Greetings from the Consulate General of India in Johannesburg.

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is organising the 8th Edition of Delhi International Jazz Festival from 1-3 March 2019 at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and invites all Jazz Groups to participate in this festival.

2. The seventh Edition of the Festival held in September 2017 was a big success with a footfall of over 10 000. Groups of France, Israel, Korea, Spain and many others participated in the Festival. In addition to the 3 day Festival in Delhi, the visiting groups also performed in other cities such as in Goa, Bangalore, Pune, Mumbai, Guwahati, Varanasi and Jaipur among others.

3. Besides performing in the festival in Delhi, ICCR will explore the possibility of organizing additional performances by selected groups in other cities in India. Depending on the performances arranged, the group could be in India for 8-10 days. **The duration of the performance could be approximately 30-40 minutes in Delhi while the duration in other cities could be 60-75 minutes.**

4. When applying, include the name & size of the group and a brief write up on the group/performers. YouTube / video links of the performance and High resolution performance photographs should be included in the application. You are requested to send your applications to hocoffice@indconjoburg.co.za, commerce@indconjoburg.co.za and yoga@indconjoburg.co.za before 17th January 2019.

5. ICCR will provide facilitation of grant of entry visa into India, local hospitality including boarding and lodging, intercity and local transportation, cost on presentation of programme including venue, technical and publicity for organizing the Festival. The sending side or group will have to bear the cost of international passage, medical and travel insurance and performance charges/fees, if any payable artists.

6. For any queries, contact Shri Mahinder Sehgal, Programme Director at pdexb.iccr@gov.in or Tel: 011 233 78079