

**AUDIOVISUAL CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**  
(the "Parties"),

**RECOGNIZING** that quality audiovisual co-productions contribute to the vitality of the audiovisual industries of the Parties and to the development of their economic and cultural exchanges;

**APPRECIATING** that cultural diversity is nurtured by ongoing exchanges and interaction between cultures and that it is strengthened by the free flow of ideas;

**RECALLING** that, in pursuit of international cooperation, the UNESCO *Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Diversity of Cultural Expressions*, done at Paris on October 20, 2005, encourages the conclusion of co-production agreements as a means to promote international cooperation;

**AGREEING** that these exchanges will enhance relations between the Parties;

**RECOGNIZING** that these objectives may be achieved by granting domestic benefits to qualified audiovisual co-productions;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) "administrative authority" means, for each Party, the authority which administers the application of this Agreement;
- (b) "audiovisual" means film, television, and video projects made on any production support, existing or future, for any distribution platform intended for viewing;