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cordially invites you  
to the release of the publication

**RELEVANCE OF TRADITIONAL CULTURES  
FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE**

(edited by Ambassador K. Raghunath and Ambassador Nalin Surie)

by the

**Hon'ble Shri M. Hamid Ansari**

Vice President of India

**Chair: Shri Soli J. Sorabjee, President, India International Centre**

at 5 pm on Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Venue: Seminar Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Kamaladevi Complex  
India International Centre, 40 Max Mueller Marg,  
New Delhi 110003

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*Programme overleaf*

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## PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 5 pm to 5.30 pm**

Welcome speech and introduction of the book  
by Shri K.P.R. Nair, Managing Director, Konark Publishers

Speech by  
Shri Soli J. Sorabjee, President, India International Centre

Speech by  
Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Chairperson, IIC-International Research Division  
Presentation of the First Copy of the book to the Hon'ble Vice President  
of India by the Editors

Release of the book followed by  
the address of the Hon'ble Vice President of India

Vote of thanks by Ambassador Nalin Surie  
(5.30 PM - Departure of the Hon'ble Vice President of India)

**The release of the volume will be followed by a panel discussion  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Tea 5.30 to 6 p.m.)**

Chair: Ambassador K. Raghunath

### **Speakers:**

Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee,  
formerly India's Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO

Professor Come Carpentier de Gourdon,  
Convener, Editorial Advisory Board,  
*World Affairs*, the journal of International Issues

Ambassador Amarendra Khatua, Director-General,  
Indian Council for Cultural Relations

Discussant: Ambassador Nalin Surie,  
Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs