

भारत का राजंदूत, ताल्लिन AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TALLINN

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Dear Excellency,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), under the administrative and operational control of Ministry of External Affiars, Government of India, will be organising the "10th India Dance & Music Festival" in Delhi in February 2025. The Festival will have two categories: Dance Group and Musical/ Instrumental Group. The former will include contemporary dances (on recorded music) while the later would comprise of percussion and coir performances.

- 2. In addition, at approximately the same time (February end/ early March 2024), ICCR will also be hosting the "International Percussion Festival" in New Delhi. This cultural event will involve participation by popular percussion groups (including rhythmic, catchy, instruments, music, solo, ensemble etc).
- 3. The host (ICCR), will provide free boarding, lodging, intercity and local transportation and all other costs on presentation of the programme. The troupe members will only be responsible for the international airfare, medical insurance (if required) and performing fees (if applicable to artists).
- 5. I would be grateful if you could kindly nominate two suitable troupes from Estonia which could participate in the two events showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Estonia to the Indian public.
- 6. I also take this opportunity to request your office to disseminate this information to all concerned in Estonia. It may also be noted that the last date for nomination is 13th December 2024.

Warm lepards.

(Ajaneesh Kumar)

Her Excellency Ms. Heidy Purga Minister of Culture Republic of Estonia Tallinn