

**PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA  
FOR THE PERIOD 2019 - 2021**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, hereinafter the Parties, with the desire to strengthen friendly relations between the two countries;

Inspired by the mutual desire to expand their relationships in the field of culture;

In accordance with the Cultural Agreement signed in Bolivia on December 8, 1997, between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia;

Agree on the following Cultural Exchange Program for the period 2019 - 2021:

**I. CULTURE**

1. The Parties will exchange publications and bibliographic information in relation to the visual arts, dance, music, theater and other expressions regarding their culture, literature and history.
2. The Parties agree to provide professional training to generate interest and improve technical knowledge about library services, among professionals of both countries.
3. The Parties are committed to promote the exchange of experiences and knowledge, through invitations to different artists, including writers, musicians, among others, to visit the country of the other Party.
4. The Parties will exchange dance, music, theater groups of up to 10 members each year for 7-10 days. The exact duration of the visits will be agreed through the diplomatic channels.
5. During the validity of the program, both Parties will study the possibility of exchanging the knowledge of professionals or experts in the fields of culture,

theater, dance, music and literature during an appropriate period of the stay. The corresponding details will be provided through the diplomatic channels.

6. The Parties, will exchange two representatives of the universities or theater faculties in the area of: a) Performance and Direction, b) Design and performing arts, to carry out short-term exchange and training programs for students. The Parties, also consider the possibility of training processes and the exchange of methodologies.
7. One Party, will participate in festivals of dance, music and theater in the country of the other Party.

## **II. ARCHAEOLOGY, EXHIBITION AND MUSEUMS**

1. The Parties will exchange art exhibitions, information on exhibitions and cultural festivals held in each of the two countries.
2. The Parties will participate in international art festivals, biennial and triennial, held in each of the two countries.
3. The Parties will promote cooperation between their respective institutions in the field of archaeology, through the exchange of two or three specialists, in order to study and investigate the issues related to archaeological sites and museum exhibitions.

## **III. FILM FESTIVALS**

Both Parties shall encourage participation in each other's International Film Festival and facilitate participation of film personalities. Both Parties shall also encourage and facilitate film shootings in their territory.

## **IV. OTHER ASPECTS**

1. The Parties will supervise the fulfilment of this Cultural Exchange Program annually, alternately in Bolivia and New Delhi.  
The Review will be made by the delegate of the institution or the Ministries involved and a representative of the Embassy of the other Party.

2. This Program, does not exclude the possibility of organizing other cultural activities related to the objectives of the cultural program in force between the two countries.
3. Any change or modification made in this Program must be previously agreed in writing between both Parties.
4. Any differences arising out of the application of the Program will be resolved through mutual consultations between both Parties, through diplomatic channels.
5. Terms on exchange of artists and culture, arts and experts within the framework of this Agreement will be agreed by the Parties before execution.
6. Either Party may terminate this Programme by giving written notice to the other Party 6 (six) months in advance. The termination of this Programme shall not prejudice the completion of any on-going programmes and projects under this Cultural Exchange Programme unless the Parties decide otherwise.
7. This Program will enter into force immediately after the signing and will remain in force until the negotiations are concluded and a subsequent Cultural Exchange Program is signed.

Done and signed at **Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia** on **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2019**, in two originals each in Hindi, Spanish and English languages, all of which are equally authentic texts. In case of divergence in the interpretation of this Program, the English text shall prevail.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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