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**PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE BY H.E. MR. SUGANDH RAJARAM
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA TO GHANA**

The High Commissioner of India to Ghana-designate H.E. Mr. Sugandh Rajaram presented his Letters of Credence to the President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, on 27 January 2020 at a brief ceremony at Jubilee House, the Seat of Presidency at Accra.

2. H.E. Ms. Akosua Frema Osei-Opare, Chief of Staff; H.E. Mr. Charles Owiredu, Deputy Foreign Minister; Mr. Samuel Kumah, Chief of Protocol in Foreign Office and other high Government officials were present. High Commission Officers Mr. T.V. Ganesan, Second Secretary & Commercial Representative and Mr. Sanjay Asthana, Second Secretary & HOC were also present during the occasion.

3. H.E. Sugandh Rajaram commended the President for his leadership resulting in the rapid development of Ghana in becoming the economic hub of Africa. He reiterated that India remained a strong and committed partner to the socio-economic development of Ghana and looked forward to further deepening the bilateral cooperation in the areas of renewable energy, agriculture, transport, health, education and trade & investment and explore new areas of cooperation.

4. The High Commissioner also expressed gratitude to the President for taking care of Indian Community in Ghana that is contributing immensely to the social and economic development of the country.

5. Receiving the High Commissioner, President H.E. Akufo-Addo recalled long-standing Indo-Ghanaian relations as an attestation to the strong bond of friendship that exists between the two nations. The President recalled his visit to New Delhi in March 2018 to attend the Founding Conference of International Solar Alliance. President spoke of the support India was lending to Ghana to develop the rail infrastructure and agriculture sector in Ghana and the construction of Foreign Service Institute of Ghana. President lauded the contributions of the large Indian community to Ghana's socio-economic development and added that Ghana looked forward to an expanded cooperation with India. The President assured the High Commissioner of all possible support by the Government of Ghana during his tour of duty in the country to make it a successful tenure.

30 January 2020

High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Sugandh Rajaram presented credentials to Hon'ble President of Republic of Ghana H.E. Mr. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo at Jubilee House in Accra

