

UNVEILING SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S BUST AT SVCC, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

On 8th July 2023, at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, a bust of Swami Vivekananda was unveiled by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India, Dr. S Jaishankar. Sculpted by Shri Naresh Kumawat and presented by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, the unveiling of this bust marks a celebration of Swami Vivekananda's enduring legacy and his impact that travels beyond time and borders.



In his address, Dr. S Jaishankar underlined the significance of this occasion, emphasizing the deep connection between Swami Vivekananda and the SVCC, which fittingly carries his name. Dr. Jaishankar stated, "This bust certainly stands testimony to his timeless teachings which have transcended boundaries and underlines his message of faith in humanity."

Furthermore, named after Swami Vivekananda, the SVCC has been a platform for cultural exchange, showcasing the rich and ancient Indian art, music, dance, and philosophy in Tanzania. Dr. S Jaishankar acknowledged this role, stating, "SVCC has played a very significant role in promoting Indian culture and arts in Tanzania since its institutionalization in 2010." Dr. Jaishankar also reflected on his journey in Tanzania, highlighting the profound impact of cultural relations. He remarked, "My journey in Tanzania wouldn't have been complete without a strong cultural message."

