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**AUDIO-VISUAL CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH**

Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the "the Parties")

SEEKING to improve cooperation between the two countries in the audiovisual field and aware of the contribution which co-production can make to the development of the audiovisual industry.

DESIROUS of promoting and facilitating the co-production of films between the two countries, and the development of their cultural and economic exchanges and immediate Co-Production of a "Documentary Film on Bangladesh Liberation War in 1971".

CONVINCED that these exchanges shall contribute to improving relation and economic exchanges between the two countries.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1
Definitions**

In this Agreement, unless the Agreement otherwise requires:

1. A co-production is a film including feature film, documentary, and animation film irrespective of length, for exploitations in cinemas, televisions or any other forms of distributions, jointly invested in and produced by co-producers made in accordance with the terms of recognition given by the competent authorities of India and Bangladesh under this Agreement. New forms of audio-visual production shall be included in the present Agreement by exchange of notes between the Parties.

2. "Competent Authorities" shall be
(i) On behalf of the Government of the Republic of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; and



