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Angelika Khan Leonhard

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Artist Angelika Khan Leonhard, who is visiting India for the third time, says she finds herself very much 'at home with Indian culture.' "It was an intuition that had me coming here to Goa," says the art teacher from Germany, who has come to the state along with her students.

Currently staying at Miramar, she says, "My aim here is to collaborate with the art students in Goa and

create art."

She adds that she wants to bring the world closer through art — "It's not our fault that we are born in different countries. We are one world. We have to understand the world and for that,

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we need such exchanges. I am doing that through the young, because youngsters are the future. We have to find a new wavelength together."

Angelika says that she will be imparting her knowledge of modern art techniques during her trip. "The difference in the modern art scene in India and Germany is not vast. India has a lot of unique things, such as its symbols, which can be used in art," says Angelika, who can even speak a bit of bro-

ken Hindi — which she learnt during her stay. She believes there's a purpose to life, which she finds by teaching art to those who can't have access to learning.

Her love for Goa is apparent from her future plans of revisiting the state. She says, "I have seen world but Goa and Miramar, especially for an artist, is unique. If you are looking for paradise, you find it here. The people of Goa are very helpful and polite."