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Overview of President Draupadi's Visit to Botswana from November 11 to 13, 2025

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The President of India **Droupadi Murmu** was on a three-day official visit to Botswana from November 11 to 13, 2025, marking the first-ever state visit by an Indian President to Botswana. This visit marked the final leg of her state tour to Angola and Botswana.

Highlights of President Draupadi Murmu's Visit to Botswana:

Bilateral Meeting: President Draupadi Murmu was welcomed by President of Botswana **Duma Gideon Boko** at his office in Gaborone. They held one-to-one talks, followed by delegation-level meetings and discussed expanding cooperation in areas such as trade and investment, Renewable Energy (RE), agriculture, health, skill development, defence, and digital technology.

Key Visits: On November 12, 2025, President Murmu began her visit by visiting the Diamond Training Company Botswana (**DTCB**) in Gaborone.

- She addressed the **National Assembly of Botswana** and also visited the Three Dikgosi Monument in Gaborone.

MoUs signed: During the visit, India and Botswana signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on **Pharmacopoeial cooperation**, enabling harmonisation of pharmaceutical quality standards, facilitating smoother access for Indian medicines in Botswana.

- An MoU was signed by India and Botswana to recognize the Indian Pharmacopoeia (**IP**) as a reference "**book of standards**" for medicines in Botswana, becoming the **18th** country to recognize the IP as a Pharmacopoeial standard.

8 Cheetahs Donated: On November 13, 2025, President Draupadi Murmu, along with Botswana President Duma Boko, visited the **Molokodi Nature Reserve**.

- The two leaders witnessed experts from India and Botswana release **eight cheetahs**, captured from the Ghanzi region, into a quarantine facility, marking Botswana's symbolic donation of the animals to India under Project Cheetah.

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