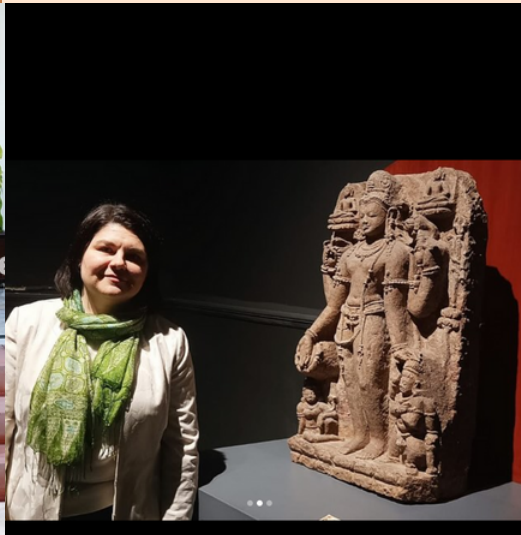


## VISIT OF MS. NATALIA GAVRILITA, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA UNDER THE ICCR'S DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PROGRAMME (DVP)



ICCR, under its Distinguished Visitors Programme (DVP) hosted Ms. Natalia Gavrilita, Former Prime Minister of Republic of Moldova in India from 23 January to 01 February 2024. Under this programme, ICCR invites distinguished personalities from foreign countries to visit India, in order to promote people-to-people connection, and to showcase the rich cultural heritage and democratic traditions of India.

Ms. Natalia Gavrilita served as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova from August 2021 to February 2023. She has held several key positions in the public service of the Republic of Moldova, and has worked in various international development projects in several countries.

During her visit to India, she has had interactions with the people holding key portfolios in the Indian government including the Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi and Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Shri Shaktikanta Das. Apart from that, she had also met the heads of institutions of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Mumbai. Ms. Gavrilita witnessed the historic 75th Republic Day parade of India at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The grand parade showcased a multi-hued image of the country's rich cultural heritage and military prowess.

