## INDIA PROGRAMME

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February 23rd, 17:30-19:00 Indian Embassy Business Centre (1st Floor, Kärntner Ring 2, 1010 Wien)

## This seminar opens a series of such events, which will focus on India-Austria cooperation in the field of academics, culture and business.

## SEMINAR

## PRESERVING RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE OF WESTERN HIMALAYAN NAKO VILLAGE

By Institute Of Conservation Of The University Of Applied Arts Vienna

PART 1. Screening of the documentary "Close To Heaven. Preserving Living Culture in Nako" on the Institute's Conservation Nako-Project under Prof. Gabriela Krist. The film of ORF director Gundi Lamprecht shows the long-term project activities to preserve the rich cultural heritage of Western Himalayan Nako village.

PART 2. Short lectures by university lecturers Dr. Martina Griesser-Stermscheg, Dl Tatjana Bayerova, and Dr. Maria Gruber, as well as the intern at the Institute of Conservation from the National Maria Martinal Maria Useum Institute New Delhi (NMI), Tanushree Gupta. Lectures will present the fruitful cooperation between the NMI and several Indian institutions

and highlight their joint activitities: The conservation and research on the Nako wallpaintings with the NRLC, the ongoing workshops and seminars for Indian conservation and museum professionals at the NML and the very recent field work campaign for the SAVE DANGKHAR initiative in cooperation with the Technical University of Graz



Due to limited capacity, seats will be given on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, you are requested to reserve your seats online at www. indianembassy.at or via phone at +43 1 505 866633 (Ms. Lily John).