

## REPORT on workshop

The India and Australia Creative Connections Forum organized an event, held in Delhi on Friday 14 September, was an important milestone celebrating cross-cultural collaboration and innovation within the creative sectors of both countries.

The India and Australia Creative Connections Forum, being convened by the University of Melbourne with relevant industry partners, aims to facilitate a creative network of Indian and Australian talents to meet, share and co-create, reflecting the commitment of both countries to promote the arts and creative industries, which are central to the nations' futures. The event brought together creative minds from across a range of art disciplines to explore new opportunities to promote cultural exchange.

Inaugurated a discussion forum between India and Australia, focusing on creative practice and collaboration between the two countries. Around 15 speakers participated, both virtually and in person, sharing their success stories and discussing upcoming ventures aimed at strengthening India-Australia connections. The event brought together creative minds from across a range of art disciplines to explore new opportunities to promote cultural exchange.

The forum aimed to create opportunities for young people to showcase their talents in various fields. During the workshop, the speakers emphasized the significance of both Indian and Australian traditions, exploring how these could inspire the next generation in domains like Theatre, Museum, Art, Dance free-form speaking, writing, poetry, and creative expression.

The event was highly informative, educational, and fruitful.

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