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Inauguration of the Indian Cultural Centre, Bangkok

The Indian Cultural Centre in Bangkok was inaugurated on 22nd September, 2009 by Hon'ble Dr. Karan Singh, President of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. H. E. Mr. Teera Slukpetch, Minister of Culture of the Royal Thai Government was the Chief Guest. The Centre is located on the 27th & 28th Floor of the Jasmine City Building, Sukhumvit Soi 23.

Hon'ble Dr. Karan Singh gave the inaugural address followed by a Keynote address by H. E. Mr. Teera Slukpetch. On this occasion the Thai edition of book "India : Timeless Splendour" book was released. An art exhibition by contemporary Indian artists titled "Ways of Seeing" was opened to coincide with the inauguration of the Centre.

The Indian Cultural Centre will be involved in organizing cultural evenings, paintings and photographic exhibition, seminars and other related activities. The Indian Cultural Centre will also be conducting yoga, sitar and dance classes.

Prominent cultural personalities of Thailand and important members of the Indian and Thai community attended the Inaugural ceremony.

Date: 22nd September, 2009
Place: Bangkok