



Partition Museum

Established as a People's Museum, the Museum sets out to depict the Partition as it was experienced by the People. The Museum comprises of artefacts generously donated by survivors and their families and provides a multi-media experience.

Location

Amritsar, Punjab

Year of establishment

2017

Theme

Historical



Virasat-e Khalsa

An architectural marvel, Virasat-e-Khalsa is a landmark visual-cum-narrative museum that commemorates the 550 year journey of thriving culture and tradition of Punjab and Sikhism.

Location

Anandpur Sahib, Punjab

Year of establishment

2011

Theme

Historical



Government Museum

The Museum was founded by Sir FS Growse, the then collector of Mathura as the Curzon Museum of Archaeology, which was later renamed to the Archaeology Museum, Mathura. The Museum houses a remarkable collection of gold, silver, copper coins, paintings, terracotta goods, and other items primarily from and around Mathura. It is notably well-known for its sculpture collection, which demonstrates the impact of the Mathura school of arts.

Location

Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Year of establishment

1874

Theme

Archaeological



Sarnath Museum

Sarnath is one of the four most important Buddhist Pilgrimage centers having abundant history. In order to preserve and display the antiquities found from the site during the excavations, a decision was taken by the Government to construct a site museum adjacent to the excavated area at Sarnath. This is the oldest site museum of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Location

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Year of establishment

1910

Theme

Archaeological



Timber Museum, Forest Research Institute

The Timber Museum has exhibits of the best-known and most common commercial woods displaying around 126 commercially important species. The centre of attraction is a transverse section of a 704-year-old Deodar tree and a 330-year-old teak.

Location

Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Year of establishment

1906

Theme

Specialised



Government Freedom Struggle Museum

The Government Freedom Struggle Museum gives us a peek into the details of the War of Independence. The Museum was established with a motive of preserving the memories of war and creating awareness of our glorious past. Postal stamps, pictures, postcards, memorial coins & others related to the events of 1857 forms the collection of the museum.

Location

Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Year of establishment

1997

Theme

Historical



Museo Camera

Museo Camera is a modern museum to showcase the art and science of Photography. With over 3000 objects including cameras, miscellaneous equipment and Photographic ephemera, the exhibition brings alive the milestones in Photography spanning more than 200 years.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

2009

Theme

Specialised



Sri Krishna Museum

With a view to awaken the people morally and culturally through the ideas and ideals of Krishna and to enlighten the people of the history of the region, the Sri Krishna Museum was established. An extension of this museum is the Multimedia Mahabharata and Gita Gallery.

Location

Thanesar, Haryana

Year of establishment

1987

Theme

Mythology



Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum

The Rashtrapati Museum tells the story of the legacy of Indian Presidents and the history of freedom struggle under one roof. It is the culmination to preserve and display the numerous gifts that the Presidents of India have received over the years. Beyond these gifted artefacts, the museum's collection also includes arms, furniture, sculptures, textiles, photographs, archival material and more.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

2014

Theme

Historical



National Science Centre

National Science Centre is one of the largest Science Centres in Asia. The primary objective of the Centre is to engage, educate and entertain the visitors through thematic exhibitions, interactive educational activities and outreach programmes. It aims at demonstrating progress & achievements in various fields of science and technology in order to inculcate scientific awareness.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

1992

Theme

Science



Shankar's International Dolls Museum

Set up by the renowned political cartoonist K. Shankar Pillai; inspired by a gift of a single doll received from the Hungarian Ambassador in the early fifties, Shankar's International Dolls Museum has one of the largest collections of costume dolls anywhere in the world. 6000 dolls from 85 countries are on display at this museum. The India exhibit section comprises 500 dolls dressed in costumes worn all over the country.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

1965

Theme

Specialised



Amar Mahal Museum

Depicting the royal history of Jammu, this Museum is housed in the Amar Mahal Palace which has a unique, French-chateau style of architecture. The star of this museum is the golden throne of Jammu, weighing 120 kgs, all pure gold. Pahari Paintings depicting tales from the Mahabharata and other folklore, paintings of M F Hussain, Laxman Pai and other famous Indian contemporary painters have been displayed here.

Location

Jammu & Kashmir

Year of establishment

1975

Theme

Historical



Dogra Art Museum

Dogra Art Museum is the abode of treasure trove of Dogra Cultural heritage. The Museum is known all over the world for its collection of miniature paintings especially paintings from Basohli.

Location

Jammu & Kashmir

Year of establishment

1954

Theme

Heritage



Stok Palace Museum

Towering over a hill overlooking the valley of SingeySangpo or the Indus River, the 200-year old Stok Palace is an endearing landmark, historically, aesthetically, architecturally and socially in which the Namgyal dynasty resided for centuries. Situated within the Royal palace, the Museum has a collection of artefacts and relics related to Ladakh's old monarchy.

Location

Leh, Ladakh

Year of establishment

1980

Theme

Heritage



Bapu Museum

Previously known as Victoria Jubilee Museum, the Museum is a classic example of the Indo-European architectural style. The museum was renamed in memory of Sri SattirajuLaxminarayana, the great film director, cartoonist, painter and author. The Museum showcases South Asian, Far Eastern and Western collections from prehistoric to the 20th century in different media and forms.

Location

Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh

Year of establishment

1887

Theme

Archaeological



Chowmahalla Palace

This splendid monument once served as the official residence of the Nizams of Hyderabad. The Council Hall has been converted into a Museum with a rare collection of manuscripts and priceless books on display. The Nizam often met important officials and dignitaries here. Today it is a venue for temporary exhibitions from the treasures of the Chowmahalla Palace collection.

Location

Hyderabad, Telengana

Year of establishment

2005

Theme

Heritage



Sri Venkateswara Museum

Sri Venkateswara Temple has been a repository of rich heritage, cherished by the kings, nobles, poets, sculptures, dancers and musicians. The Museum is an epitome of traditions of Tirumala, Vaishnavism and Hindu culture. It houses more than 6000 items of historical interest; acquisitions, donations, and offerings bequeathed from the unknown past.

Location

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Year of establishment

1980

Theme

Mythology



National Gallery of Modern Art

Spread over an area of 3.5 acres, the heritage building was transformed from a residence into an Art Gallery. The collection of Museum mainly comprises of paintings, sculptures, graphic prints and examples of early photography in India which showcases the historical development of modern art in India. The display includes Indian miniatures, colonial artists, Bengal School and post-independence artists which led to the birth of modern and post-modern art of today.

Location

Bengaluru, Karnataka

Year of establishment

2009

Theme

Contemporary Art



Museum of Art and Photography

One of the first digital art & photography museums in India, MAP is custodian to a growing collection of over 60,000 artworks that take viewers on a comprehensive journey of Indian art and culture. The facade of the building resembles an industrial water tank a metaphor for storing something precious: in this case, art. The simple and unique design of the building makes it an architectural icon in the city of Bengaluru.

Location

Bengaluru, Karnataka

Year of establishment

2022

Theme

Specialised



Karnataka Folklore Museum

The Karnataka Folklore Museum showcases over 6500 artefacts belonging to folk art, craft, music, literature and drama. The Museum is a one stop shop to gain great insights into Karnataka's vast expanse of folklore and heritage.

Location

Mysuru, Karnataka

Year of establishment

1968

Theme

Specialised



Napier Museum, Thiruvananthapuram

The Museum named after Lord Napier, the then Governor General of Madras is one of the oldest art and natural history Museums in India. Nestled in the lush museum grounds, this historic structure stands as a landmark in the city with its unique ornamentation and architecture having an abundant collection of more than 550 exhibits of historical and archaeological value.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</i>
<i>Year of establishment</i>	<i>1857</i>
<i>Theme</i>	<i>Natural History</i>



Kerala Folklore Museum

This Museum is the best example of traditional Kerala architecture occupying one of the largest ethnic collections of more than 6000 art works. It is an architectural gallery, comprising the reconstruction of 25 traditional, heritage buildings from different parts of Kerala.

Location

Kochi, Kerala

Year of establishment

2009

Theme

Specialised



Fort St. George Museum

A prominent landmark in Chennai, the Museum conserves the history of three centuries of the British rule in India. The Museum has ten galleries spread over 3 floors some of which are the Porcelain Gallery, Portrait Gallery, and Indo-French Gallery.

Location

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Year of establishment

1948

Theme

Historical



Government Museum

It is the second oldest Museum-after the Indian Museum of Kolkata and is also one of the leading museums in South Asia. The items displayed in the Museum include a huge array of artefacts that have been segmented into various sections including geology, archaeology, numismatics and culpture.

Location

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Year of establishment

1851

Theme

Historical



Cellular Jail Museum

The Museum is housed in a structure known as the Cellular Jail, which was used by the British colonial government to incarcerate Indian freedom fighters. The collection sheds light on the stories of the inmates.

Location *Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands*

Year of establishment *1906*

Theme *Historical*



Albert Hall Museum

The Museum consists of 16 galleries within the premises that showcase antiques and heritage artefacts that have, either been gifted or belong to the royal family of Jaipur. The museum is one of the six places in India where one can see an Egyptian mummy.

Location

Jaipur, Rajasthan

Year of establishment

1887

Theme

Heritage



City Palace Museum

The Museum is home to a remarkable collection displaying Mewar's heritage through a collection of objects, including paintings, historic photographs, sculptures, textiles, silver, and arms and armour created between the sixth century and the present day.

Location

Udaipur, Rajasthan

Year of establishment

1969

Theme

Heritage



Fateh Prakash Palace Museum

The location of the palace and Museum within the Chittorgarh Fort is in itself an attraction. The fort has been declared as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. The collection on display includes crystal objects, royal furniture, arms and armour.

Location

Udaipur, Rajasthan

Year of establishment

1968

Theme

Archaeological



Mehrangarh Fort Museum

The Museum has unique importance as a repository of the artistic and cultural history of the large area of the central Rajasthan, Marwar-Jodhpur, ruled by the Rathore dynasty. The collection includes arms and armour, paintings, textiles, decorative art and publications.

Location

Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Year of establishment

1972

Theme

Heritage



Kasturba Lal bhai Museum

The Museum is dedicated to the rich legacy of Kastubhai Lal bhai. The paintings on view are from a range of traditions and styles, with paintings from the Persian, Mughal, Deccan, Pahari and Rajasthani schools, Tibetan Thangkas, Company School portraits, Bengal School, and painted postcards from pre-independent India.

Location

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Year of establishment

2017

Theme

Arts and Crafts



Laxmi Villas Palace Museum

This is the largest private home built till date and four times the size of Buckingham Palace. It's elaborate interiors boast well-maintained mosaics, chandeliers and artworks, as well as a highly impressive collection of weaponry and art. Paintings by the famous artist, Raja Ravi Verma adorn the palace.

Location

Vadodara, Gujarat

Year of establishment

1989

Theme

Historical



Aina Mahal

The Museum is known for its exquisite architecture. Exhibits displayed in the Museum include paintings, photographs, royal possessions, and the finest samples of Kutch embroidery.

Location

Kutch, Gujarat

Year of establishment

1977

Theme

Historical



Kutch Museum

The oldest Museum in Gujarat, it has the largest existing collection of Kshatrapa inscriptions, dating to the 1st century AD, as well as examples of the extinct Kachchhi script. A section of the Museum is devoted to tribal cultures, with many examples of ancient artefacts, folk arts and crafts.

Location

Kutch, Gujarat

Year of establishment

1877

Theme

Historical



Houses of Goa Museum

The Museum is an ode to the history of Goan architecture, especially the junction of Indian and Portuguese styles. The Museum houses the works of celebrated cartoonist Mario Miranda and typical elements of Goan houses.

Location

Goa

Year of establishment

2005

Theme

Specialized



Indira Gandhi Manav Sangrahalaya

The Museum houses 10 open-air exhibitions and an indoor Museum building with 12 galleries on various topics related to bio-cultural evolution and variations of humankind.

Location

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Year of establishment

1979

Theme

Historical



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Formerly known as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, CSMVS is one of the premier art and history Museums in India. The Museum has a collection of historic and artistic works of various materials and techniques. These objects reflect the history of the human race from the stone age to contemporary times.

Location

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Year of establishment

1909

Theme

Historical



Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum

The Museum building is one of the most important historical sites of the city. It was the first colonial building to be built for the specific purpose of housing a Museum. The collection showcases the city's cultural heritage and history through a rare collection of 19th century fine decorative arts that highlight early modern art practices and craftsmanship in the erstwhile Bombay Presidency and beyond.

Location

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Year of establishment

1857

Theme

Heritage



Chhatrapati Shahu Palace Museum

The Museum depicts an amalgamation of British and Hindu architecture. The collection includes a variety of paintings, photographs, statues and ornate pieces of furniture belonging to the Kolhapur rulers.

Location

Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Year of establishment

1884

Theme

Heritage



Bihar Museum

Supplementing the old Patna Museum, the Bihar Museum houses a rich variety of treasures from the region. The Museum's collection comprises of art objects (stone and bronze sculptures, miniature paintings, and thangkas), prehistoric objects, anthropological artefacts, and social history objects.

Location

Patna, Bihar

Year of establishment

2015

Theme

Historical



Marble Palace

The Marble Palace with its neo-classical facade along with a few elements of Baroque design is one of the most prominent buildings in the city. It has a personal collection of artefacts that range from Victorian souvenirs to Belgium glassware, to paintings by the Flemish painter Peter Paul Rubens amongst various other English, Dutch, and Italian artists.

Location

Kolkata, West Bengal

Year of establishment

1840

Theme

Historical



Victoria Memorial Hall

VMH was envisaged by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of British India, as a memorial to the deceased Queen Victoria. Built as a memorial, the monument now serves as a Museum that houses 25 galleries including the royal gallery, the sculpture gallery, and the Calcutta gallery among others.

Location

Kolkata, West Bengal

Year of establishment

1921

Theme

Historical



Indian Museum

Indian Museum is the earliest and the largest multipurpose Museum in the Asia-Pacific region. The museum has 35 galleries with over 100,000 rare artefacts from the humanities and natural sciences of both Indian and foreign origin.

Location

Kolkata, West Bengal

Year of establishment

1814

Theme

Historical



Science City

Developed by the National Council of Science Museums, the museum's collection includes Interactive science exhibits, planetarium, live specimens, etc.

Location

Kolkata, West Bengal

Year of establishment

1997

Theme

Science



Don Bosco Museum

The Museum exhibits various tribal cultures of the Northeast part of India and promotes the rich heritage and cultural identity of the communities. It has 21 galleries arranged thematically such as the agriculture gallery, costume and ornament gallery.

Location

Shillong, Meghalaya

Year of establishment

2004

Theme

Tribal



Tripura State Museum

The Museum includes many rare stone images as well as epigraph numismatic evidence which throw light on the rich past of Tripura. Most of the installations displayed in the Museum have been excavated from the state and it's adjoining areas. The Museum also has an extensive collection of Buddhist sculptures from Pilak and the Bengal Kantha embroidery.

Location

Tripura

Year of establishment

1970

Theme

Tribal



Tribal Museum

The Museum sheds light on the culture of the local tribes of the state. With large colourful displays, the Museum shows the art, traditions, daily life and customs of many indigenous groups.

Location

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Year of establishment

2013

Theme

Tribal



Allahabad Museum

The foundation stone of the present Museum building was laid on 14th December 1947 by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Museum has a rich and diversified collection that includes ancient sculptures from Bharhut and Bhumra as well as the art collections of the Bengal School Paintings.

Location

Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

Year of establishment

1931

Theme

Historical



Kangra Fort Museum

The Museum has a collection of stone tools of the prehistoric periods, besides sculptures, coins, and paintings of the historical periods. All artefacts are classified and arranged in four main sections in different museum galleries.

Location

Himachal Pradesh

Year of establishment

2002

Theme

Archaeological



National Gallery of Modern Art

The Museum is a repository of significant works of contemporary art. NGMA aims to preserve modern art from 1850 onwards and to create an understanding and sensitivity towards contemporary art in India.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

1954

Theme

Contemporary art



Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

The Museum is a tribute to every Prime Minister of India since Independence, and a narrative record of how each one has contributed to the development of our nation over the last 75 years.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

2022

Theme

Historical



Salar Jung Museum

Nawab Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, popularly known as Salar Jung III was appointed prime minister in 1912. He relinquished this post in 1914 and devoted his life in enriching treasures of art and literature. Upon his death his collection took form of a museum & was declared open in his home and shifted to it's present building in 1968.

Location

Hyderabad

Year of establishment

1951

Theme

Historical



National Museum

National Museum is the prime cultural organization of India and is designed to showcase India's rich and diverse cultural heritage. The museum is spread across three floors and has 29+ galleries. The success of Exhibition of Indian Art displayed in London in 1947-48 paved way for creation of the National Museum.

Location

Delhi

Year of establishment

1949

Theme

Historical