

The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) in Hyderabad is renowned for its commitment to excellence in language education. This report provides an overview of the progress made in the "Proficiency Iteration" initiative, a program designed to enhance language skills and academic performance across various language departments.

Program Overview

The Proficiency Iteration initiative aims to refine and standardize language proficiency benchmarks for students at EFLU. This program focuses on iterative assessment and improvement processes to ensure that students achieve high standards of proficiency in both English and foreign languages.

Key Objectives

Standardization of Proficiency Levels: Establish clear, uniform criteria for language proficiency across different departments.

Continuous Improvement: Implement iterative assessments to track and enhance students' language skills over time.

Curriculum Enhancement: Adjust and update curricula based on assessment results to better meet proficiency goals.

Progress Summary

Assessment and Benchmarking

Initial Assessment: Comprehensive baseline assessments were conducted to gauge current proficiency levels in both English and foreign languages.

Benchmark Setting: Proficiency benchmarks have been established in alignment with international standards (CEFR, ACTFL).

Iteration Cycle: A structured cycle of assessments, feedback, and revisions has been put in place. Initial iterations have been completed successfully, with periodic reviews scheduled.

Curriculum Development

Curriculum Updates: Based on assessment outcomes, several courses have been revised to address identified gaps. Enhanced focus on practical language use and advanced topics has been incorporated.

Resource Allocation: Additional resources, including updated textbooks and interactive materials, have been integrated into the curriculum.

Faculty Training

Workshops and Training: Faculty members have undergone targeted training sessions to better support students through the proficiency iteration process. Emphasis has been placed on effective assessment techniques and individualized feedback strategies.

Ongoing Development: Regular professional development sessions are conducted to keep faculty updated on best practices and emerging trends in language education.

Student Performance

Improvement Metrics: Preliminary data indicate measurable improvements in student proficiency levels. Iterative assessments have shown a positive trend in language skills.

Feedback Mechanisms: Students have provided feedback on the iterative process, highlighting the benefits of continuous assessment and tailored instruction.

Challenges and Solutions

Challenge: Variability in student engagement and motivation levels.

Solution: Introduction of incentive-based learning and increased support services, such as tutoring and language labs, to enhance student involvement.

Challenge: Balancing intensive assessment cycles with regular coursework.

Solution: Optimization of assessment schedules to minimize disruption and ensure manageable workloads for students.

Future Plans

Expansion: Plans to extend the Proficiency Iteration initiative to additional language departments and programs are underway.

Technology Integration: Exploring the use of advanced technologies, such as language learning apps and online assessment tools, to further support proficiency development.

Long-term Evaluation: Establishing a comprehensive evaluation framework to assess the overall impact of the Proficiency Iteration program on academic success and language fluency.

Conclusion

The Proficiency Iteration initiative at EFLU has demonstrated significant progress in enhancing language proficiency among students. With ongoing efforts in assessment, curriculum development, and faculty training, the program is well-positioned to continue driving improvements in language education at the university.

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ITEC Program - University of Hyderabad , India.

1. Listening Skills :-

The ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) program at the University of Hyderabad in India offers specialized training in various fields, including communication skills. In the context of listening skills , the program emphasizes the importance of active listening in professional and intercultural settings. It equips participants with the ability to understand, interpret, and respond effectively during conversations. By fostering better comprehension and communication, the program aims to enhance participants' capacity for collaboration and problem-solving in diverse work environments.

2. Writing Skills :-

The ITEC (Information Technology, Electronics, and Communications) Programme at Hyderabad University in India emphasizes the development of critical writing skills alongside technical education. Students are trained to communicate complex technical concepts clearly and effectively through written reports, proposals, and research papers. The curriculum incorporates structured writing workshops and assignments that focus on improving clarity, coherence, and conciseness. These writing skills are essential for crafting well-organized technical documentation, contributing to academic journals, and creating professional content for industry use. The program fosters a blend of technical knowledge and communication expertise, preparing students for success in diverse IT and communication roles.

3. Reading Skills :-

The ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) Programme at the University of Hyderabad in India offers specialized training in various skills, including reading skills development. This program focuses on enhancing participants' ability to comprehend, analyze, and interpret various forms of written content effectively. Designed for international participants, particularly from developing countries, the reading skills component equips learners with techniques for faster reading, critical thinking, and understanding complex texts, aimed at improving their overall communication and academic performance in global contexts.

4. Speaking Skills :-

The ITECH (Integrated Training and Education Center) program at the University of Hyderabad, India, emphasizes the development of speaking skills through comprehensive communication training. The curriculum focuses on enhancing verbal proficiency, presentation techniques, and public speaking abilities, enabling students to express ideas clearly and confidently in both academic and professional settings. With a blend of practical exercises, peer interactions, and expert guidance, the program equips participants with essential communication tools for effective leadership and career advancement.

Harvinder Singh
Consul General



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Consul General of India
Hambantota
July 29, 2024

No. Hamb/ITEC/237/30/2024

Dear Mr. Sumith,

I am writing to you with reference to nomination of **Mr. Channa Upali Weerasekara** (Applicant ID: 2024LKA000478) for participation in the course on **Progress to Proficiency Iteration - II** to be conducted by **English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad** from **August 01, 2024 to August 28, 2024** under the **Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme**.

2. I am happy to inform you that the Government of India has awarded scholarship to **Mr. Channa Upali Weerasekara** to undergo the above mentioned training program under the ITEC Programme. During the training, the nominee would be offered the following facilities as per the ITEC norms of the Government of India:

- Excursion fare/economy class return air ticket
- Visa on Gratis basis
- Course Fee
- Accommodation – Hostel/Hotel
- Living Allowance @ INR. 1,500/- per day for meeting expenditure on food.
- Book Allowance @ INR. 5,000/-.
- Study tours during the course (including places of historical importance).
- Medical facility offered for treatment of emergency nature during the training program.

3. The expenditure on the above facilities is met fully by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India under its ITEC Programme.

4. I shall be grateful if you could advise **Mr. Channa Upali Weerasekara** to contact us in connection with his **travel arrangements**, etc.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Harvinder Singh)

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Chief Coordinator
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28 August 2024

RELIEVING CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that **Mr. Channa Upali Weerasekara** from **Sri Lanka** was registered for a 4-week ITEC programme **Progress to Proficiency - Iteration II** sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India at The English and Foreign Languages University (EFL-U) Hyderabad from 01 August to 28 August 2024.

He has been formally relieved from EFL-U Hyderabad at 5.00 P.M on 28 August 2024.

Prof. G. Naga Mallika
Chief Coordinator - ITP

Chief Coordinator-ITP, EFL-U

FOR CERTIFICATES

**The English and Foreign Languages University
International Training Programme - 68 (ITP-68)
(August 01 - August 28, 2024)**

Level: ADVANCED

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1	Mrs. Anastasia Dziadkova	Belarus
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3	Mrs. Passang	Bhutan
4	Mr. Sebastian Silva	Chile
5	Mr. Joel Lukanga Hamen	Democratic Republic of Congo
6	Mr. Sail Ceesay	Gambia
7	Mr. Frank Etornam Adase	Ghana
8	Ms. Esther Aku Larbi	Ghana
9	Ms. Ramona Luthi	Guyana
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12	Mrs. Uugnanzul Sundujav	Mongolia
13	Ms. Narankhand Purev Ochir	Mongolia
14	Ms. Vanessa Eunice Gamaliel Cossa	Mozambique
15	Mr. Kaung Myat Linn	Myanmar
16	Mr. Abdoullramane Issoufou Ousmane	Niger
17	Mr. Emmanuel John Yamba	Sierra Leone
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19	Mrs. Veronica Abeny Deng Akoon	South Sudan
20	Mr. Channa Upali Weerasekara	Sri Lanka
21	Ms. Hansika Sandeepani Wannapu Kankanange	Sri Lanka
22	Mr. Sohibnazar Davlatali	Tajikistan
23	Ms. Zina Madirova	Uzbekistan

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Time Table
 ADVANCED Level

	10-11am	11-12pm	12-1pm	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm
Monday	Listening-GSL	Writing-RKK	Writing-RKK	Reading-SV	Reading-SV	
Tuesday	Grammar-AK	Speaking-MMS	Speaking-MMS		Listening-GSL	Listening-GSL
Wednesday	Listening-GSL	Reading-SV	Reading-SV		Pronunciation-NS	Vocabulary-AKP
Thursday	Grammar-AK	Grammar-AK	Vocabulary-AKP		Speaking-MMS	Speaking-MMS
Friday	Writing-RKK	Writing-RKK	Pronunciation-NS		EXTENSION LECTURE	

Faculty codes:

- AK: Dr. Anish Koshiy
- AKP: Prof. Ajit Kumar P
- GSL: Prof. G. Suvama Lakshmi
- MMS: Dr. Madhumeeta Sinha

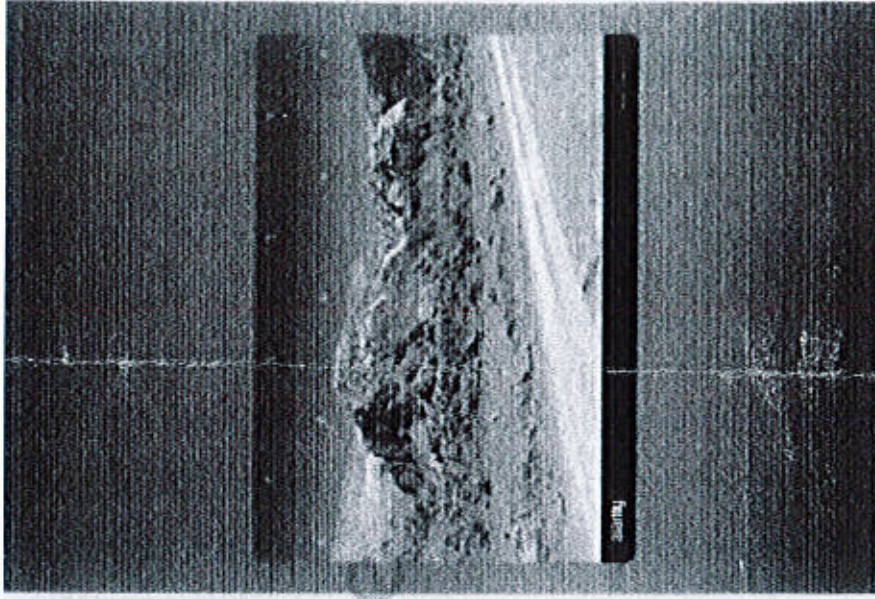
- NS: Dr. Neelam Singh
- RKK: Prof. R. Kishore Kumar
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Exploring the Natural Wonders of Chile

Chile boasts a diverse and breathtaking natural landscape, from the towering Andes to the serene coastal regions. This presentation will take you on a journey through the country's awe-inspiring natural beauty.

by **CHANNA UPALI WEERASEKARA – ITP 68**
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Patagonian Glaciers and Fjords

Massive Glaciers

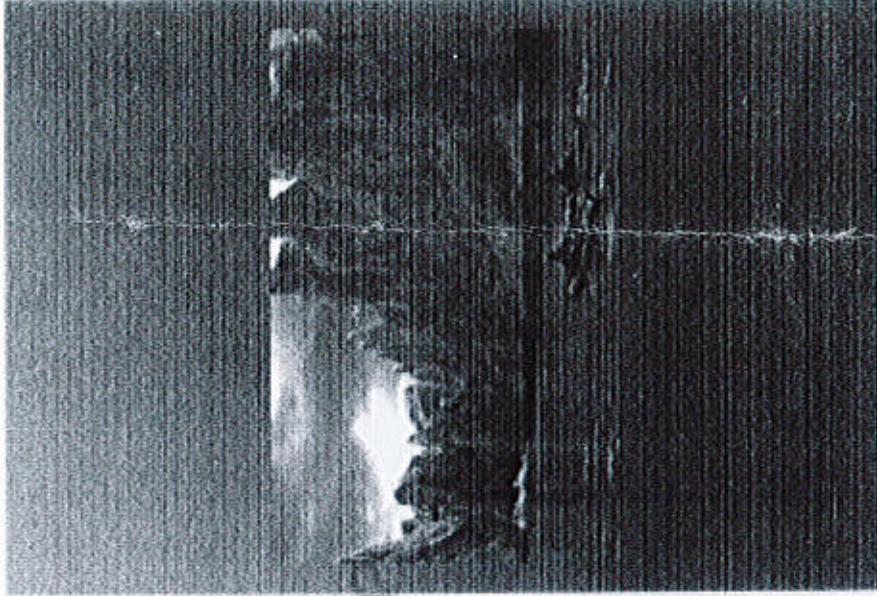
The southern Patagonia region is home to vast glaciers, some of the largest outside of the polar regions.

Dramatic Fjords

The coastline of Patagonia is dotted with deep, narrow fjords carved by glacial activity.

Unique Wildlife

The Patagonian landscape is a haven for diverse wildlife, including guanacos, pumas, and a variety of bird species.



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Majestic Andes Mountain Range

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Towering Peaks

The Andes stretch along the eastern border of Chile, boasting some of the highest mountain peaks in the Americas.

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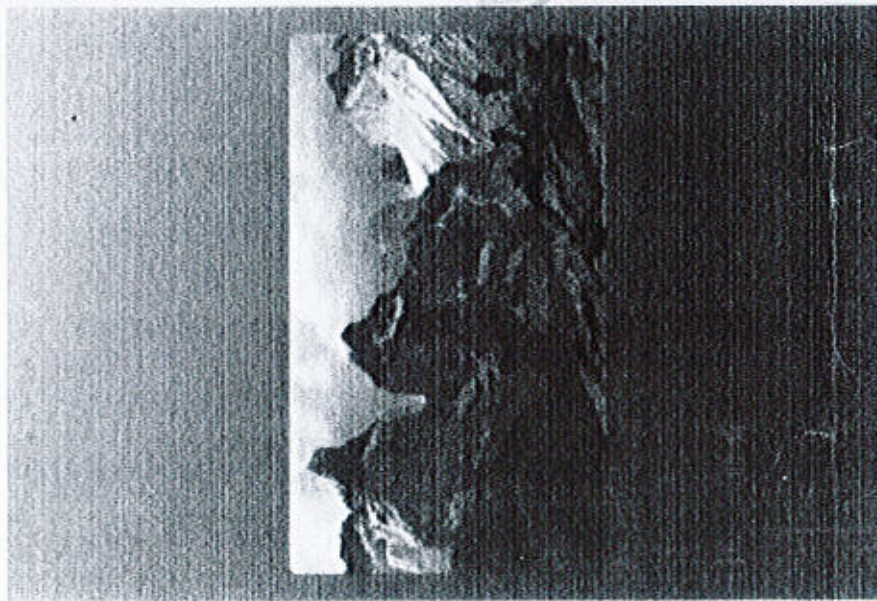
Trekking and Climbing

The Andes offer endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, from scenic hiking trails to challenging climbing routes.

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Diverse Ecosystems

The Andes are home to a wide range of ecosystems, including alpine meadows, glaciers, and high-altitude deserts.



Diverse Landscapes and Ecosystems

Andes Mountains

The majestic Andes mountain range dominates the eastern border of Chile, offering stunning vistas and opportunities for outdoor adventures.

Coastal Regions

Chile's long, narrow Pacific coastline is dotted with pristine beaches, rugged cliffs, and picturesque fishing villages.

Patagonia

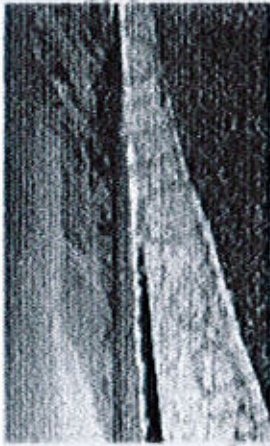
The southern Patagonia region is known for its glaciers, fjords, and unique wildlife, creating a breathtaking natural wonder.

Stunning Coastal Regions and Beaches



Rugged Coastline

Chile's Pacific coastline features dramatic cliff, rocky outcrops, and secluded coves that offer breathtaking views.



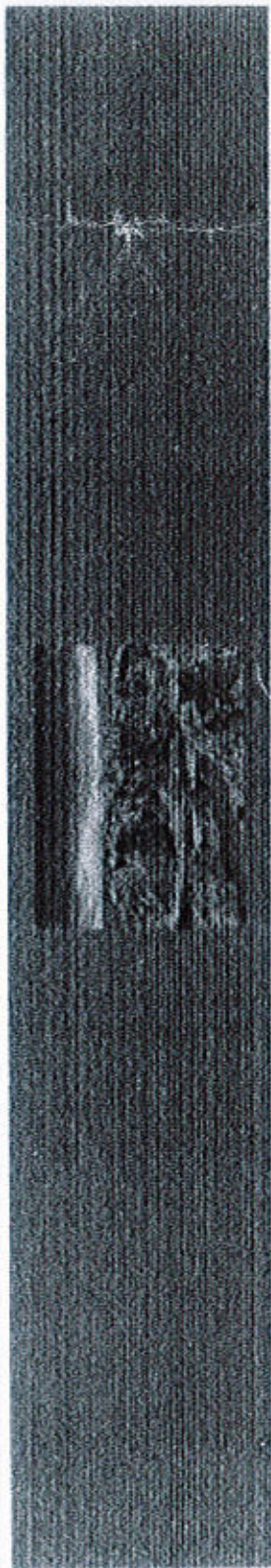
Pristine Beaches

From the northern Atacama Desert to the southern Patagonia region, Chile boasts stunning, unspoiled beaches.



Coastal Fishing Villages

Charming fishing villages dot the coastline, offering a glimpse into the traditional way of life.



Atacama Desert - The Driest Place on Earth

Lunar Landscape

The Atacama Desert is known for its otherworldly, almost Mars-like appearance, with vast expanses of barren, arid land.

Astronomical Observatories

The clear, dry air of the Atacama makes it an ideal location for astronomical observatories, attracting scientists from around the world.

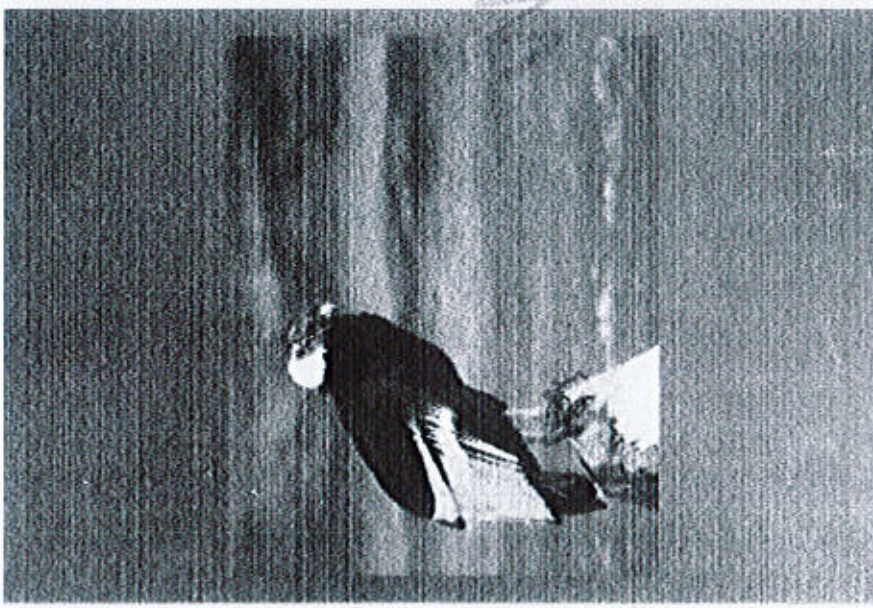
Unique Flora and Fauna

Despite the harsh conditions, the Atacama is home to a variety of adapted plant and animal life, including the Andean flamingo.

Adventure Tourism

The Atacama's otherworldly landscapes draw adventure seekers and outdoor enthusiasts, who explore the region by hiking, biking, and more.

Vibrant and Colorful Flora and Fauna



Hummingbirds

Chile is home to a variety of vibrant, nectar-feeding hummingbirds that dart among the country's diverse flora.



Guanacos

These camel-like creatures are a common sight in the Patagonian region, roaming the vast grasslands and mountains.



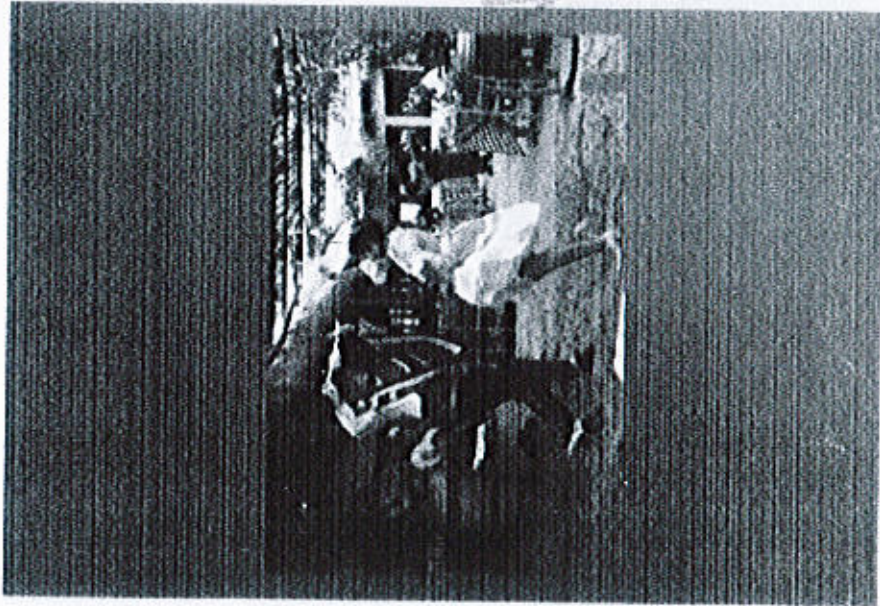
Andean Flamingos

The Atacama Desert is home to the Andean flamingo, a vibrant pink wading bird that thrives in the region's high-altitude salt flats.



Diverse Flora

Chile's varied ecosystems support a wide array of unique and colorful plant life, from the Patagonian forests to the Atacama's desert blooms.



Unique Cultural Heritage and Traditions

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Indigenous Cultures

Chile is home to a rich tapestry of indigenous cultures, including the Mapuche, Aymara, and Rapa Nui, each with their own distinct traditions and art forms.

2

Colonial Architecture

The influence of Spanish colonial rule can be seen in the country's historic cities, with their charming plazas, cathedrals, and colonial buildings.

3

Vibrant Cuisine

Chilean cuisine reflects the country's diverse landscapes, featuring fresh seafood, local produce, and unique dishes like empanadas and Chilean-style asado.

4

Outdoor Adventures

From hiking and climbing in the Andes to exploring the Patagonian fjords, Chile offers endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the natural beauty.

A Must-Visit Destination

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Awe-Inspiring Landscapes

Chile's diverse and breathtaking natural landscapes, from the towering Andes to the stunning Patagonian glaciers, make it a must-visit destination.

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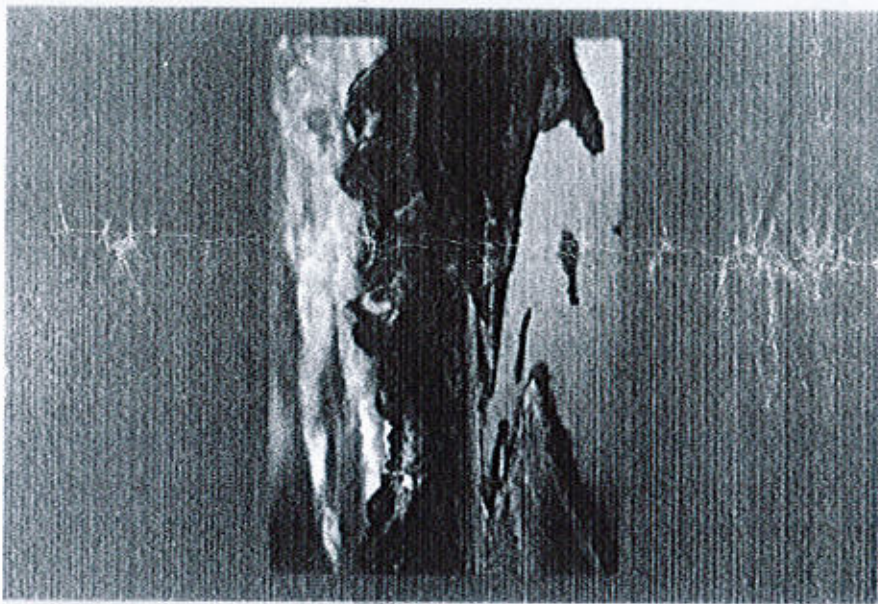
Rich Cultural Heritage

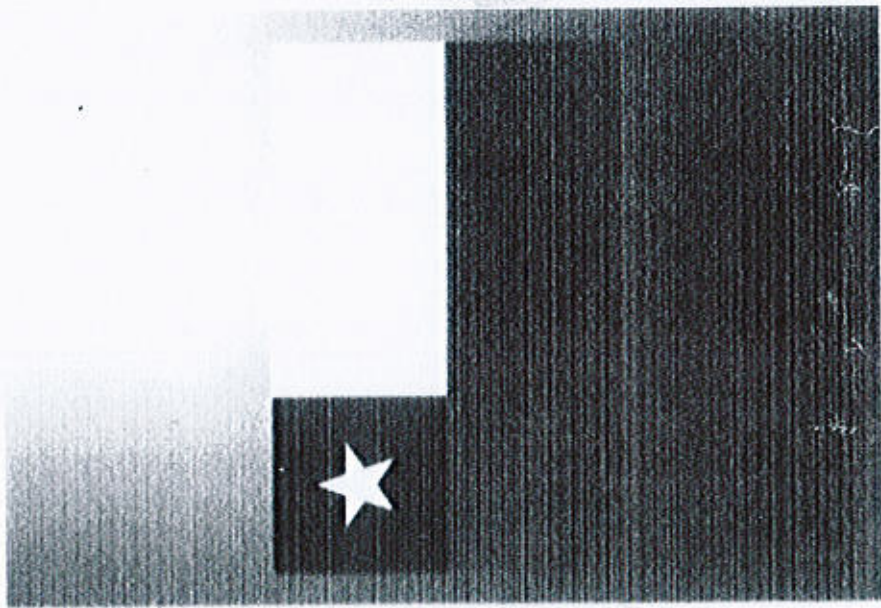
The country's unique indigenous cultures, colonial architecture, and vibrant cuisine offer a rich and immersive cultural experience for visitors.

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Outdoor Adventures

Chile's vast wilderness and adventure tourism opportunities make it a paradise for thrill-seekers and nature enthusiasts alike.





Thank You

Thank you for exploring the natural wonders of Chile with us. We hope this presentation has inspired you to add this remarkable destination to your travel bucket list.

