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Letter of Appreciation

This is to certify that PGDAV College (Day), University of Delhi and Birmingham City University, UK, partnered on a project titled '**India-UK Creative Industries at 75: Opportunities and Challenges**', during 1 February – 31 October 2022. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of Indian independence, the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and Innovate UK (part of United Kingdom Research and Innovation/UKRI) have funded this project. Thirty artists from India and the UK across three creative industries (Live Performance, Screen Industries, and Fashion) have come together online to share their ideas. Together, they produced nine short creative outputs showcasing new and original work between India and the UK. The creative outputs are available on our project website:

<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/media/research/research-groups/creative-industries/research-projects/india-uk-creative-industries-at-75/meet-the-team>

This was an international project where the project's Principal Investigator (PI), Professor Rajinder Dudrah, Birmingham City University, UK, Co-Investigator (Co-I), Dr Vishal Chauhan, Associate Professor Department of History, PGDAV College, University of Delhi, and Dr Julia Sizvak (Project Co-Ordinator) and also based as Assistant Research Fellow at Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Budapest, Hungary, led and worked alongside the 30 Indian and UK artists.

We thank Professor Krishna Sharma, Principal of PGDAV College, for her consistent support. We look forward to more academic engagements and research partnerships between Birmingham City University, UK, and PGDAV College (Day), University of Delhi, India.

Yours sincerely,



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India-UK Creative Industries at 75 Project website:
<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/media/research/research-groups/creative-industries/research-projects/india-uk-creative-industries-at-75>

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