



### ***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.*

<b><i>Location</i></b>	<i>Delhi</i>
<b><i>Year of establishment</i></b>	<i>1965</i>
<b><i>Theme</i></b>	<i>Specialised</i>



### ***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.*

**Location**

*Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala*

**Year of establishment**

*1857*

**Theme**

*Natural History*



### ***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.*

<b><i>Location</i></b>	<i>Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands</i>
<b><i>Year of establishment</i></b>	<i>1906</i>
<b><i>Theme</i></b>	<i>Historical</i>



### ***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*