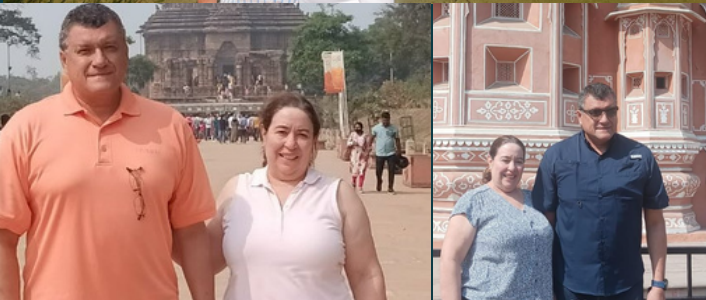


## VISIT OF MR. GUILLERMO CASTILLO REYES, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA, UNDER ICCR'S DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PROGRAMME (DVP)



Mr. Guillermo Castillo Reyes, former Vice President of Guatemala, visited India under ICCR's Distinguished Visitors Programme (DVP) from February 9-18, 2024. He has had discussions with prominent government leaders, academia, and industry stalwarts.

Mr. César Guillermo Castillo Reyes is the former Vice President of Guatemala (2020-2024). Currently, he has joined as a Member of Parliament in the Central American Parliament, also known as PARLACEN. Before being appointed as Vice President, he was Executive Director of the Guatemalan Chamber of Commerce from 2014 to 2018.



During his visit, Mr. Reyes met the Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar, and the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya, in New Delhi. Matters related to the exploration of further avenues to boost bilateral relations in the areas of health, trade, and commerce were discussed. Besides, he also met the Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Santishree Pandit, and officials of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, and delivered special lectures on the topics of Indian democracy and diplomatic relations between India and Guatemala.

Apart from having interactions with high-profile dignitaries, Mr. Reyes also experienced the rich and diverse cultural heritage of India by visiting astonishing historical monuments and UNESCO heritage sites in Jaipur, Agra and Bhubaneswar.