

## **Ambassador of India**

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## Dear Principal,

It is my great pleasure to extend to you my greetings, as we come close to the end of year 2022. During the past several months, India has celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence within the country as well as in partner countries abroad like in Croatia. As part of this initiative, we have tried to connect our youth as well to ensure that the future of our bilateral relationship becomes more aware about the opportunities that are in front of them. In this context, we have organized painting competitions in Croatian high schools as well as some exhibitions for creating awareness and knowledge.

For the purpose of making your students more aware about India and some of our initiatives in this celebratory period of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence, I am forwarding to you a small packet that includes a comic book containing stories of twenty brave women freedom fighters of freedom struggle of India; 75 iconic destinations contained in a 20-page special report in the Place2Go magazine (including three special articles by Stipe Božić, Goran Karan and Igor Štimac); and few post cards of paintings made by students of Zagreb School of Arts and Design to celebrate the occasion (which were sent to the Prime Minister of India in January, 2022).

I hope these would encourage your students to study more about India and find future opportunities in the country which is growing at fast pace with the clear focus on human-centric growth and democratization of the opportunities.

Best wishes,

(Raj Kumar Srivastava)