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Your Excellency,

Thank you for sending us the draft of the Cultural Exchange Programme between India and Estonia. We are pleased to note that cultural cooperation with India is on the rise. For example, Indian films often participate in the Black Nights Film Festival in Tallinn, Indian musicians perform at the Viljandi Folk Music Festival, etc.

Notwithstanding, the bilateral cultural cooperation agreements are generally no longer concluded. The interest and initiative for cultural cooperation ought to come from various cultural fields themselves, and not necessarily from the Ministry of Culture. In 1993, an intergovernmental cooperation agreement in the fields of culture, education, science, sports, art, mass media, tourism and youth affairs was signed between Estonia and India. Given the perspectives and potential of each individual field, we are very positive that the cooperation of these areas can be fruitful already now.

India has an extremely rich cultural life and a great cultural heritage, and we are grateful that the Embassy helps to introduce it in Estonia. At our end, we are willing to continue supporting the Estonian-Indian cultural ties together the best possible way. Please accept our greatest gratitude for the reliable cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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