice Banda, Mr. Hermes Chifundo Mlambe and Ms. Tiwonge Ngonda

**Specialized Training Programmes**

Indian Army Training Institute

Two Malawi Defence Force officials are attending Defence Courses at the Indian Army Training Institute from 24/04/2018 to 01/06/2018

Lieutenant Takondwa Dzekedzeke

Lieutenant Emmanuel Chaononga

Centre for United Nations Peace Keeping—New Delhi

Captain Richard Maulana

Malawi Defence Force—is attending a United Nations Peace Keeping Course for African Partners from 07/05/2018 to 25/05/2018

The High Commission of India participated in the 30th edition of the Malawi International Trade Fair held from 24th May to 3rd June 2018 at Blantyre. The High Commission participated in the fair for the second time. In the 30th edition, the High Commission of India secured two pavilions providing a platform for Indian companies to showcase their products.

Indian companies that were housed included: SRS Agro, Premier Automobiles (Dealers in Ashok Leyland & Mahindra), Office Mart (Dealers in Godrej), Natson’s Su-kam, Royal Motors (Dealers in Shakti Pumps), Kirloskar and Movesa/Eicher. Additionally, TATA, MOVESA and Premier Automobiles exhibited their vehicles in the open ground space that was allocated by Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI).

**Snapshots of the Malawi International Trade Fair**

Exhibition of some of the Indian vehicles in the open ground space
India Evening

The High Commission organised an “India Evening” for the first time on 25th May 2018 in Blantyre. The Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism Honourable Henry Mussa (MP) was Guest of Honour and spoke at the event. PPT presentations were made by Kirloskar, Godrej, Mahindra and Escorts. 120 businessmen attended the event.

International Food Festival

The High Commission of India along with other Diplomatic Missions participated at the International Food Festival hosted by the International Woman’s Association of Malawi. Participants enjoyed international and Indian cuisine. Proceeds of the event went towards charity.

Mr. Manu Chadananda (ICCR Yoga teacher at the High Commission of India led a Yoga dance at the Food Festival.

Snapshots of India Evening

Speech by the Guest of Honour Minister of Industry, Trade & Tourism Honourable Henry Mussa (MP)