

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS
(Exhibition Section)

Exhibitions held from April 2012 to November 2012

ICCR sent the following exhibitions (ICCR's own collections) abroad:

1. *Exhibition of "Women by Women" to Algeria from December, 2007 to onward and to Indonesia for display purposes in the first quarter of 2013.*
2. *Photographic Exhibition "Legacy of Compassion" to Spain from December, 2010 to onward.*
3. *Exhibition "Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings to Hanoi (Vietnam) from June to August, 2012 and Thimphu (Bhutan) from December, 2012 to onward.*
4. *Exhibition "Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings" to Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro) for display during April to October, 2012.*
5. *Exhibition "Monuments of India" by Shri Kashinath Das to Russia for display purposes from March, 2012 and to Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) for display purposes from November, 2012 to onward.*
6. *Photo Exhibition "Modern India" curated Shri Sondeep Shankar and Shri Amit Mehra for display purposes to Venezuela during June, 2012 to October, 2012 to onward.*
7. *Photo Exhibition "Tiger Talk" by WWF India to The Nehru Centre, London for display purposes from September, 2012 to onward.*
8. *Exhibition "Himalayan Odyssey" to ICC, Astana (Kazakhstan), ICC, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) for display purposes from June to October, 2012.*
9. *Photo Exhibition (2) "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to The Nehru Centre London (UK) for display purposes during April to May, 2012 and CGI, Saint Denis from September to November, 2012.*
10. *Photo Exhibition (3) "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to Embassy of India, Tokyo (Japan) for display purposes during April to May, 2012.*
11. *Painting Exhibition "Puducherry Blue" to ICC, Cairo (Egypt) for display purposes from June to July, 2012.*
12. *Paintings Exhibition "Kerala Green" to ICC, Dhaka (Bangladesh) for display purposes from 16th to 30th November, 2012 and to Sri Lanka for display purposes from March/April, 2013.*
13. *Photo Exhibition "Sikh Heritage of India" by Shri Sondeep Shankar (ICCR'S own collection) to London for display purposes from 19th to 30th November, 2012. After in London it can divert to USA for display purposes at Washington DG, Houston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco & Atlanta during January, 2013.*
14. *Group Exhibition of Paintings "Merging Metaphors", new artworks created during India – ASEAN Artists' Residency, India in 2012 held in Darjeeling for display purposes to E/I, Brunei Darussalam from December, 2012, Thailand (Phuket) from 18th to 25th January, 2012, Cambodia (Siem Reap & Phnom Penh from 1st to 31st March, 2013.*
15. *An exhibition of Paintings "Colours of SAARC" by SAARC artists from 7 – 15 December, 2012 at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in connection with the SAARC Cultural Festival.*

Sponsorship provided to artists/exhibitions for shows abroad:

1. *Painting Exhibition by Ms. Sandhya Singh to The Nehru Centre, London (UK) for display purposes from April, 2012.*
2. *Council sponsored the visit of Shri Anubhav Nath, curator to Huston for curatorial fellowship at Museum for Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA from April to 29th May, 2012.*

3. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Laxman Aelay, artist from Hyderabad, Shri K R Santhana Krishnan from Chennai & Shri Sudip Roy from Kolkata for a joint artistic workshop in Hanoi (Vietnam) from 24th to 30th April, 2012.
4. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Anita Nayar, DDG (AN) and Prof. Charu Smita Gupta, Dy. Director, NHHM, Ministry of Textiles to Siem Reap (Cambodia) in connection with to attend the meeting at MGC Asian Traditional Textile from 3 – 4 May, 2012.
5. Council sponsored the Painting Exhibition and visit of Shri Surendra Pal Joshi artist from Jaipur (Rajasthan) to The Nehru Centre, London (UK) from 21st to 26th May, 2012.
6. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Manas Roy, artist from Kolkata along with his artworks to participate an Indo-Russian Joint exhibition of paintings in connection with 65th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relation between India and Russia from 19th May, 2012 at the State Museum of Oriental Art, for a period of two weeks.
7. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Sudarshan Vasu Shetty artist from Mumbai and Ms. Dayanita Singh artist from Delhi to participating exhibition Indian Contemporary Art("Indian Highway") at a prominent gallery Ullens Center for Contemporary Art in the 798 art District of Beijing, China from 23rd to 29th June, 2012.
8. Council sponsored the visit of Mrs. Chanderlekha Sengupta along with the his Photo Exhibition for display purposes to The Nehru Centre, London from 25th to 29th June, 2012.
9. Council provided travel grant to Shri Baptist Coelho Joseph for the sector Mumbai/Paris/Mumbai in connection with the developed into a multi-media project to be Anne-Marie Morice, Director and Cecile Bourne-Farrell, invited-curator of the residency project and take place in Paris from 2nd July to September, 2012.
10. Council provided travel grant Shri Arun Kumar H G a visual artist from Gurgaon for the sector Delhi/Belgium/Delhi to participate in the International Art event in Belgium from 31st May to 7th June, 2012.
11. Council provided travel to Ms. Richa Navani, Delhi based visual artist for the sector Delhi/Paris/Delhi to attend a residency and exhibition space in Musee-atelier Yvonne Guegan in Cean (France) from 1st to 29th June, 2012.
12. Council provided travel to Ms. Sangeeta Singh, visual artist from Gurgaon for the sector Delhi/Austria/Delhi to attend the art Symposium at Unterpremstatten/Graz, Austria from 29th June to 6th July, 2012.
13. Travel Grant to Ms. Hemavathy Guha, Delhi based artist for the sector Delhi/Paris/Delhi in connection with one month residency in the international Residency at the Camac Centre for Arts, France in 2012 during 1st to 30th June, 2012.
14. Council Sponsored the Group Show exhibition and visit of Shri Raghu, Vyas, Ms. Sonika Agarwal, Dr. Balesh Jindal and Mr. Niladri Paul, artists to Johannesburg along with Painting Exhibition/Workshop by Young Artists in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Durban (South Africa) from June to August, 2012.
15. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Gigimon Scaria, artist from Delhi and Shri Sudarshan Shetty artist from Bangalore and support for publication of the catalogue an amount US\$5,000 for exhibition to participate in contemporary Art Exhibitions for 'Celebrating India in Israel' in Tel Aviv from 27th May to 2nd June, 2012.
16. Council sponsored the Photo Exhibition "Freedom To March: Rediscovering Gandhi through Dandi" by 'Ojas Art' curated by Anubhav Nath to Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago) from July to August, 2012.
17. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Subhankar Banerjee from New Jersey, USA to Sydney and back, to participate in event 2012 – 18th Biennale of Sydney from 27th June to 16th September, 2012 through Embassy of India, Sydney (2012-13).
18. Council provided financial support to Embassy of India, Hanoi to organizing a "Multi-Media exhibition Vietnam-India-40 years of solidarity, Cooperation Development" from 10th – 16th August, 2012.
19. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Benoy K Behl to Saint Denis, Reunion Island and Mauritius along with exhibition "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" from 9th to 19th September, 2012.
20. Council sponsored the visit of Dr. Sangeet Gandhi along with airfreight charges for the sector Delhi/Warsaw/Delhi for display of her exhibition at an art gallery in the Palace of Culture in Warsaw and the Mantra Culture Centre in Gdansk and the Krakow Cultural Centre under the sponsorship of Indo-Polish Cultural Committee Warsaw from October/November, 2012

21. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Gauri Sahni to New York and Miami to participating the art fairs from October/December, 2012.
22. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Reena Lath and Shri Abhijit Lath along with Exhibition "Sculptures by Meera Kukherjee curated by Ms. Reena Lath from Akar Prakar Gallery, Kolkata for display purposes at Buchheim Museum, Stanberg in connection with "Days of India in Germany" from 15th September to 15th October, 2012.
23. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Sudhir Tailang along with Cartoon Exhibition to Germany for display at Embassy of India, Berlin and Hochschule Bremen in connection with "Days of India in Germany" from 10th September, 2012 to 31st March, 2013.
24. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Subodh Kerkar and his assistant along with his Exhibition "Cross Pepper" to Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin for display purposes from 7th December, 2012 to 1st April, 2013.
25. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Amit Pasricha along with his Exhibition "Sacred India" to Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin for display purposes from 7th December, 2012 to 1st April, 2013 and Embassy Foyer, Berlin.
26. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Raghu Rai along with his Photo Exhibition "Bangladesh-The Price of Freedom" to ICC, Dhaka (Bangladesh) for display purposes from 7 – 18 December, 2012.
27. Photo Exhibition "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to Embassy of India, Yangon (Myanmar) for display purposes during December, 2012.
28. Travel Grant to Mrs. Kiran Soni Gupta for the sector Delhi/Romania/Delhi along with her Exhibition held at Prahova country Museum of Art in Ploiesti, Romania from 15th October to 15th November, 2012.
29. Financial assistance to Ms. Ashima Leena Singh to participate in 'Asia Textile Fashion Forum' 10th – 12th October, 2012 held at Seoul, Korea.
30. Council sponsored the Painting Exhibition by Ms. Kiran Shiv Mohan to Embassy of India, Astana (Kazakhstan) from October to November, 2012.
31. Council sponsored the visit of 3 artists along with "Mask Exhibition" by Nav Siddhartha Art Group, New Delhi for display purpose to Perugia, Italy from 30th October to 15th November, 2012.
32. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Amit Mehra, Photographer to Tashkent (Uzbekistan) in connection with commissioning of Photo Exhibition "The Sufi Mystics Transcending Boundaries" from 3rd to 9th October, 2012, for ICCR for future display purposes.
33. Financial support to Shri Surya Rath, Chief Editor, Art Fair, Bhubaneswar for the 4th International Artist Camp from 20th – 25th November, 2012 at Puri on the occasion of 18th International Puri Beach Festival to encourage fine art and artists which will make a meaningful difference in promoting art.

Sponsorship provided to NGOs/Artists and incoming/local exhibitions:

1. Painting exhibition "African Art" by Ms. Premila Singh at Regional Office, Kolkata from 16th to 22nd April, 2012 at Bengal Art Gallery and Regional Office, Guwahati from 30th April to 5th May, 2012 at State Art Gallery, Govt. of Assam.
2. Council organized a unique Art Camp "Cultural confluence-United Colors" to bring out the common heritage and culture by young artists from South Asian countries including India from 25th to 31st May, 2012 along with an Indian NGO-Empowerment, New Delhi.
3. Council organized an Exhibition: Paintings, Textile & Art by Kuwaiti Artists from 15th to 16th May, 2012 at Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi and Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 19th – 20th May, 2012 in connection with the Kuwaiti Cultural Week.
4. Council provided financial support to organized "Art Camp – II" by M/s.Kala Prakash, Varanasi from 27th to 29th April, 2012 by 12 senior artists in collaboration with ICCR.

5. Council provided financial support to North India Journalist Welfare Association, Lucknow to organized All India Photography and Painting Exhibition entitled **"Mohorram Heritage of Lucknow"** from 18th November to 22nd November, 2012.
6. Council sponsored the visit of 4 Armenian Painters and one Interpreter/Coordinator for 15 days to various locations in India i.e. Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Varanasi and Chennai to do the paint from 6th to 21st November, 2012.
7. Council organized an art Camp **"India – ASEAN Artists' Residency"** in Darjeeling artists from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam including India from 11th to 17th June, 2012.
8. Painting Exhibition **"Merging Metaphors"** by a group exhibition of new artworks created during India – ASEAN Residency for display purposes at Patna Museum from 20th July to 15th August, 2012, RTC, Kolkata from 25th August to 6th September, Bhubaneswar from 15 – 20 September, 2012, Regional Office, Bhopal from 1st to 7th October, 2012 and Regional Office, Lucknow from 15 – 23 October, 2012.
9. An exhibition of Paintings **"Colours of SAARC"** by SAARC artists from 7 – 15 December, 2012 at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in connection with the SAARC Cultural Festival.

Local Exhibitions under "Horizon Series" at Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, ICCR, New Delhi.

1. Painting Exhibition **"Emblazon"** by Ms. Sujata Agrawal, Delhi based artist from 13th to 18th April, 2012.
2. Painting Exhibition **"Saundarya Lahiri"** by Ms. Varsha Vaish, Delhi based artist from 20th to 25th April, 2012.
3. Painting Exhibition **"Tantra, Shunya"** by Ms. Papia Ghoshal, artist from Kolkata from 4th to 9th May, 2012.
4. Exhibition of Rock Paintings **"Speaking Stones"** by Ms. Meenakshi Dubey-Pathak, artist from Bhopal (MP) from 11th to 16th May, 2012.
5. Paintings Exhibition **"Kerala Green"** at Gallery, Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi from 1st to 7th May, 2012.
6. Exhibition of Paintings **"RAMAYANA"** by Shri P Parameshwar Raju, artist from Hyderabad (Andhara Pradesh) from 18th to 23rd May, 2012.
7. Exhibition of Paintings **"Islamic Calligraphy Art"** by Ms. Shamim Abdul Wahid, artist from Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 25th to 30th May, 2012.
8. Ceramics Exhibition by Shri Prithviraj Singh Deo, Gujrat based artists under ICCR's from 1st to 6th June, 2012.
9. Painting Exhibition **"Just Stepped from Heaven"** by Shri Abdul Salam Khan, artist from Orissa from 8th to 13th June, 2012.
10. Photo Exhibition **"Mindia in India"** by Mr. Mindia Midelashvili, artist from Georgia from 15th to 20th June, 2012.
11. Painting Exhibition by Shri Suresh Kumar, Delhi based artist from 22nd to 27th June, 2012.
12. Painting Exhibition by Mrs. Ruma Sharma, Delhi based artist from 24th to 29th August, 2012.
13. Exhibition of Madhubani Paintings **'Madhurekha'** by Artists from Simri, Madhubani, Bihar from 31st August to 5th September, 2012.
14. Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings on **'Visions of Life'** by Mrs. Debjani Bhattacharya & Shri Dilip Bhattacharya, Delhi based artists from 7th to 12th September, 2012.
15. Painting Exhibition **"Divinity"** by Shri Darshan Sharma, Delhi based artist from 14th to 19th September, 2012.
16. Painting Exhibition **"Shashwat"** by Ms. Nishi Sharma, Indore based artist from 21st to 26th September, 2012
17. Photography Exhibition **"The Spring of the Haunted"** by Shri Ankur Betageri, Delhi based artist from 28th September to 3rd October, 2012.

18. *Exhibition of Miniature Paintings by Shri Mohan Kumar Prajapati, Jaipur based artist from 5th to 10th October, 2012.*
19. *Painting Exhibition "An Insider's Story" by Shri Sunil Kumar (Suke) Delhi based artist from 12th to 17th October, 2012.*
20. *Painting Exhibition "Parameswar's Creations" by Shri Parameswar Elanji, artist from Thiruvanthapuram (Kerala) from 19th to 24th October, 2012.*
21. *Painting Exhibition by Shri Alok Paul, artist from Kolkata from 26th to 31st October, 2012*
22. *Painting Exhibition "Euphoria" by Ms. Nikki Anand, Delhi based artist from 2nd to 7th November, 2012*
23. *Painting Exhibition "Colours of Life" by Ms. Surjit Akre, Delhi based artist from 9th to 14th November, 2012*
24. *Painting Exhibition "Seasons" by Ms. Jyoti Nagpal, Delhi based artist from 16th to 21st November, 2012*
25. *Painting Exhibition "Retrospections: The Messalina of Punjab" by Ms. Simret Jandu, Delhi based artist from 23rd to 28th November, 2012*
26. *Photographic Exhibition "Glimpses of Bangladesh" by Shri Arindam Mukherjee, Photographer from Kolkata from 30th November to 5th December, 2012.*
27. *Painting Exhibition "Colors of Azerbaijan" Dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Azerbaijan and India by Mr. Ashraf Heybatov, artist from Azerbaijan from 7th to 13th December, 2012 at Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, ICCR, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.*