

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF

AN ITALIAN GRAND EVENING

IN MEMORY OF ANGELO FIRPO

1. Purpose

The Consulate General of Italy wishes to organise an event in memory of the most eminent Italian citizen of Kolkata, Mr. Angelo Firpo, who lived and worked in India for more than four decades. Italian by birth and culture, Angelo Firpo traveled from Genoa to then Calcutta, bringing with him the flavor of Italy. He ran the most famous restaurant on the Chowringhee, a renowned pastry shop and a popular catering service that delighted the city and were the favorite spot for high society. His refined cuisine made him famous worldwide. Thanks to his contribution to the city of Kolkata, Angelo Firpo received many prestigious awards and was mentioned in many international newspapers and magazines.

The event will take place in the month of November 2024, with a "Calcutta 1930s" menu inspired by the famous restaurant Firpo's. It will be a sit-down dinner for approximately 120 guests in the ballroom of a prestigious Hotel in Kolkata. The menu will be curated by the Executive Chef of the Hotel and the wines will be imported from Italy and explained by a lady sommelier coming to Kolkata for the occasion.

The main goal of this initiative is to offer the unique opportunity to enjoy again a Firpo's inspired menu and to highlight the life of a great Italian entrepreneur who lived in Calcutta.

The event will happen at the presence of numerous prominent figures from the Indo-Italian business and cultural communities, authorities as well as Italian citizens residing in India. There will be an exhibition with a series of works of art from an Italian painter living in Nepal.

2. Scope of the sponsorship

For the programme as explained in point 1, **the Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata** would like to grant the possibility to participate as:

- a) **"Silver Sponsor"**: by a financial contribution starting from INR 50.000;
- b) **"Gold Sponsor"**: by a financial contribution starting from INR 100.000;
- c) **"Platinum Sponsor"**: by a financial contribution starting from INR 200.000.

The selected subjects/entities will be provided with advertising opportunities and visibility as follows:

- a) **“Silver sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees for the inauguration + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the exhibition + 2 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same;
- b) **“Gold sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees for the inauguration + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the exhibition; + 4 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same.
- c) **“Platinum sponsor”**: logo on the “invitation card” sent to all invitees for the inauguration + logo on the banner placed within the premises of the exhibition; + 6 invitations for clients/suppliers/employees with prior intimation about the same.

The gala dinner and the related programmes will be held in the ballroom of a prestigious Hotel in Kolkata and is expected to be attended, under invitation, by approximately 120 invitees.

3. General Requirements for sponsorship applications

All private and public companies, enterprises, associations, foundations and any Italian or foreign entities, who does not undertake any activity in conflict with public interest, are invited to present their bids.

4. Terms and conditions, and method of presenting bids

Interested parties must submit their bids within the 7th October 2024 by email to kolkata.amm@esteri.it, or by post / hand delivery to the Consulate General of Italy, 5G, Rev. Lalbehari Shah Sarani (formerly New Road) Alipore. Kolkata 700027.

The attached bid form should be filled in, duly signed, and should have the following information:

- The identity details of the proposer and/or registered name of the company/association/foundation;
- the type of sponsorship selected with indication of the financial contribution to be made;
- a declaration of having full understanding, and of complete and unreserved acceptance of the sponsorship conditions of this notice;
- attestation of non-existence of prejudicial or restrictive conditions for contractual capability as per the provisions of Art. 94 of Legislative Decree No. 36/2023.

5. Evaluation of the bids

The sponsorship bids will be evaluated on the basic principle of the highest bid or that which is economically most suitable or considered qualitatively viable. The Consulate General of Italy in Kolkata shall evaluate the sponsorships until reaching the necessary amount to cover the event. The sponsorship bids are, however, not binding upon the Consulate General till the signing of the concerned contract.

6. Right to reject

Please note that bids of the following nature cannot be considered and will lead to automatic rejection:

- a) Political, trade union related, religious, philosophical propaganda.
- b) Those that may contain offensive, fanatical, racist, hateful or threatening messages, and also those which are not in agreement with the laws and principles of the Italian legal order.
- c) Any element deriving from the violation of law and appropriate public conduct.

7. Finalisation of the sponsorship contract

Following the intimation regarding the acceptance of a bid, the contract will be finalised and shall govern the relations between the Sponsor and the Consulate General. In accordance with the decided schedule and methods, the Sponsor will provide its logo or brand, and provide to pay the proposed financial contribution.

In case the event, for causes not under the control of the Consulate General cannot take place, the parties shall jointly decide the mode of refund in case of any completed payment on the Consulate General's account.

It is necessary to consider the Art. 6 subparagraph 2 of the Decree of 2nd Nov. 2017, N. 192 as amended and supplemented (Collaboration with Private Entities), defining that in sponsorship contracts a particular clause should be included related to the right of withdrawal due to foreign policy, upon simple request, without any condition or restriction, free of charge and without prejudice to the right of refund of any advance paid and above the amount of services already provided. In case the prospective sponsor refuses to accept the clause, the contract of sponsorship shall not be valid.

This notice is displayed on the Notice Board of the Consulate General and on the website (<https://conscalcutta.esteri.it/en/>)

Kolkata, 20/09/2024

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