



## The Consulate General of South Africa

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Gandhi Mandela Centre for African Studies  
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&

National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai  
Ministry of Culture, Government of India

request the pleasure of your company to commemorate the life of

### OLIVER REGINALD TAMBO

Anti-Apartheid Icon and Former President of the African National Congress

*on the occasion of his Birth Centenary*

*(Brief profile and programme appended overleaf)*

**Chief Guest:** Ms. Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams  
Deputy Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services, Republic of South Africa

**Special Guest:** Mr. Tushar Gandhi  
Mahatma Gandhi Foundation

**Date:** Tuesday, 21 November 2017 **Time:** 02:30 pm

**Venue:** National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) Auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,  
Mumbai 400 032. **Contact no :** 022-61313809



O.R. TAMBO 1917 - 2017  
IN HIS FOOTSTEPS ...  
PASSION · PATRIOTISM · INTEGRITY · HUMILITY



27 October 2017 marked the birth centenary of struggle icon, the longest serving former President of the African National Congress and one of the South Africa's top diplomats, **Mr Oliver Reginald Kaizana Tambo**.

The South African Government has undertaken to celebrate his legacy in the year 2017, to draw lessons from his life, seeking to understand the unique qualities that made him a principled and inspirational leader.

At the height of the liberation struggle in 1960, O.R. Tambo was tasked by South Africa to seek international support and solidarity for the liberation of his country.

For three decades, O.R. Tambo rallied the global community against the apartheid state and spearheaded international sanctions to bring about change. He laid the foundation for present day South African diplomacy and multilateralism. He is still revered as the father of the revolution in South Africa.

*Programme*

*Welcome Remarks*

by Ms. Meera Venkatachalam  
(Head, Gandhi-Mandela Centre for African Studies)

*Inauguration*

by Ms. Stella Ndebeni-Abrahams  
(Deputy Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services of the Republic of South Africa)

*Remembering Oliver Tambo*

by Ms. Maropene Ramokgopa  
(Consul General of the Republic of South Africa)

*Lessons from Apartheid South Africa*

by Mr. Tushar Gandhi  
(Mahatma Gandhi Foundation)

*Film Screening*

"Have you Heard from Johannesburg?"

*Concluding Remarks*

by Mr. Sudheendra Kulkarni  
(Chairman, Observer Research Foundation Mumbai)