

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME FOR CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 2016-2018**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the United Arab Emirates, herein after referred to as the 'Parties', being keen to develop and strengthen friendly ties particularly in the field of Culture between the two countries and in pursuance of the CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES signed on 3rd January, 1975,

**Have agreed as follows:**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Article 1**

The Parties shall exchange books, publications through cultural institutions of each other's country.

**Article 2**

The Parties shall facilitate exchange of recorded classical/traditional/folk/music photographs, slides, publications and digital formats on their performing art forms on a regular basis through their Missions.

**Article 3**

The Parties shall exchange scholars/experts in the field of heritage and art.

**Article 4**

The Parties shall exchange archival experts in order to develop cooperation in the fields of conservation, management of national heritage, manuscripts and documents as well as exchange of publications of mutual interest. The Parties shall also provide research facilities to scholars engaged in historical research in collaboration with the competent authorities and in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the respective Parties.

#### **Article 5**

The Parties shall exchange exhibitions on Fine Arts, contemporary paintings, handicrafts, sculptures, graphics and photography through their respective Missions.

#### **Article 6**

The Parties shall exchange one Cultural Administrator to study the culture and art of each other's country.

#### **Article 7**

The Parties shall exchange dance/music groups of each other.

#### **Article 8**

The parties shall organize and participate in cultural days of each other's country according to the conditions to be agreed upon.

#### **Article 9**

The Parties will cooperate in the field of theatre by participating in theatre festivals, exchange of equipments etc. Theatre directors and designers from both countries will be deputed to each other's country to impart training in various aspects of theatre as per details to be worked out mutually through diplomatic channels.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article 10**

The implementation of this programme will be reviewed by the two parties through diplomatic channels.

This Programme shall come into effect on the date of its signing and shall remain in effect for a period of three years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically extended for further periods of three (3) years at a time, unless either Party terminates the present Programme by giving a written notice of its intention to terminate to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance.

**GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS****Exchange of Individuals/ Delegations/ Exhibitions:****FIRST: General Provisions**

(a) The two parties shall workout through mutual consultations the details of exchange of individuals or delegations.

(b) The two parties shall extend all facilities like accommodation, internal travel, local transport and medical treatment in case of sudden illness to the delegations and individuals sent from the other country.

**1. Exchange of Exhibitions:**

(a) The sending country shall inform the receiving country details of the proposed exhibition.

(b) The necessary information for the elaboration of the corresponding catalogue must be sent three months before the inauguration date.

(c) The materials to be exhibited must arrive at their destination ten days before the opening of the exhibitions.

(d) Separate agreement shall be reached between the sending party and the receiving party with regard to exhibition.

**2. Exchange of materials:**

Exchange of materials will be implemented by mutual consultation between the contracting parties.

**SECOND: FINANCES****Exchange of persons and scholars:**

As long as the Institutions participating in the present programme do not decide on the contrary, the following regulation shall be in force:

(a) The sending party shall cover the costs for the round-trip airfare in all cases. The receiving party shall cover the cost of boarding and lodging, internal travel as well as emergency medical expenses.

(b) In case of visits of artists, academicians and persons accompanying in the exhibition etc., unless otherwise specified, the sending side shall bear round trip international transportation fares and the receiving side shall bear local hospitality as detailed under General Provisions.

This Programme may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

The provisions governing the financial and general terms set out in the Annexure-I shall form a part of this Programme.

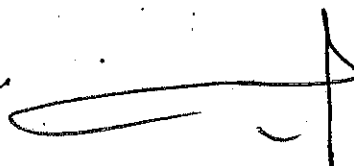
Signed at New Delhi on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2016 in two originals, each in the English, Hindi and Arabic languages all texts being equally authoritative. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For  
The Government of the Republic of  
India

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Emirates



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