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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, March 10:-** Adviser to the UT Administrator, Mr. Pradip Mehra today inaugurated an exhibition "Old World, New World-architecture across Paris, Chicago and New York" by an architect-academician Mr. Rajnish Wattas at Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector-10. The exhibition is a journey of an architectural eye from the East in quest of the Western panorama of cityscapes, transcending the old to the new. The exhibition will be on till March 14, 2010.

Taking round of the exhibition, Mr. Mehra said that the exhibition juxtapose the old and classic against the new and modern. A contrast between the classical, traditional architecture of Paris with the soaring skyscrapers of Chicago-culminating with the towering skyline of Manhattan completes the exhibition's theme of Old World, New World.

The exhibition showcases the architectural and artistic richness of the three world-renowned cities of Paris, Chicago and New York. It documents and brings to life landmark buildings of central Paris such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, Musee d' Orsay, Musee du Louvre-with its counterpoint of the modernist Pyramide du louvre in glass- and the eclectic mosaic of the artists' quarter at Montmartre, teeming with the colourful mélange of roadside painters.