

**AUDIOVISUAL CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (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