

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
FOR THE YEARS 2018-2022**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

RECALLING of the implementation of the cultural Agreement signed between the Parties on 15 February, 1976; and

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly links between the Parties so as to deepen cultural relations between them;

Have agreed on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the period 2018- 2022;

Article 1

Music and Dance

The Parties will exchange music and dance ensembles and/or individual performing artists including classical and folk troupes for a period not exceeding 10 days each. Dates and other details of such exchange will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 2

Theatre

- a) Both Parties will encourage and facilitate exchange of theatre performances in both countries and to participate in local and International theatre festivals on mutually agreed terms.
- b) Both Parties will encourage theater journals and publications on a reciprocal basis between the two countries on mutually agreed terms.

Article 3

Exhibitions, Seminars and Conference

- a) The Parties will exchange contemporary and modern art exhibitions between the two countries on reciprocal basis on mutually agreed terms.
- b) Both Parties will invite experts from the other side to participate in International seminars, symposiums, conferences, camps, residencies etc on culture and arts.

Article 4

Archaeology

- a) Both Parties will support cooperation in the field of protection, conservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of both countries.
- b) The Parties will exchange one expert each in field of protection and conservation of ancient monuments and archaeological sites, art objects and development of archaeological site museums for two-week period, details of which will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 5

Archives

- a) The Parties will promote exchange of information and documentation concerning the history of Jordan in the archives of India and the history of India in the archives of Jordan, as well as copies of documents (digital copies) of interest to both Parties in order to replenish in respective collections. Modalities will be worked out through mutual consultations.
- b) Both Parties will exchange experts for a period of one week in each case, in the field of Records Management, Archives Administration and Conservation of Records, digitization and digital preservation of records.
- c) The National Archives of India will provide professional training facilities to officials and students of Jordan in the courses run by the School of Archival Studies. Similarly, the National Archives of Jordan will provide professional training courses to officials of National Archives of India.

Article 6

Library

- a) Both Parties will exchange publications and other reading materials of mutual interest on reciprocal basis.
- b) The Parties will assist exchange of visits of library experts reciprocally with a view to promote library activities between both the countries. Details will be finalized through diplomatic channels.

Article 7

Museums

- a) The National Museums on both sides will exchange exhibitions, museum exhibits and museum personnel. Exhibitions may also be organized jointly by the respective museums. Details will be finalized through diplomatic channels.
- b) Exchange of the museum's personals/experts including Curators, Deputy Curators, Research Officer, Assistant Curators, Conservators for a period of four weeks to share the knowledge and expertise in respective fields.

Article 8

Literature

- a) Both parties will exchange a writer's delegation on reciprocal basis. Details of such visits will be mutually decided by the Parties through diplomatic channels.
- b) Both Parties will promote the translation of literary works of famous writers and poets in both countries.

Article 9

Research and Documentation

- a) Study of the artistic heritage, Folklore/folk traditions and narrative forms.
- b) Documentation of the Arts, Museum objects and Production of Cultural Resources of both the countries.

Article 10

Science Museums/Centers

Both Parties will exchange one senior level Science Communication professional to study science centers / museums & non-formal science education programmes in India & in Jordan. The professional from Jordan will visit India to study National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) museum/center programme for identifying and strengthening collaborative avenues for development of interactive science centers & non-formal science learning centers, etc. The duration of the visit will be one week each

Article 11

Festivals

The Parties will conduct festivals in each other's country, which will include the exchange of tours of performing arts groups of multiple participants from each side. The details of these tours and other activities included will be developed on the basis of reciprocity.

Article 12

Mass Media

- a) Both Parties will exchange programme depicting various facets of life and culture in the two countries through their respective radio and TV organization.
- b) Both Parties will endeavour to strengthen relation between their national broadcasting organizations by exchange of Programmes, professionals and by utilizing training expertise and facilities available in respective country. Details of such exchange will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.
- c) Both Parties will invite each other to its International Film Festivals.

Article 13

Youth Programmes

The Parties will encourage the exchange of youth programmes, participation in youth festivals in either country, visits of the officials in charge of the Youth Affairs, sharing of experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge in the areas of cooperation in youth affairs and participation of youth in seminars and conferences organized in both the countries on youth related issues.

Article 14

General and Financial Provisions

A. Exchange of individuals, delegations, exhibitions:

Every party will send to the other party the bio-data (including languages spoken and proposed itinerary) at least two months in advance of the expected date of visit of the delegation or individuals selected under this Agreement, and bio-data of performing groups at an exhibition four months in advance. The receiving party will inform the other side about agreeing to receive or postponing the date at least one month in advance.

B. Exchange of exhibitions:

Separate agreement will be reached between the promoting party and the receiving party with regard to exhibition. The sending side will inform the receiving country about the technical details of the proposed exhibition. The necessary information for the elaboration of the corresponding catalogue must be sent three month before the inauguration date. The art exhibits must arrive at their destination 15 days before the opening of the exhibition.

C. Exchange of materials:

Each contracting party will have the right to use the materials exchanged in the fields of information, Mass Media in its own programmes and such materials should not be given by the receiving side to a third party.

D. Finances:

While visiting representatives of groups, delegations, performing groups to each other countries, sending Side will provide international travel expenses, the receiving Side will provide board, food and internal travel expenses, as well as emergency expenses.

E. One-month duration visits:

The sending side will provide international travel expenses in respect of their performing groups and delegation in case of visits for a period not exceeding one month. The receiving side will provide hospitality, which includes free board and lodging, internal travel expenses and free medical care in case of sudden illness. This is applicable in respect of both the sides

Article 15

Miscellaneous

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Cultural Exchange Programme will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiations between the Parties.

The provisions of this Cultural Exchange Programme will not preclude the Parties from agreeing through the diplomatic channel, on other arrangements which they may deem desirable.

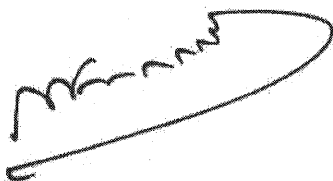
This programme is not intended to be an international agreement and does not have any legal effect in the international law.

The present Programme comes into force from the date of its signature thereof by the Parties and will remain valid for a period of five years or till a fresh Programme is signed.

Done and signed at..... on in two originals each in Hindi, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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New Delhi, 28th February 2018