

Embassy of India
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Press Release: Visit of Lithuanian delegates to India for participation in the 7th batch of the Generation Next Democracy Network Programme of ICCR

As part of the celebrations of the 75th year of Indian Independence, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations is organizing the 'Gen-Next Democratic Network Programme' with the visit of 75 young leaders from 75 democratic countries across the globe to India.

2. The following young members of the 'Seimas', Parliament of Lithuania will be participating in the 7th batch of the Gen-Next Democratic Network Programme being organized from 22-31 January 2023 in India. The Lithuanian delegates will interact with other young leaders from Argentina, Botswana, Canada, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Papua New Guinea, and Tunisia.

- (i) Mr. Vytautas Mitalas, Deputy Speaker of Seimas (Parliament), Member of Freedom Party Political Group and Member of the Group for Inter-Parliamentary Relations with the Republic of India;
- (ii) Mr. Andrius Vyšniauskas, Deputy Chair of Homeland Union-Lithuanian Christian Democrat Political Group (ruling party) and Member of the Group for Inter-Parliamentary Relations with India

3. This Programme will enable the Young Parliamentary Leaders from democratic countries to have experience of India, imbibe the spirit of the country's democratic tradition by visiting prominent democratic institutions and learn about developmental progress achieved by India over the past 75 years. The programme will include calls on senior Indian dignitaries, a visit to the Parliament of India and other institutions of national importance. Visits to the Taj Mahal, historical sites at Lucknow, Sarnath and Varanasi have also been scheduled for the delegates

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