

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA  
FOR THE YEARS 2005-2007**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cuba,

Desirous of strengthening and developing cordial relations and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples, inspired by the common desire to further strengthen bilateral relations in the spheres of culture,

Taking into consideration the Cultural Agreement signed in New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 1976 between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Cuba.

Have agreed on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the years 2005-2007.

**I. ART AND CULTURE**

**Article 1**

The Cuban side will participate in Shankar's International Children Painting Competition.

**Article 2**

Both Parties will exchange publications on archaeology, architecture and excavated material of each other's country.

**Article 3**

Both Parties will exchange reproduction of masterpieces of art.

**Article 4**

Both Parties will encourage their artists to participate in the Indian Triennale and the Biennale of Havana, Cuba.

**Article 5**

Both Parties will encourage the exchange of delegations of writers and will consider the publications of books of each country.

### **Article 6**

Both Parties will encourage the participation in Books Fairs / Exhibition in each other's Country.

### **Article 7**

Both sides will exchange a person for 2-3 weeks to study the following fields:

#### Cultural Education in Schools:

- Study of the artistic heritage;
- Creative activities for students;
- Development of audio-visual and printed educational materials for students to learn arts, music, dance, theatre and puppetry;
- Museum as centres of learning.

#### Documentation of the Arts and Production of Cultural Resources:

- Techniques for documentation of performing and plastic art;
- Cataloguing, indexing and library services;
- Collection of resources (audio, visual and written texts);

### **Article 8**

Both Parties will exchange an exhibition of handicrafts accompanied by one Curator. Other details will be decided mutually through diplomatic channels.

### **Article 9**

Both Parties will exchange a conservationist in the field of library and archival material for a period of one month.

### **Article 10**

Both Parties will encourage the organization of a Film Week in each other's Country.

### **Article 11**

Both Parties will invite each other to its International Film Festivals.

### **Article 12**

The general and financial provisions in respect of the exchange of artists, Individuals / delegations and the exchange of the exhibitions will be worked out by mutual consultations through the usual diplomatic channels.

**Article 13**

The present Programme will enter into force on the day of its signature and will remain in force for a period of three years.

Signed in Havana on 05.09.2005 in two originals each in Hindi, Spanish and English, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of any doubt the English text shall prevail.



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

05. 09. 2005

**NAME:** Mrs Mita Vashista

**DESIGNATION:** Ambassador of India



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA**

05. 09. 2005

**NAME:** Mr Ismael Gonzalez

**DESIGNATION:** Vice - Minister  
Ministry of Culture  
Cuba