

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
FOR THE PERIOD 2020-24

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "Party");

RECALLING the implementation of the Cultural Agreement between the Republic of India and the Federative Republic of Brazil, signed on September 23, 1968;

DESIRING to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the Parties so as to deepen the cultural relations between them; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the experience of implementing the Executive Programme for Cultural Exchanges between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil for the period 2012-2014;

HAVE AGREED on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the period **2020- 2024**

Article 1

General Provisions

In accordance with the Cultural Agreement, the Parties will endeavor to organize, preferably every 2 years, meetings of the Joint Cultural Commission at a time and place to be determined by mutual agreement. Additional meetings may be organized preferably via videoconference.

The provisions of this Cultural Exchange Programme shall not preclude the Parties from agreeing on other arrangements which they may deem desirable.

Article 2

Areas of Cooperation

The Parties will cooperate in deepening cultural relations in the following areas:

- a) Audiovisual, including cinema, television;
- b) Music and Dance;
- c) Theater;
- d) Literature;
- e) Exhibitions, Seminars and Conferences of Modern and Contemporary Art;
- f) National Historical Archives;
- g) Libraries;
- h) Museums, preferably Science Centres and Museums;
- i) Cultural Festivals; and
- j) Other areas as may be mutually agreed between the Parties, falling within the scope of this Cultural Exchange Programme.

Article 3

Forms of Cultural Exchange

- a) The Parties will exchange information on the areas listed in Article 2, including an annual list of exhibitions, festivals, publications and other cultural events, to be held during the year.
- b) The Parties will encourage and facilitate the participation of artists, artistic groups, authors, curators, experts and cultural entrepreneurs from their respective countries in cultural events in the other's territory. The Parties will also encourage the participation of Brazilian films in Indian film festivals and Indian films in Brazilian film festivals.
- c) The Parties will promote the exchange of publications and the translation of literary works of both countries.

d) The Parties will facilitate the exchange of activities of their respective cultural institutions. To this end, the Parties will encourage the signing of Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding between the cultural institutions of both countries.

e) The Parties will endeavor to find means to execute film and television co-productions.

Article 4

Final dispositions

- a) The financial conditions for the implementation of the cooperation mentioned in this Programme will be negotiated case-by-case on a reciprocity basis, directly between the institutions concerned or through diplomatic channels.
- b) Any dispute between the Parties arising from the interpretation, application or implementation of this Cultural Exchange Programme will be friendly settled through mutual consultation or negotiations between the Parties.
- c) This Cultural Exchange Programme shall enter into effect on the date of its signing by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain in effect until 31st December, 2024 unless terminated by either Party through a written notice to other Party, at least six (6) months in advance of the intended date of termination.

Agreed and signed at New Delhi on this 25th day of January 2020 in two originals in Portuguese, English and Hindi languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF
BRAZIL

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

