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# Soviet honour for Roerich

Son of late Nikolai Roerich, Russian savant and artist, Dr. Svyatoslav Roerich (80) is an Indian by citizenship and has settled in Bangalore with his wife, renowned film actress, Devika Rani.

His portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru in the Central Hall of Parliament House is is among his better known works in I India.



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# Honour for Dr Roerich

Bangaloreans have always considered Dr Svyatoslav Roerich a friend. So it is heartening to know that this Russia-born artist has been conferred the "Order of People's Friendship" by the Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet. The honour is for Dr Roerich's "great contribution to the development and consolidation of friendship" between the peoples of India and the Soviet Union.

A trustee of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Dr Roerich has been actively prometing the

traditional arts of Karnataka. He is also advising the Aurobindo Ashram School and is trying to get Indian and Russian governmental support for developing "Urusvati" in Kulu into an International Institute of Himalayan Research. The project was started by his favour artist father Nikolai Roerich.

The 80-year-old Dr Roerich is an Indian citizen and is married to the famous filmstar of yester years, Devika Rani.

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ROERICH AWARDED: The eminent artist, thinker and humanist, Dr. Svetoslav Roerich, was awarded the high "Madara Horseman" order of the People's Republic of Bulgaria on the occasion of his 80th birth anniversary for his contribution to peace and cultural co-operation in the world last week. An exhibition of works of Dr. Roerich and his eminent father Nikolai Roerich was also held at the National Art Gallery in Sofia. PTI.

**NEW DELHI THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1985** 

# Soviet honour for Roerich

Our Staff Reporter

The famous Russian-born painter Stanislav Roerich was on Wednesday ac-corded the Soviet Order of Friendship

among Nations.
Soviet charge d'affaires in New Delhi
Andrei Fialkovski presented the award to Dr Roerich at a function where the latter's

wife Devika Rani, a noted cine star of yester years, was the cynosure of all eyes.

Dr Roerich, who said the greatest art is always representational, was "very happy" at being accorded such a "high honour". He said that peace was the greatest ideal and both India and the USSR are in the forefront among those trying to realise that

ideal.

Dr Roerich gets the award for his "tireless espousal for the cause of peace and amity between nations, especially between India and the USSR", the Soviet charge d'affaires said in a brief speech.

Dr Roerich's great theme in art has always been Nature which he has projected in myriad forms over more than 40 years of cettive work. "I am still at it" the grand old.

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Dr Roerich, who has made India his home, shuttles between Bangalore and Kulu, depending upon the weather. The Roerichs, he said, love a quiet life in this "exceedingly beautiful and humane

Indian recipients of the signal honour have been CPI general secretary C Rajeshwara Rao and veteran freedom fighter Aruna Asaf Ali.



Famous painter Stanislav Roerich (right), who was presented with the USSR's, highest award, the Order of Friendship among Nations, on Thursday, with his wife Mrs Devika Rani— Patriot photo

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# Svyatoslav Roerich presented award

NEW DELHI, May 29 (UNI): The Soviet-born painter, Syyatoslav Nikolaevich Roerich, was presented the prestigious Soviet Order of Friendship Among Nations here today.

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Receiving the award, the painter said he hoped that the two great powers "would work to become a great magnet wich will attract other peoples and serve as a great force to create a new and happier world."

"We all want something that will give humanity happiness and a feeling of security...that is the best gift we can give to the people of the world."

The award was presented by the Soviet charge d'affaires, Mr Andrei Fialkovsky.

Mr Fialkovsky said Roerich, who has been in India for 52 years, was "considered Indian by Indians and Russian by Russians."

The award was announced by the Soviet presidium last November.

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Dr. Roerich, now in his eighties, first came to India in 1923.

Receiving the award, Dr. Roerich said India and the Soviet Union should work together in building a new and happier world.

He said the two great nations could become a great magnet, which would attract others and serve as a new force in building a new world full of happiness. — PTI.

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PRIME MINISTER
MR. RAJIV GANDHI'S
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"My visit to the USSR and the talks with General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee Mikhail Gorbachev and other Soviet leaders were very successful and fruitful. The Soviet-Indian agreements which were signed in Moscow, and which cover a broad spectrum of economic, trade, scientific and technical cooperation, are a concrete illustration of the broadening and further strengthening of the friendly relations between India and the Soviet Union and are of great importance for the two states." This was stated by India's Prime Minister, Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, at a press conference at Delhi's Palam Airport on May 26, 1985, on his return home after his visit to the Soviet Union.

The Prime Minister of India highly assessed the peaceful policy of the Soviet Union which firmly comes out in favour of preserving peace and preventing a new world war. "Wherever I went-Moscow, Byelorussia or Kirghizia—the theme of the defence of peace was the principal one in our conversations with the Soviet leaders and members of Soviet public," Mr. Rajiv Gandhi emphasised. He pointed out that India shares this striving for peace and is doing everything possible to prevent the international situation from deteriorating further. "Our country," the Prime Minister said, "is against the US 'Star Wars' programme and I intend to tell this straight to President Ronald Reagan of the United States when I meet him. We consider that the 'Star Wars' programme enhances the danger of a nuclear war even more and poses a threat to all states, including India". More and more countries, even in the West, are expressing disagreement with these plans, he pointed out.

Mr. Rajiv Gandhi said that, as has been shown by his conversations with the Soviet leaders, the USSR supports the non-aligned movement and highly values its contribution to the cause of peace and to the struggle against the forces of imperialism and colonialism.

# A PAINTER FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS

By PARESH DAS



Devika Rani Roerich admiring the "Order of Friendship Among Nations" pinned on the lapel of Dr. Svetoslav Roerich by A. Fialkovsky (centre) at a function in Soviet Embassy, New Delhi, on May 29, 1985.

SVETOSLAV ROERICH, the Russian-born eminent artist, occupies a special place in the present-day culture. His art exudes ideas of humanism and peace among nations and he is one of the pioneers who have fostered friendship between Russia and India over many decades of history.

It was in recognition of his lifelong work that Dr. Roerich was awarded the coveted Soviet "Order of Friendship Among Nations".

A. Fialkovsky, the Charge d'Affaires of the USSR, presented the award to Dr. Svetoslav Roerich at a function in the Soviet Embassy in New Delhi on May 29, 1985.

New Delhi on May 29, 1985.

Svetoslav Roerich, born on October 23, 1904 in St. Petersburg (now Leningrad), is following in the footsteps of his father, Nikolai Roerich as a painter, scholar, educator and public figure, serving the noble cause of strengthening peace and friendship among nations. He is an honorary member of the Academy of Arts of the USSR. Dr. Roerich came

to India in 1927 and settled down first at Darjeeling. Later on he moved to the Kulu Valley. Living in India he imbibed the essentials of Indian culture and made a deep study of both the ancient and modern art of India. India's vast history, its immense artistic legacy and spiritual wealth influenced the painter and became new vistas of experience and sources of inspiration for him. The painter studied closely the extraordinary beauty of Indian art, its expressiveness, its lines, its colours and its rhythms. The painter in him captured the spirit of the loftiness Indian mountains and expressed it through his canvases reflecting their ever-changing moods. His paintings are full of natural charm, enlivened by human presence, and imbued with the spirit of ancient legends.

Svetoslav Roerich's paintings have been displayed at many exhibitions in India and in the USSR. For his valuable contribution to the cause of Indo-Soviet friendship through the medium of art and for his other activities in its service, Dr. Roerich was awarded the Soviet Land Nehru Award in 1976.

Svetoslav Roerich began to display his works together with his father's back in the '20s. An exhibition of the works of both of them was organised in Moscow in the halls of the Academy of Arts in connection with the celebrations of the 105th birth anniversary of Nikolai Roerich and the 75th birthday of Svetoslav Roerich. His works of art, the themes of which are the struggle for peace, respect for man and his labour, love for nature are all distinguished by the originality of representation.

Svetoslav Roerich is a man who feels strongly for the strengthening of Indo-Soviet friendship. "I have no doubt that the Soviet Union and India will always be close friends. It is something which my father, my mother, my brother and myself worked for, hoped for and believed in," he said in his speech at the Soviet Land award-giving ceremony in 1976.

# IHE THE THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF NEHRU'S HISTORIC NISIT

By ALEXEI LITMAN, Ph.D., Jawaharlal Nehru Prize Winner

Thirty years ago, in June 1955, Jawaharlal Nehru, the First Prime Minister of the Republic of India, and an outstanding political leader of our time, paid an official visit to the Soviet Union. That visit became a major landmark in the history of Indian-Soviet friendship and comprehensive cooperation.

This year the anniversary will be marked approximately one month after the 40th anniversary of Victory won by the anti-Hitlerite coalition of countries over Nazi Germany in World War II, one of the most ferocious and destructive wars in human history. The rout of the Nazi war machine, with the decisive part played

by the victorious Red Army of the Soviet Union, was of historic importance for the world. The destinies of millions of people in the world were solved in the European theatre of operations. Victory over Hitler's Reich saved European nations from slavery and saved the ideals and values of world civilisation. Moreover, the rout of Nazism offered the colonial nations extensive opportunities for a resolute attack against the bulwarks of imperialist rule in Asia and Africa and for gaining independence.

India was one of the first and largest Asian countries which put an end to the centuries-old colonial oppression. Approximately two years after World War II the last soldier of the British Colonial Administration left Bombay, the gate-way of India. The national flag of independent India was hoisted over the ancient Red Fort in Delhi.

Jawaharlal Nehru headed the National Government. He saw very well the significance of cooperation and friendship between India and the Soviet Union not only for the progress of India but also for the triumph of the ideals of peace, democracy, political sovereignty and social progress in Asia and Africa.

Jawaharlal Nehru consistently came out in favour of active cooperation with the Soviet Union. The USSR gave comprehensive political and eco-

nomic aid to those countries which had freed themselves from colonial rule, helping them to overcome the grim after-effects of their colonial period, to develop their economy, and to consolidate their independence. Several months before the British colonialists left India, on April 13, 1947, on the initiative of Jawaharlal Nehru, his Interim Government announced the establishment of diplomatic relations with the USSR. Jawaharlal Nehru regarded the Soviet State as a major bulwark of struggle against the intrigues of the imperialists fomenting the cold war, against militaristic threats, and the unrestrained arms race. Nehru regarded the USSR as a force that was truly in the vanguard in the struggle for the protection and the strengthening of peace, for the relaxation of international tensions, and for the triumph of the principles of peaceful co-existence, cooperation and friendship among nations.

In June 1955, Jawaharlal Nehru paid an official visit to the Soviet Union. He was sure that the Soviet people, loyal to their duty of internationalists, would immediately respond to India's needs in rehabilitating its economy and culture. In one of the interviews, granted shortly before that visit, Nehru noted that during talks with Soviet leaders essential attention would be devoted to economic and commercial problems.

Warm and friendly reception was given to the envoy of the Indian people in Moscow. For 16 days Jawaharlal Nehru toured the USSR. That historic visit was like a triumph of friendship between the two great nations.

Jawaharlal Nehru admired the achievements of the Soviet people in all walks of life. He commended the Soviet people's striving for peace and the foreign policy of peace, pursued by the Soviet Government. An Indian-Soviet friendship meeting was held on June 22, 1955, the very day when, 14 years earlier, the Hitlerite

Academician Ivan
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MIDDLE: Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi with Moscow schoolchildren.