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MBABANE — Eswatini will soon open an embassy in India.

Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Senator Pholile Shakantu, said the mission will fast-track trade and deepen bilateral ties. She explained that India, with its vast population and advanced economy, presents significant potential for Eswatini.

Shakantu added that Eswatini already benefits from its relationship with the world's third most populous nation. Trade and educational exchanges are yielding returns and there are strong prospects in pharmaceuticals and technology that the kingdom is keen to tap into. She made the remarks on the sidelines of a dinner hosted by the Indian High Commission in Mbabane.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The event, hosted by the Indian High Commissioner to Eswatini, N. Ram Prasad, was attended by senior government officials including the Minister for Public Service, Mabulala Maseko. Students and officers who recently completed scholarships in India were also present.

Minister Maseko praised India for its generosity in upskilling emaSwati. "The cooperation between our countries has changed lives and continues to empower our professionals," he said.