

CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

The Government of the Republic of India and the
Government of the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter referred
to as the "Contracting Parties").

INSPIRED BY a common desire to establish and develop
closer cultural relations, and

DESIROUS OF promoting and developing in every possible
manner the relations and understanding between India and Kenya
in the realms of art, appreciation of cultural heritage,
education (including academic activity, research and training
in the fields of education, science and technology), sports,
public health and mass media of information and education
(including films, T.V., radio and press),

HAVE AGREED to conclude the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and encourage
cooperation in the fields of art, appreciation of cultural
heritage, education, sports, public health and mass media of
information and education in order to contribute towards a

better knowledge of their respective cultures and activities in these fields.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate:

- (a) reciprocal visits of professors and experts for delivering lectures, study tours and for conducting special courses;
- (b) reciprocal visits of representatives of educational, literary, scientific, technical, artistic, sports and journalists' associations and organisations and participation in congresses, conferences, symposia and seminars;
- (c) exchange of materials in the fields of culture, science, education, sports, translation and exchange of books, periodicals and other educational, scientific, technical, cultural, sports publications, and wherever possible, exchange of art specimens; and
- (d) reciprocal facilities in regard to visits by archaeologists of the one country to the other to enable them to gain experience of excavation as well as preservation and display of archaeological finds, and for training purposes, and also in regard to exchange of specimens or casts.

ARTICLE III

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to consider favourably the requests by the other party for organising, in its recognised institutions, specific courses of study for the nationals of the other party in the fields referred to in the Preamble.

ARTICLE IV

Each Contracting Party shall use its best endeavours to provide facilities and scholarships to students and scientific personnel of the other country seeking to study in its recognised institutions of higher education and research.

ARTICLE V

Each Contracting Party undertakes to examine the conditions under which the diplomas, certificates and university degrees awarded in the other country can be recognised for purposes of study in its own educational and other institutions.

ARTICLE VI

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to present different facets of the life and culture of the other Party through the media of radio, television and press. With this end in view, the two Parties shall exchange suitable materials and programmes.

ARTICLE VII

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and promote:

- (a) exchange of artists, and dance and music ensembles;
- (b) exchange of art and other exhibitions;
- (c) exchange of films, documentaries, radio and television programme recordings and recordings on discs and tapes; and
- (d) exchange of experts in the field of cinematography and participation in each other's international film festivals.

ARTICLE VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage visits of sports teams between the two countries and shall facilitate, subject to the national laws and regulations in force, their stay and movements in their respective territories.

ARTICLE IX

The Contracting Parties shall, to the extent possible, ensure that text-books prescribed for their educational institutions, particularly those relating to History and Geography, do not contain any error or misrepresentation of facts about each other's country.

ARTICLE X

Each Contracting Party shall welcome the establishment in its territory of cultural institutes or friendship associations devoted to educational and cultural pursuits by the other Contracting Party, or the Contracting Parties jointly. Such institutes and associations shall be established in accordance with the laws, regulations and general policy of the host country; it being understood that prior clearance of the host Government would be obtained before any such institute or association is established under this Article.

ARTICLE XI

For the fulfilment of the objectives of the present Agreement a Joint Committee consisting of an equal number of representatives designated by each of the Contracting Parties shall be established. The Committee shall meet as often as may be mutually agreed upon but at least once in three years alternately in Nairobi and New Delhi. The Committee will be responsible for reviewing the implementation of the provisions of the present Agreement, advising the respective Governments in formulating Exchange programmes covering areas of interest to either Party in the fields envisaged in the present Agreement, and making recommendations for the better implementation of the Agreement.

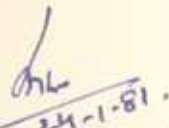
ARTICLE XII

1. The present Agreement is subject to ratification in accordance with the respective constitutional procedures in the two countries. It shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of Instruments of Ratification.
2. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall automatically be extended thereafter for further periods of five years unless either Contracting Party gives to the other six months' notice in advance in writing of its intention to terminate the Agreement.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorised representatives of the Contracting Parties have signed the present Agreement and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at New Delhi this day the Twenty fourth of February, 1981 in four originals, two each in Hindi and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic except that in case of inconsistency the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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