

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN ON COOPERATION IN  
THE FIELD OF CULTURE, ART, MASS MEDIA AND SPORT.**

The Government of the Republic of India (India) and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan), hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

moved by the historical and traditional feelings of friendship,

declaring their intention to develop and strengthen indestructible friendship and cooperation between the Parties and its peoples in the field of culture, art, mass media and sport,

recognizing importance of development and strengthening cooperation between the Parties,

have agreed on the following:

**Article 1**

The Parties support development of relations between cultural, sports and research institutions of India and Kazakhstan.

**Article 2**

The Parties inform each other about international events (seminars, contests, festivals, competitions, conferences) in the field of culture, art, mass media and sport, being held on the territory of India and Kazakhstan.

**Article 3**

The Parties within the limits of its resources support cooperation in the sphere of cinematography between cinema organizations of India and Kazakhstan, including by means of assistance to the mutual exchange of films and other audio-visual products, which shall serve the purposes of the present Agreement.

#### Article 4

The Parties shall promote:  
creating conditions for cooperation between museums and archives of the Parties for the purpose of development of cultural and historical relations and relations between museums and archives, joint actions in the field of printing of scientific researches on the historical and cultural and architectural monuments of India and Kazakhstan, which represent mutual interest for them.

#### Article 5

The Parties support and encourage mutual beneficial cooperation between mass media of India and Kazakhstan, as well as between relevant departments and organizations, carrying out its activity in the field of mass media. Specific terms and forms of cooperation are determined by participants themselves.

#### Article 6

All kinds of activity, stipulated in the present Agreement and to be realized on the basis of mutual agreements, should correspond and be carried out within the limits of the national legislations of India and Kazakhstan.

#### Article 7

Upon mutual consent of the Parties amendments and additions may be inserted in the present Agreement formalized by separate protocols and which are its integral parts.

#### Article 8

In case of any disputes and disagreements in connection with interpretation or application of the provisions of the present Agreement, the Parties shall resolve it through consultations and negotiations.

#### Article 9

The present Agreement enters into force from the date of its signing, and is concluded for a period of three years, it shall be automatically extended for the following periods of three years if neither of the Parties at least six months before expiration of the relevant period sends to another Party by the diplomatic channels a written notification of its intention not to extend its validity.

Termination of the Agreement does not affect the projects being realized within its frames and not finished before the date of termination of the Agreement.

Done in Astana, Kazakhstan on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 in two original copies, each in Kazakh, Hindi, English and Russian languages, all texts are equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail

  
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