

**STATE VISIT OF HON'BLE PRESIDENT TO  
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

**(08-14 NOVEMBER, 2025)**

**COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

**(I) The President and Family**

1. **THE PRESIDENT**  
Family Member: 02

**(II) Parliamentary Delegation**

1. Shri V. Somanna  
Minister of State in the Ministry of Railway and Ministry of Jal Shakti
2. Shri Prabhubhai N Vasava  
Member of Parliament, (Lok Sabha)
3. Smt D K Aruna  
Member of Parliament, (Lok Sabha)  
  
Supporting staff:-01

**(III) President's Secretariat Delegation**

1. Smt. Deepti Umashankar  
Secretary to the President
2. Dr. Manisha Verma  
Press Secretary to the President
3. Maj Gen Voodev Parida, VSM  
Military Secretary to the President
4. Smt.Vidisha Maitra  
OSD (External Affairs)
5. Shri Mritunjay Sharma  
PS to the President  
  
Supporting Staff:- 22

**(IV) Ministry of External Affairs' Delegation**

1. Shri Sudhakar Dalela  
Secretary (ER)
2. a) Shri Sevala Naik Mude  
Addl Secretary (C &WA), (For Delhi-Luanda Sector only)  
  
b) Shri Janesh Kain  
Joint Secretary (E&SA), (for-Gaborone-Delhi Sector only)
3. a) Dr. Vidhu P. Nair  
Ambassador of India to Angola (For Angola)  
  
b) Shri Bharath Kumar Kuthati  
High Commissioner of India to Botswana (For Botswana)
4. Shri Amit Kumar  
Chief of Protocol

Supporting Staff: -07

**(V) Security Staff (Total):- 14**

**(VI) Media Delegation**

1. Shri Manish Shiva Zole  
Deputy Director (News), AIR
2. Shri Neelabh Srivastava  
Sr. Correspondence, PTI
3. Shri Nishant Ketu  
Correspondence, ANI
4. Shri Ramesh Kumar Chaudhary  
Cameraman, (ANI)
5. Shri Akash Sharma  
Photographer, Photo Division, PIB
6. Shri Dibyendu Mondal  
Correspondence, DD
7. Shri Shailendra Chouhan  
Correspondence, DD

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