



INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

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A i m s a n d O b j e c t s

India occupies a favourable position internationally, that is, at the crossroads of East and West, where various currents of intellectual, cultural, political, social and economic thoughts meet freely in the minds and hearts of men. It was felt therefore that there was need for setting up in India an organization that would enable exponents and exemplars of various cultures to stay together awhile for a not too professional or hurried exchange of ideas or thoughts. In such a centre the sharpness of intellectual encounter would be softened by the graciousness of good fellowship. Accordingly, the India International Centre was founded on the 24th December, 1958, and was registered on the 9th March, 1959, with the following aims and objects :-

- (i) To promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world by undertaking or promoting the study of their past and present cultures, by disseminating or exchanging knowledge thereof, and by providing such other facilities as would lead to their universal appreciation ;
- (ii) to undertake, organize and facilitate study courses, conferences, seminars, lectures and research in matters relating to different cultural patterns of the world ;
- (iii) to undertake, facilitate and provide the publication of newsletters, research papers and books and of a journal for the exposition of cultural patterns and values prevailing in different parts of the world ;

- (iv) to establish and maintain libraries and information services to facilitate the study of world cultures and spreading information in regard thereto ;
- (v) to constitute or cause to be constituted regional centres at convenient places in India to promote the objectives of the Society ;
- (vi) to co-operate with approved institutions and interested bodies for the purposes of helping the cause of understanding amongst people of different cultures ;
- (vii) to organise and maintain, as far as possible on no-profit no-loss basis, limited residential accommodation, with cultural and educational amenities, for the members of the Society coming to participate in the activities of the Society and of other bodies with cognate objectives, as well as non-members specially invited to participate in the activities of the Society ;
- (viii) to invite, as and when feasible, cultural leaders, scholars, scientists and creative artists, who may or may not be members of the Society, to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Society; and
- (ix) to establish, for the management and administration of all the properties, moneys, assets and activities of the Society, a Trust consisting of 7 trustees, 5 of whom shall be life trustees, and the remaining two elected, one by individual members (except Associate and Honorary) and the other by institutional members (except Corporate Associate).



Membership

Membership of the Centre may be individual or corporate. Subject to the rules of membership, any person of Indian or any other nationality, with academic or cultural interests, is eligible to become a member of the Centre on payment of the prescribed fees. A limited number of honorary members will be enrolled by invitation only.

Subject to the Rules framed in this behalf, corporate membership will be open to any university, national laboratory, national academy, an all-India institute of research and higher learning, an all-India cultural body, a limited company in sympathy with the aims and objects of the Centre or any association or organization of persons interested in academic or cultural work. Such institutions may enroll themselves as corporate founder members, corporate ordinary members or corporate associate members. Comparable institutions in foreign countries will be admitted as corporate associate members only.



Privileges

Individuals enrolled as founder, life or ordinary members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, besides having the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Associate members will be entitled to all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential and the right to vote at the meetings of the General Body.

Institutions enrolled as foundation or ordinary corporate members will be entitled to nominate one person at a time who may make use of all the facilities offered by the Centre. The executive head of each such institution will also have the right to vote at the General Body meetings. Corporate associate members will be eligible to nominate one person who may avail himself of all the facilities offered by the Centre, except residential. The executive head of any such institution will not have the right to vote at the General Body meetings.



Fees and Subscriptions

<i>Class of Membership</i>	<i>Admission Fee</i>	<i>Annual Subscription</i>
Individual Founder Members :	Rs. 100	Rs. 50
„ Life Members	500	—
„ Ordinary Members	50	50
„ Associate Members	12	12
Corporate Founder Members :		
Statutory-Bodies	10,000	1,000
Non-Statutory Bodies	5,000	500
Corporate Ordinary Members :		
Statutory Bodies	2,000	1,000
Non-Statutory Bodies	1,000	500
Corporate Associate Members	250	100



Facilities

Besides arranging academic and cultural programmes, the Centre will provide for its members residential and recreational facilities. For this purpose the Centre will have a building of its own to be put up on a beautiful site of about five acres adjoining the Lodi Gardens (See map on page 8).

In the programme wing there will be a library and reading room, an auditorium to seat about 250 persons, a conference room, three committee rooms, six cubicles for study and research, a small audio-visual room, and a place for exhibitions.

The residential wing will have 52 rooms—39 single, 12 double and a special suite—a dining room and a lounge. All the rooms will be air-conditioned and suitably furnished. There will also be an open-air stage for impromptu or simple stage presentations (See page 7). The site will be so developed as to include various distinctive types of garden areas for rest and relaxation. Because of the close proximity of the Lodi Gardens, a number of historic tombs of the Lodi Emperors will be visible from the Centre's building and grounds, while the adjoining Willingdon Park will always be available for quiet and refreshing strolls.

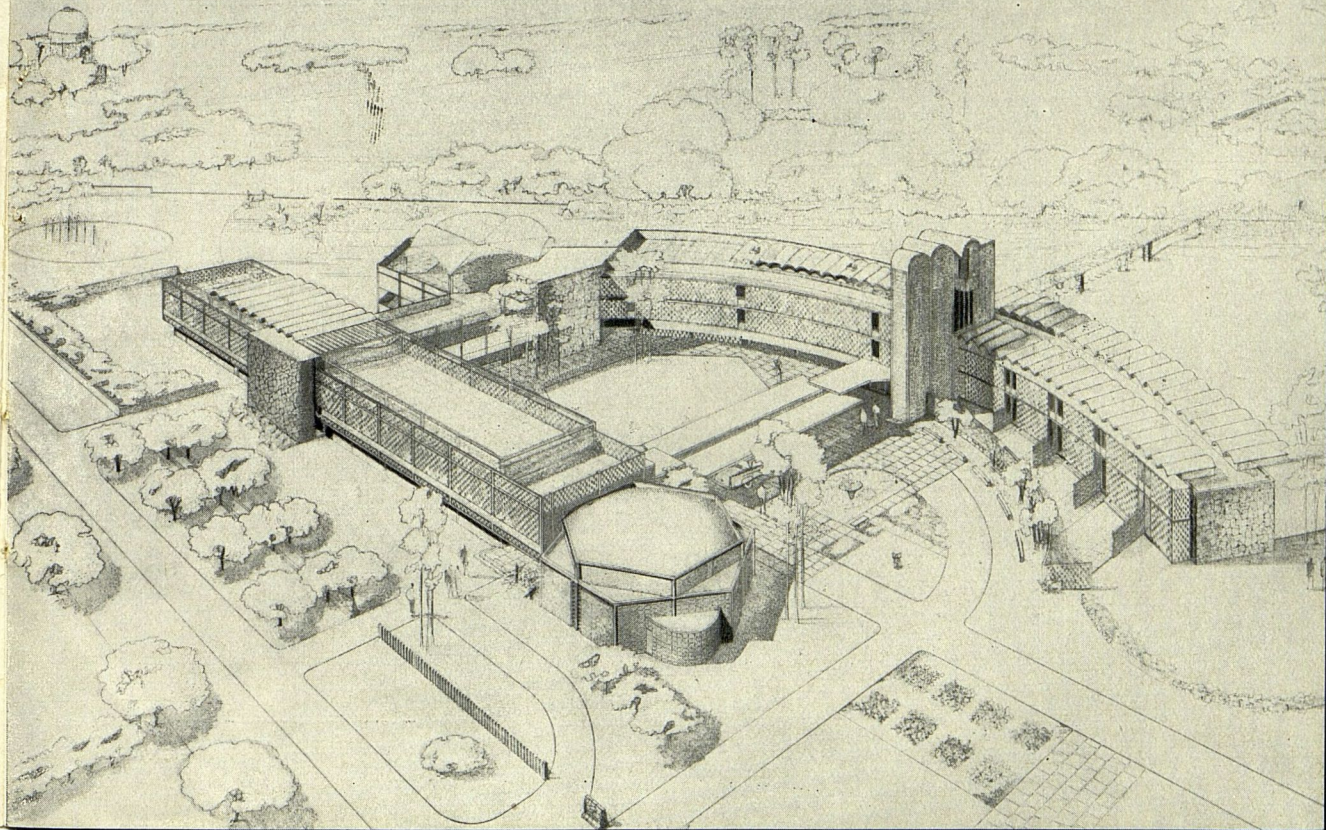


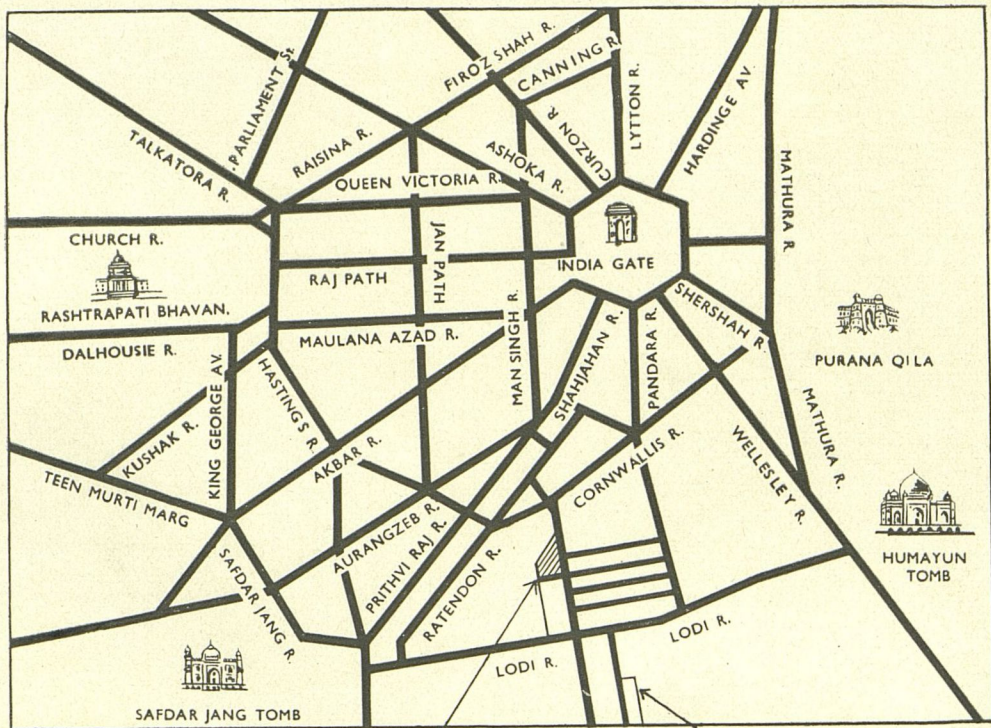
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For further information and application forms for membership enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary, India International Centre, 40 Lodi Estate, New Delhi-3.

Right : Architects' sketch showing proposed building
for the India International Centre.





Site for India International Centre.

Site for Staff Quarters (applied for)

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Corporate Founder Members

AGRA UNIVERSITY	1	18	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD	2	19	MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY
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BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY	5	22	NAGPUR UNIVERSITY
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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI	10	27	UNIVERSITY OF ROORKEE
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	11	28	UNIVERSITY OF SAUGAR
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY	12	29	RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY
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