

*“Art is the fruit of imagination travelling beyond boundaries.
Italian Art embodies the essence of it.
From the Renaissance till present days it has always looked at the future
without neglecting the past”*

*Achille Bonito Oliva
General Curator of “The Grand Italian Vision – The Farnesina Collection”*

Dear Friend of Italy,

The Embassy of Italy in New Delhi is delighted to invite you to experience **“The Grand Italian Vision”**, an anthology of the finest masterpieces from the **Farnesina Collection**, the widest selection of Italian contemporary art hosted in a public building, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Government of Italy.

“The Grand Italian Vision” is an exciting tour into the Italian creativity from the Nineties characterized by a constant research of new shapes in an iconographic fertility renewing itself till present days. It travels across the world and narrates artistic stories and depicts artists from Italy and their movements with the fluidity of an itinerary built on “traces” that go beyond hierarchies and academic roles aiming at being extremely inclusive and at welcoming changes and evolutions in patterns and tastes.

Painting, sculpture, photography and videography by exquisite and iconic artistes take the visitor on a dynamic and engaging journey through the main artistic movements: Metaphysical, Futurism, Abstractionism, Forma, Concrete, Informal, Kinetic, New Figuration, Conceptual, Povera and Transavantgard. Boccioni, Burri, Depero, Jodice, Marini, Pistoletto, Pomodoro, Schifano are just a few names from the precious portfolio to be showcased in New Delhi.

The unique and extraordinary exhibition will land for the very first time in India, after achieving a resounding success in Singapore and Tokyo, and it will be held at **Bikaner House**, New Delhi **from 26th May till 22nd June 2023 (Mon-Sun, 11 am – 7 pm)**.

In the hope to see you soon,
Best regards,



H.E. Vincenzo de Luca
Ambassador of Italy to India and Nepal