



STRENGTHENING CULTURAL TIES: DG ICCR'S VISIT TO EGYPT

August 5, 2024 - Director General of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ambassador Kumar Tuhin, embarked on a significant journey to Egypt, marking a pivotal moment for cultural and academic exchanges between the two nations.

The day commenced with a productive meeting with Mr. Hisham Azmi, Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Culture. Discussions focused on strengthening people-to-people ties and expanding the translation of literary works, laying the groundwork for deeper cultural connections. In a poignant gesture, Mr. Tuhin paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, honoring the enduring values of peace and cooperation that resonate across borders.

Following this meaningful meeting, Mr. Tuhin visited the Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture (MACIC), where he was warmly welcomed by enthusiastic students. The visit featured an interactive session where students shared innovative ideas aimed at enhancing the center's operations. Another highlight of the visit was the unveiling of Arabic translations of Indian history books, meticulously translated by Prof. Ahmad Qadi. This initiative not only fosters a deeper understanding between Indian and Egyptian cultures but also promotes the exchange of knowledge.

In an insightful interview with Dr. Nader Mustafa, a Member of the Egyptian Parliament, Mr. Tuhin elaborated on ICCR's crucial role as a cultural bridge between both nations. He also highlighted ICCR's scholarship programs for Egyptian students and the reciprocal exchange of cultural troupes, which are vital for reinforcing the bonds between India and Egypt.

Ultimately, Mr. Tuhin's visit to Egypt stands as a testament to the power of cultural diplomacy in fostering mutual understanding and enhancing the cultural landscape of both nations.

