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cordially invites you to the
inauguration of an exhibition

CRICKET CONNECTS

INDIA-ENGLAND CRICKET RELATIONS

(Curated as a part of India-UK Year of Culture, 2017 and organised at the Lords & Nehru Centre, London, Birmingham and Edinburgh)

On **December 1, 2017** (Friday)
At 4:00 PM

Sh. Ajit L. Wadekar
Sh. Sunil M. Gavaskar &
Sh. Dilip B. Vengsarkar

Cricket Legends

have kindly consented to
inaugurate the exhibition.

Venue:

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The Cricket Connects exhibition was an important component of the "India- UK Year of Culture 2017". Cricket, which was once a sedate pastime for the wealthier classes in England, is now a mega sporting spectacle that appeals to the throbbing hearts of well over a billion Indians. The first recorded evidence of Cricket in India date back to 1721, when the British sailors anchored off the Gujarat coast is believed to have played the game to avoid boredom. This game has now grown into a

multibillion dollar entertainment industry in India.

The exhibition, curated to celebrate the spirit of Cricket, especially the India-England cricketing ties, traces the long history of cooperation and competition between the two Nations using the cricket narrative. It draws on a wide range of research, archival resources, images, documentary, visuals and audio, to showcase the historic cricketing relationship between India and England.