SVETOSLAV ROERICH

(Soviet Land Nehru Award Laureate 1976).

The Soviet Land, from its inception, has unfailingly served the great task of bringing the peoples of India and the Soviet Union together, thereby making a most valuable contribution to the sacred cause of peace. It is a fine bridge of goodwill so necessary, so essential, in our troubled times. It is a beautiful publication and I am happy to record my feelings of appreciation.

Friendship, goodwill, and mutual understanding are the great constructive forces in our world and we must welcome with all our hearts these precious torches of mutual understanding and goodwill. To Soviet Land and to all its workers, I send my best cordial and warm greetings and good wishes.



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE

Jawaharlal Nehru's mission was to build a world order based on peace and fellow-feeling among all the peoples of our globe. He wanted to help the poor and those under colonial bondage to grow and to enjoy the many benefits promised by the scientific achievements of our time. Nonalignment, conceived as part of this vision, has become a major force for peace and balanced economic growth. These concerns also motivated our friendship with the Soviet Union.

Indo-Soviet relations have grown and diversified over the years. Despite differences in tradition and systems our countries have both benefited. The Soviet Land Nehru Awards have contributed to deepening our understanding of each other.

My good wishes to the Soviet Land Nehru Award Committee on the completion of 20 years of the institution of the Awards and for the jubilee seminar on Jawaharlal Nehru and Indo-Soviet Friendship.

(Indira Gandhi)

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