AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN ON
COOPERATION IN THE SPHERES OF CULTURE, ARTS, EDUCATION,
SCIENCE, MASS-MEDIA (INCLUDING CINEMATOGRAPHY) AND SPORTS

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government
of the Republic of Tajikistan hereafter referred to "Parties".

Moved by the historical and traditional feelings of
friendship.

Declaring their intention to develop and strengthen
undeviating friendship and cooperation between both Parties and
peoples in spheres of culture, arts, education, science, tourism,
sports and mass-media (including cinematography)

Have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties declare their desire to maintain and
strengthen cooperation in the fields of culture, arts, education,
science, tourism, sports and mass-media.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties express their desire to promote mutual
cultural exchange, to stimulate cooperation and support the
development of relations between the educational, scientific,
cultural, sporting and research institutions of the two Parties.
ARTICLE 3

Each Party will receive, as far as its own resources and requirements will permit, nationals recommended by the other Party for study, training, carrying out research work and specialisation in its educational, cultural, scientific and technical institutions.

ARTICLE 4

The two Parties pledge themselves to take all the appropriate measures to provide all possible facilities for giving effect to the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

For the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to set up a Group consisting of an equal number of representatives of each Party. The objectives of the Group will be:-

a) To formulate a detailed programme of exchanges, and

b) To keep under periodical review the implementation of the Agreement.

The Group shall meet as and when necessary.

ARTICLE 6

The present Agreement shall come into force from the date of its signing and shall be valid for five years. Its term shall be automatically prolonged for a further period of five years if neither of the Parties notifies the other of its decision to terminate in six months in advance before the expiry date.
Signed at New Delhi on 15 February 1993 in duplicate in two original sets in Hindi, English and Tajik, all the texts being equally authentic.

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