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**SMT. SHANTA SERBJEET SINGH ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF
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Eminent arts writer and columnist, Smt. Shanta Serbjeet Singh has been elected Vice Chairman of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama of India based in New Delhi by its General Council. Author of several books on culture, Smt. Singh has headed APPAN, the Asia-Pacific Performing Arts Network, founded by UNESCO in 1999, for the past ten years. She is also the General Secretary of the World Culture Forum.

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