

Language Friendship Bridge Project

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About Language Friendship Bridge Project:

- India is planning to create a **pool of experts in languages spoken** in countries like **Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan and Indonesia** to facilitate better people-to-people exchanges.
- It plans to **train five to 10 people** in the official languages of each of these countries.
- As of now, the ICCR has zeroed in on 10 languages: Kazakh, Uzbek, Bhutanese, Ghoti (spoken in Tibet), Burmese, Khmer (spoken in Cambodia), Thai, Sinhalese and Bahasa (spoken in both Indonesia and Malaysia).

Key facts about the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

- The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) was **founded** in 1950 by **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**.
- **Objectives**
 - To actively participate in the **formulation and implementation of policies** and programmes pertaining to India's **external cultural relations**.
 - To foster and **strengthen cultural relations** and mutual understanding between India and other countries
 - To **promote cultural exchanges** with other countries and people, and to develop relations with nations.

Q1) What is a language?

It is a complex system of communication that enables humans to convey ideas, thoughts, and emotions through a set of symbols and rules. It is a structured system of sounds, words, and grammar that allows people to communicate with each other and express themselves.

Source: [India to bridge language gap with neighbours](#)

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